

Venue Participation

For a singer to participate, a \$10 entry fee is required (which goes to cover production costs) along with the signed talent release form (mandatory), any of your patrons can compete in a qualifier as long as they fall within the set eligibility criteria guidelines. Contestants can have multiple chances at each venue to place into a venue finals round that will choose the best Male and Female singers along with 2 wild card positions at each qualifying event. Contestants can enter up until right before the last singer takes the stage. Some locations will also offer venue finale prizes. This is up to each venue individually so it will depend on what each venue offers if there will be a venue finals prize giveaway. The four winners of the venue finals will then be moved onto the State Finals for their state. We look forward to seeing what hidden talent you have to offer.

We provide the following forms in a participating venue packet: KWC Judging criteria, Contestant Eligibility Requirements, talent release form, judge's forms, and a certificate for the venue finalists.

Thank you for sharing your talented singers with us and we look forward to seeing your top performers at your local KWCUSA State Finals and hopefully moving on to the U.S. Finals on September 27th-Oct 1st and then onward to be the representative for the United States in the World Finals in Helsinki Finland. in November!

While the long term goal is to get the very best singers the US has to send to Finland and compete against singers from all over the world, it all starts with you locally by your singers sharing their talent with us and a select group of 3-4 judges. The Singers performances are judged on five set criteria on a ten point scale.



"KWC USA is privileged to bring our National Karaoke Championships Grand Finale to Vince Neil's Tatuado located within Circus Circus in Las Vegas Nevada. From September 27th to October 1st talented singers from all over the country will come together and compete to earn the chance to represent the US in Finland, the place where the KWC competitions originally began



Karaoke World Championships
USA 2017

Judges shall award each performer between 1 and 10 points for each of the following 4 categories, based upon the following specific criteria:

VOICE:

- Quality of Voice
- Mastery of Voice
- Range
- Dynamics Timbre

TECHNIQUE:

- Pitch
- Timing
- Breathing
- Skill
- Diction

ARTISTRY:

- Expressiveness
- Musicality
- Lyrical
- Individuality
- Song Choice

STAGE PRESENCE:

- Charisma
- Confidence
- Movement
- Costume & Appearance
- Audience Appeal



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VENUE SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

2017 KWCUSA National Finals hosted

**VINCE NEIL'S
TATUADO**

**EAT * DRINK * PARTY
LAS VEGAS**

SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 1, 2017



We are excited to invite you to be a part of an international competition simply by hosting a Karaoke World Championships USA qualifying event at your venue. You don't even have to leave your venue to be recognized on the International stage! Not every venue is invited to be part of this amazing event.

Now in its 15th year, the Karaoke World Championships (KWC) is the largest and most prestigious international karaoke competition in the world. Regardless of race, nation or religion this multi-cultural international music event brings together singers from all over the world in the spirit of music, entertainment, and fun, the way only karaoke can.

KWC is the opportunity for aspiring singers from all walks of life around the globe, to perform on a world stage. KWC USA is the only organization in the United States affiliated with the Karaoke World Championship. Josh and Catie Baron of Epic Performance Productions are honored to be the United States World Partners to find the best singers our country has to offer the world stage. One of them could be found at your venue!

At participating local venues, singers will audition at the venue held qualifiers. Each qualifier will place the top few singers of the night into a KWCUSA Venue Finals at this location. At the Venue finale the top Male and Female place into a state finals. The top Male and Female from each state final then move on to the **KWCUSA National Finals** being held **September 27th to October 1st at Vince Neil's Tatuado** located within **Circus Circus** in **Las Vegas, Nevada**.

At Nationals, approximately 100 State Finalists are attempting to become the Top Male, Top Female and Top Duet Couple, representing the U.S.A. in the KWC Worlds Event this year held November 14th-18th 2017 in Helsinki, Finland.



KWCUSA had an amazing 2016. In a record breaking year for the USA at the KWC World Finals! The US Duet Team earned the **Gold** in the Inaugural year of the duets competition and in the soloist divisions the USA took Silver for both men's and women's divisions. We are looking for your help in finding the best talent in your area to have them represent your venue and win the US National Title and hopefully the World Finals.

Now it is your singers turn to compete for the Gold in 2017! The first step is qualifying at your location. Let your singers put you on the map by becoming a KWCUSA National Finalist.

