



BIG Sing!

August 26, 2023, 4PM

Genesee County Fair

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **ENTRY PROCEDURE / REGISTRATION:** Artists must submit an entry form and \$20 fee per act to the Genesee County Fair.
2. **DISPUTES:** The Genesee County Fair is authorized to resolve all disputes at the "PFCU BIG Sing!". The Genesee County Fair is the sole authority in resolving disputes at all levels of the "PFCU BIG Sing!" and to disqualify any contestant at any level of the "PFCU BIG Sing!" for failure to comply with the rules and regulations including errors and omissions. Genesee County Fair's decisions are final.
3. **PERFORMANCE:**
 - a. Each act entered in the "PFCU BIG Sing!" must perform only with the personnel listed on the entry form. Individuals may perform with only one act during the "PFCU BIG Sing!".
 - b. Each act must perform live, vocally and/or instrumentally. No special lighting, props or special effects may be used.
 - c. Any act with three or more individuals playing an instrument may not use pre-recorded music.
 - d. Each act shall have a maximum performance time of 5 minutes.
 - e. All performances must be done in good taste: no music or lyrics that the Genesee County Fair considers offensive may be performed.
 - f. The "PFCU BIG Sing!" is open to people of all ages.
 - g. Contestants may perform their own music and receive extra bonus points from the judges. Music eligible for bonus points will be defined as any piece of music written or co-written by the contestant (either individual or member of group). Any contestant (either individual or member of group) who claims to be using his own music may be disqualified at any level of the "PFCU BIG Sing!" at the discretion of the Genesee County Fair if a musical copyright for the music exists which does not name the contestant as author or co-author. Acceptable documentation to prove ownership of your music shall include either a certificate of copyright, proof of song registration with BMI, ASCAP, etc., or a notarized copy of the music.
 - h. Performances will be awarded 0-10 points in each of the following categories: 1) Marketability in Music Industry; 2) Vocal/instrumental ability; 3) Originality; 4) Stage presence/ charisma; 5) Talent. An optional bonus of up to three points may be awarded for acts performing their own music.
 - i. In the event of a tie, the first tie-breaker shall be the highest number of points given in the Talent category. The second tie-breaker shall be the highest number of points awarded in the Marketability category. The third tie-breaker shall be by secret vote of the judges based on overall performance style and impact.
4. **CONTEST PRIZES:** The winner of the "PFCU BIG Sing!" will receive **\$1,000**. Prize money won by minors will be awarded to a parent or legal guardian if requested. Contestants under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
5. **ADDITIONAL TERMS:**
 - a. I am/we are not an act with over seven individuals.
 - b. I/we have not performed on a record listed in Billboard within eighteen months preceding the "PFCU BIG Sing!".
 - c. I/we have paid the \$20.00 registration fee before the "PFCU BIG Sing!".
 - d. I/we have not earned more than 49% of my/our annual income from performing.
 - e. The number of entries is limited to the first 20 acts by registration.

Mail to: Genesee County Fair **BIG Sing Entry Form**

2188 W. Mt. Morris Rd.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Phone: 810-687-0953

Fair Location: 8 Miles East of I-75 on Mt. Morris Rd. in Genesee Twp.

Admin. Use Only

Email			
Exhibitor's LAST Name		Exhibitor's FIRST Name	
Mailing Street Address or P.O. Box			
City	State	Zip Code	
Phone Number	Song:	Additional Information:	
SIGNATURE MANDATORY FOR ALL EXHIBITORS: Submission of this entry form, fee, and the act of entering any and all Genesee County Fair competitions and/or exhibitions shall constitute agreement and acknowledgement of all rules. Signature required verifying the understanding of the aforementioned rules. Unsigned entries shall be refused.			BIG SING ENTRY FEES: \$20 Exhibitor
Signature of exhibitor, owner, fitter, trainer, Parent/Guardian, or absolutely responsible person			
Fees must be paid in full when entering. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Genesee County Fair \$30.00 FEE FOR RETURNED CHECKS. NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES, NO EXCEPTIONS.			TOTAL \$
Check #			