



KWCUSA

Karaoke World Championships team USA

Contest Judge Guidelines

Voice

The quality and character of the voice.

Dynamic range (loud and soft.)

Tonal color range.

Strength and range of voice.

Pitch

Intonation and pitch control.

Awareness of the intended key and mode.

How accurately does the singer harmonize with the music.

Use of vibrato. (often over used.)

Phrasing

Expression.

The use of phrasing. (starting and stopping nicely)

Articulation. (understandable words)

Dynamics. (loud and soft)

Tonal color variation. (smoothly here, gravelly there.)

Presence

Stage presence.

Facial expression, and body gestures.

Command of the audience through eye contact etc.

Appearance of confidence and relaxation on stage.

Costume or dress appropriate to represent the nation.

Audience

Entertainment value (overall of performance.)

How absorbing and entertaining was the performance.

Audience reaction. (Applause.)

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