

Singing at the Fling Rules & Regulations:

- Please prepare a song of your choosing, up to 3:00 minutes. You must provide your own music, and music must be instrumental and be on a CD or an iPod. Music should be set to the beginning of the song. No lip-syncing allowed. Contestants may sing a cappella, be accompanied or play a portable music instrument instead of recorded music (only portable, hand-held instruments will be allowed). If selected as a finalist, your preliminary audition song is the song you will sing in the finalist round on Saturday, Sept. 3, 2016.
- **2.** Singers ages 7-110 are welcome to audition! Solo singers will compete in three age categories (categories are determined after auditions), and duos/groups will compete in a separate category, regardless of age.
- **3.** Decisions by the judges are final.
- **4.** Finalists will be selected in each age group for the Singing at the Fling competition on Saturday, Sept. 3.

Important Dates

Saturday, Aug. 20, 2016 – Preliminary auditions

Time: 9:00am-12:30pm and 1:00pm-3:30pm

Place: Madden Theatre, located downstairs of Wentz Concert Hall at North Central College in Naperville

Thursday, Aug. 25, 2016 – Finalists will be notified via email by this date. Results may also be posted online at <u>www.lastfling.org</u> in the Special Events section.

Saturday, Sept. 3, 2016 – Singing at the Fling Finals on the Entertainment Stage on Jackson St. Finalists must arrive for soundchecks and instructions at 9am. Performances begin at 10:30am.

Monday, Sept. 5, 2016 – First place winners in each age group to perform on the Main Stage at 1:30pm.

<u>Finals</u>

Time: Finalists must be at the Entertainment Stage off Jackson Ave. by 9:00am for sound checks. Finalists' songs will not exceed 3:00 minutes. Due to time constraints on the usage of the stage, there are **NO EXCEPTIONS** to this time rule (not even if you email us and ask). The competition will run 10:30am-11:45am on Saturday, Sept. 3, 2016. **Prizes:** Prizes are TBD. Winners are determined by a panel of judges. Prize and sponsorship opportunities for Singing at the Fling are still available. For more information, email <u>SpecialEvents@LastFling.org</u>.

Contact Information:

Questions? Please contact us at <u>SpecialEvents@LastFling.org</u> or leave a message on the Last Fling hotline at (630) 961-4143.