

# Minnesota Sings ™

Hello Everyone:

We are thrilled and honored to bring you the fourth annual Minnesota Sings! The event will take place on Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the Holiday Inn St. Paul East (same location as last year).

The BIG NEWS is we will be giving away over \$10,000 - almost double of what we gave away in 2016!

Minnesota Sings is a competition between cities throughout Minnesota that is designed for amateur vocalists ages 15 to 25. Cities put on their own “Sings” event to determine who will represent them at Minnesota Sings.

Contestants sing to a backing track which cannot exceed five minutes. Any kind of music can be sung as long as there isn't any profanity in the words and the song has to be memorized.

Our thanks to all of last years contestants and winners. Everyone is eligible to compete again with the exception of the first place winner. So we say goodbye to Bella Huerta and wish her success wherever her career takes her (check out our website to hear her recording session).

The cost for a city to participate is only \$75. And that amount covers both your city winner and runner-up.

Did we mention the BIG NEWS that we will be giving away over \$10,000! Here is how the money will be awarded:

First Place:

- \$3,000 for the contestant
- \$1,500 for their favorite hometown charity
- \$1,000 for their sponsor (whoever paid the \$75 registration fee)
- 6 hour recording session at The Garage – music venue and recording studio located in Burnsville – complete with studio musicians and a producer

Second Place:

- \$2,000 for the contestant
- \$750 for their sponsor



Third Place:

\$1,000 for the contestant  
\$500 for their sponsor

Fourth Place:

\$500 for the contestant  
\$250 for their sponsor

Fifth Place:

Audio-Technica microphone, Audio-Technica headphones, Gator mic stand and Gator mic case

Sixth Place:

Audio-Technica microphone, Gator mic stand and Gator mic case

Seventh Place:

Audio-Technica microphone and Gator mic stand

None of this would be possible without the continued support of our generous sponsors:

Platinum sponsor – RBC Wealth Management

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Silver sponsors – KDWA Radio, Holiday Inn St. Paul East

Please also find enclosed the official registration form. This letter is being sent to 256 cities across Minnesota. However, we have the ability to only accommodate 60 cities for the competition (first come, first served).

Minnesota Sings is a production of Experience Shows, Inc. Please call Executive Producer Kelly Casey with any questions 612-202-0802. You can also e-mail her at: [info@minnesotasings.com](mailto:info@minnesotasings.com)

# Minnesota Sings <sup>TM</sup>

Thank you for your time and consideration. Our contact information is below. Please visit our website for additional information:

[www.minnesotasings.com](http://www.minnesotasings.com)

Sincerely,



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P.S. ALL REGISTRATION FORMS POSTMARKED BY 1-31-17 WILL BE ENTERED INTO A DRAWING FOR A CHANCE TO WIN BACK THE \$75 ENTRY FEE. THE WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 2017.

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