

Fountain Valley High School Vocal Music Program presents it's 4<sup>th</sup> annual...

the **VOICE** of *Fountain Valley*

Friday, May 11, 2018 – 6:45 p.m. – FVHS Gym

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**AUDITION INFORMATION**

*Open to all students, in any grade level at FVHS.*

*Applicant does not have to be member of Vocal Music Program.*

*Only ONE musical selection should be submitted for consideration.*

*All auditions must be SOLO singing. No duets, etc. It's all about YOU!*

*Selection should be a cappella, accompanied "live" piano or guitar, or an accompaniment track.*

*(no background vocals of any kind allowed)*

*All applicants must submit APPLICATION FORM & AUDITION TRACK (90 seconds)*

*Top 25 contestants should email any accompaniment tracks by Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at noon to [thevoicefvaudition@gmail.com](mailto:thevoicefvaudition@gmail.com). These will be ready for your sound check on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup>.*

*Any genre of music is acceptable, however lyrics must be appropriate – not profane or sexually suggestive in any way. Use good taste and make selections that show off your voice!*

**RESULTS**

*A selected panel will "blindly" evaluate the audition performance and score each entry.*

*The TOP 25 will be announced on Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at noon, results posted around campus (Room 307, Activities Office, fvhs.com, etc).*

*These 25 will perform at the competition on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>*

## **COMPETITION PROCEDURES**

*All singers in the competition MUST have **3 different solos ready to perform**. 2 of the solos should be a total of 90 seconds of music each and 1 solo should be full length. All solos should be accompanied....either by background track with NO background vocals (to be submitted electronically – see information above on this) or live (guitar, piano, etc). NO A CAPPELLA selections!*

**Rehearsal / Soundcheck** *All of the Top 25 will have a rehearsal time – Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at the gym from 8:00-9:30 to walk through all the format and specifics of the event. NO singing or sound-check will be done this night, but the “walk through” is required of all contestants. Sound-check (singing) will take place on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-4:00 p.m. Contestants will be back and ready at 5:45 to meet with guest judge Courtney Woosley Stahl. Competition begins at 6:45.*

**1<sup>st</sup> Round** *The 25 singers will begin the competition (randomly selected performance order) with their first selection, 90 seconds of music. All music must be timed correctly or contestants will be “cut-off” and/or disqualified. Judges face the audience during this round, judging solely on audience reaction and the singing that is heard.*

*After the top 25 perform, the audience will have a 15-minute intermission while results are determined from the judging panel. At that time, all 25 will come back on the floor and the TOP 10 will then be announced.*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Round** *The top 10 will then perform their second selection (randomly selected order), also 90” of music. Judges face contestants during this round and are fully judging on performance and presentation!*

*A second 15-minute intermission takes place to calculate results from judges, followed by the top 10 being announced down to the TOP 3 finalists.*

**FINAL ROUND** *The TOP 3 will then perform a solo, full length....and are judged fully by the audience at this point. The audience will have the ability AT THE CONCLUSION OF ALL THREE PERFORMERS to text their top choice for the VOICE of FV and the final three performers will be ranked according to those results.*

*The information to vote, as well as contestant name of each of the 3 finalists will be given for the audience to begin their judging. Audience will be given texting procedures before the final tally and winner is announced.*

## **AWARDS**

*All three finalists will receive a specially designed trophy.*

*All three finalists will receive an assortment of gift cards, each including a Visa gift card.*

*1<sup>st</sup> place - \$150 in gift cards 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$100 in gift cards 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$75 in gift cards*

*Winner will also be featured in an article in the FV Living Magazine (June 2018).*

## **JUDGES**

*The judging panel consists of a FVHS administrator, teacher (from another school), a performing arts student (from another high school), two persons from the music industry, last years winner Bradford Fuiava and special guest & alumni judge, Courtney Woosley Stahl.*

*Courtney is an international sensation – singer and songwriter, with Sony Records and 2008 alumni of FVHS (member of ASB, Dance, & Vocal Music Program).*

## **GENERAL INFORMATION & NOTES**

*Admission for all is \$5 general seating or \$10 premium seating.*

*Premium seating is located directly in front of stage, just behind the judges, and since audience enthusiasm is factored into their scoring...these are prime seats, especially for contestant's family and friends!*

*Food, desserts & drinks will be sold at BOTH of the 15-minute intermissions.*

## **SCHEDULE for THE VOICE (May 11)**

<i>THUR – May 10<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Setup in Gym</i>	<i>4:00 – 8:00</i>
	<i>Contestant Meeting/Walk-Through</i>	<i>8:00 – 9:30</i>
<i>FRI – May 11<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Sound checks (all assigned)</i>	<i>3:00 – 4:00</i>
	<i>Meet with Courtney Woosley Stahl</i>	<i>5:45 (Room 307)</i>
	<i>The Voice competition begins!</i>	<i>6:45</i>

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**Good luck! 😊**



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**AUDITION & APPLICATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Activities & Involvement at FVHS \_\_\_\_\_

Musical Experience (school and other) \_\_\_\_\_

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*Student Signature*

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*Parent Signature*

*(signatures indicate agreement to fully participate by all rules of the VOICE)*

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TITLE of AUDITION SELECTION \_\_\_\_\_

Composed, Arranged or Performed by \_\_\_\_\_

*(performer, a musical, television show, etc.)*

Audition should be no more than 90 seconds in length and should ONLY be the person who is auditioning. NO background vocals of any kind are allowed. Audition can be either accompanied instrumentally (CD, piano, guitar, karaoke track etc) or performed a cappella. Your choice!!

1. Email this AUDITION FORM, signed by both student and parent/guardian
2. Email AUDITION TRACK as mp3 (preferably SoundCloud or Voice Memo)
3. Watch for RESULTS to be posted on Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> around campus (Room 307, Activities Office and Admin Building)

[thevoicefvaudition@gmail.com](mailto:thevoicefvaudition@gmail.com) You will receive an email confirmation!!

All AUDITION MATERIALS (form & audio track) must be received by 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> No exceptions made past this time.

**DO NOT COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:**

ENTRY # \_\_\_\_\_ Received \_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_