



“Italian Cultural Centre Voice of the Night, 2019”

Do you love to sing? Do you want the opportunity to perform the Canadian National Anthem at a Vancouver Giants game in front of thousands? Do you want to win \$1,000? If so, consider entering the Italian Cultural Centre’s 2019 Voice of the Night competition!

Overview:

The “Voice of the Night” productions were held annually at the Italian Cultural Centre for approximately 10 years. We are reviving this successful competition for 2019 and are looking for the next Italian Cultural Centre “Voice of the Night”!

Key Elements:

- The event is a singing competition, with a monetary prize of \$1,000; the opportunity to sing in front of hundreds at the Italian Cultural Centre fundraising gala on October 4, 2019; and the opportunity to sing the Canadian national anthem in front of thousands at the Langley Event Centre at a Vancouver Giants game.
- Entrants must be in the age range of 16-30 in order to enter the competition.
- Entrants must submit two audition songs, as follows:
- The first audition song must be either:
 - in Italian; or
 - in any other language as long as the song was sung, made famous, or written by an Italian artist
- The second audition song must be the Canadian national anthem.
- Preliminary auditions/entries will be done exclusively online and initially posted to the entrant’s personal Youtube page. Entrants must share their audition video with ICC between July 5 and 25, 2019 and must accompany their video audition with a completed registration form and Parent/Guardian release form (if applicable).
- Entrants under the age of 18 as at September 13, 2019 must submit a Parent/Guardian release form with their registration and entry in order to be considered.
- ICC staff will review the online auditions/entries and at the sole discretion of the ICC, entrants’ videos will be posted to the ICC Facebook page on July 29.
- The public will have the opportunity to vote between July 29 at 12:01am and August 19th at 10:00am, PST. ICC staff will verify the count of “Facebook likes” on Aug 19 at 10:00am PST and will determine the winner of the “popular vote”.

- The audition post that receives the most likes on the ICC Facebook page will be automatically entered in the live grand finale. In the event of a tie for the popular vote choice, the ICC will cast the final vote in its sole discretion.
- A panel of judges determined by the ICC will select the remaining finalists by August 23rd.
- ICC staff will notify the selected finalists and confirm their participation in the finale.
- Finalists will be asked to perform during the live grand finale, details to be provided to the selected finalists.
- The live grand finale will be held on September 13, 2019 at the Italian Cultural Centre in Vancouver.
- Entrants must currently reside in British Columbia and must be willing to travel to the Italian Cultural Centre in Vancouver for the grand finale on September 13, 2019, for the October 4th ICC gala, and for a Vancouver Giants game at the Langley Events Centre, date to be determined, exclusively at their own cost, if selected as a finalist and/or as the winner.
- There is no cost to enter and no fees, but entrants are responsible for all costs related to their auditions and/or their performance at our live finale and other required events.

Please read our Rules and Regulations for this competition before entering. Your entry in this competition implies that you have read and acknowledge our associated Rules and Regulations.

We thank all entrants for participating, but only selected finalists will be contacted.

Good luck!