



What is the Kankakee Karaoke Contest?

Think you have what it takes to woo the crowd with your vocal prowess? Now's your chance to show it! The Kankakee Karaoke Contest will give the top 3 contestants a chance to show off their skills and win some prizes!

Where is the Kankakee Karaoke Contest?

The contest takes place at – you guessed it – the Kankakee Grille at Four Winds Casino South Bend.
3000 Prairie Avenue
South Bend, Indiana 46614

When is the Kankakee Karaoke Contest?

The semi-finals run every Thursday evening starting January 16, 2020 with the last semi-final round taking place on February 13, 2020.

The final round of all the semi-final winners will take place on Thursday, February 20, 2020.

Don't forget – make sure you are available for the final round if you are going to participate. You must be present to win!

Give me more details so I can show you my range!

Starting with the semi-final rounds, 15 contestants (on a first-come first-serve basis) will sign up and strut their stuff to a preselected list of songs (don't worry, it's over 86,000 songs!) You can sign up anytime on the day of the event with the DJ.

The weekly karaoke event will be divided into warm up rounds (approximately 90 minutes) and the contest (90 minutes/depending on the number of participants).

We encourage not repeating another person's song. Try to avoid songs with long instrumental breaks or songs over 5 minutes long. We want to hear you sing – not listen to the shredding guitar solo again!

Winners of a semi-final round cannot compete again. After all, you already won half the contest, right?

How will the contest be judged?

Contestants will be judged on their overall performance. This is based on vocal talent as well as familiarity with the song and stage presence. We encourage you to "dress the part" and get into it!

Our final competition on February 20, 2020 will be two rounds for all 15 of our finalists. Finals will be judged with the same criteria as previous rounds with the addition of versatility. This is a chance to show us you aren't a one trick pony!