



Anyone who's ever dreamed of being a karaoke superstar is invited to try out at Black Oak Casino for the Karaoke World Championships USA 2012, which is the only nationwide event sanctioned by the International Karaoke Authority located in Lahti, Finland. Qualifying nights will be held Thursdays starting at 8pm on March 8th and 22nd, April 12th and 26th, and May 10th in the Willow Creek Lounge at Black Oak Casino. Winners will advance to the finals that will be held May 24th at 8pm in the Willow Creek Lounge. The state finals will also be held at Black Oak Casino on tentative dates of May 30th and 31st.

"If you've ever thought you might be a great karaoke singer, this is your big chance to become a star," said Al O'Brien, marketing manager at Black Oak Casino. "This will be a really great competition and we're encouraging people to come out and join the fun."

The top male and female winners from each qualifying night will also receive dinner for two at Black Oak Café or Mill Sports Bar and \$25 in Free Play. The top male and female winners of the finals will get dinner for two at Seven Sisters, \$50 in free play, and advancement to the state competition. Regional prizes are valued at more than \$6,300 and include studio time and karaoke discs and equipment. National prizes are valued at more than \$16,000 and include studio time and custom song demos for the singers.

Winners of the U.S. competition will go on to represent the United States in the Karaoke World Championships, which is the largest and most prestigious international karaoke competition in the world. For a complete list of contest rules, please visit www.kwusa.net.

BLACK OAK CASINO & KARAOKE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS USA COMPETITION 2012 -- Local Qualifying Eligibility Rules & Requirements --

- Qualifying nights will be held Thursdays, starting at 8pm March 8th & 22nd, April 12th & 26th and May 10th in the Willow Creek Lounge.
- The top Male and Female winners from each qualifying nights will receive dinner for two at Black Oak Café or Mill Sports Bar and \$25 in Free Play. Winners will also advance to the finals that will be held Thursday, May 24th at 8pm in the Willow Creek Lounge
- Top Male and Female winners of the finals will receive dinner for two at Seven Sisters, \$50 in Free Play and advancement to the state competition.
- Entrant must be 21 years of age or older, a legal US resident and possessing a Valid Driver's License or Identification card.
- Casino Team Members are eligible to enter, provided they are off duty.
- Local and state competitors can use their own karaoke discs (manufacturers CD's only, not copies!) of their songs. Maximum length of one song is 5 minutes for local and state competitions, 4 minutes for regionals and nationals. Absolutely no profanity in either the backing vocal tracks or the main vocals will be tolerated.
- Entrant must be a bona fide amateur, and as such may not: (a) have been employed as a performer on an audio book or as a royalty artist on a sound recording which has been commercially released by a major label or a bona fide independent label; (b) have two or more credits in television (including free television, pay television, basic cable or direct-to-video) or in a professional stage play (e.g. Broadway, Off Broadway); (c) have had 13 or more weeks employment as a performer in radio in a major market; or (d) have been paid to appear as a principal performer, announcer, singer or dancer in a national television or radio commercial or interactive game.
- Entrant must not: (1) be a candidate for public office and must agree to not become a candidate for public office from the date of entry until one (1) year after the initial broadcast of the last episode of the program in which the Entrant appears; (2) have been convicted of a felony; or (3) be participating in any other televised singing competition or other program or competition that might interfere with Entrant's ability to participate in this competition at any level.
- Entrant must be willing to submit to a background check, at Sponsor's sole discretion, should they advance to the regional competition. If Entrant advances to the regional competition, he/she must be available to participate in the corresponding regional competition (based on location from which Entrant is advancing).
- Eligibility requirements are subject to change at Sponsor's sole discretion. All of the Sponsor's eligibility determinations are final and not subject to appeal.
- Singers **MUST** register online at <http://www.kwcusa.net> prior to state, regional, and national competitions.
- All decisions by Black Oak Casino Management are final and binding.
- Black Oak Casino Management reserves all rights to modify or cancel this promotion at any time without prior notice.
- KWCUSA is the Sponsor of this competition