



Eternal Light Vocal Competition

Musical Theatre Competition for singers aged 12 to 18

Eligibility

- Open to **Canadian residents only**.
- Participants must be legal residents of Canada at the time of submission.

Availability Attestation

By submitting an entry, participants (and parents/guardians where applicable) attest that, **to the best of their knowledge**, they are available to attend the Live Finals in person if selected.

- Live Finals require physical attendance and live performance with pianist.
- Failure to attend finals if selected may result in forfeiture of placement and prizes.
- Entry fees are non-refundable.

Competition Format

The competition consists of two rounds:

- Round 1: Video Submissions (Preliminary Round)
- Round 2: Live Finals (In-Person)

Genre: Musical Theatre.

Round 1 — Video Submissions

Song Requirements

- Musical theatre repertoire only (stage musicals or musical films).
- No time limit. Judges may stop viewing once sufficient material has been assessed.

Accompaniment

- Instrumental track OR live pianist.
- No vocal tracks permitted.

Recording & Audio Rules

- One continuous, unedited take (you may cut out time before and after the singing).
- No microphones of any kind.
- No audio enhancement or editing (pitch correction, reverb, compression, filters).
- Natural room sound only.

- Singer must be clearly visible for the entire performance.
- Camera may be stationary or handheld.
- Professional filming is NOT required.

Judging Criteria

- Vocal technique & control
- Pitch accuracy
- Musicality
- Storytelling & character
- Overall performance quality

Round 2 — Live Finals

Song Requirement

- Finalists must perform a **different musical theatre song** than Round 1.

Accompaniment

- Live pianist accompaniment is required (pianist not provided, but we can provide a list of pianists for those who need it).
- No tracks permitted.

Performance Rules

- Song must be memorized.
- Simple blocking permitted.
- No props.

Judging

- Finals are adjudicated by external judges only.
- Scoring is based on vocal technique, musicality, interpretation, stage presence, and overall artistry.

Cash Prizes

- 1st Place: **\$500**
- 2nd Place: **\$250**
- 3rd Place: **\$100**
- 4th Place: **A package of free lessons at Lys-Lion Music**

All finalists will receive a Certificate of Participation.

Competition Policies

- All adjudication decisions are final.
- The competition reserves the right to withhold prizes if minimum participation requirements are not met.
- Failure to follow rules may result in disqualification.

Registration Attestation

By registering, participants confirm:

- They are a Canadian resident.
- Their video submission is a single, unedited take with no microphones or audio enhancement.
- To the best of their knowledge, they are available to attend the Live Finals if selected.
- They have read and agree to all competition rules and policies.

