

Construct Karaoke Contest — Official Rules

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1. **Registration** — All contestants must sign up online or at the registration table upon arrival. Entries are limited to a maximum of fifteen. A donation to Construct, suggested at \$35.00 (entry fee included), is required to register for the contest. Every dollar goes directly toward affordable housing in the Southern Berkshires.
2. **Social Media** — Contestants are asked to make at least one post of our ad image on their favorite social media platforms, encouraging friends to come and root for them.
3. **Song Selection** — Each contestant chooses one song from the [Karafun.com catalog](https://www.karafun.com/catalog) (<https://www.karafun.com/web/discover/>), also available on the Karafun app. Selections are first-come, first-served — no duplicate songs allowed. All selections must be submitted via the form below (emailed to pops@popspeterson.com), or in-house before the contest begins, noting the song title, artist, and any key adjustments. Last-minute song changes will be accepted at the discretion of the host.
4. **Duos and Groups** — Duos and Groups may enter in any number, with each performer individually registered. No performer will appear onstage for more than one song per round, whether in a group or solo.
5. **Performance Order** — The order of performers will be determined and announced as the contest progresses by host Pops Peterson. The singer up next will also be announced.
6. **Time Limit** — Each performance is limited to one full Karafun song title. Pops reserves the right to fade out songs with long, repetitive outros or lasting more than four minutes long — with love.
7. **Scoring** — A panel of judges will score each performance on three criteria: *Vocals*, *Stage Presence*, and *Crowd Energy* — each rated 1–6.
8. **Audience Boost** — Audience members can rally behind their favorite performer by making an additional donation at any time during the contest. Donation totals may be considered by the judges at their discretion.
9. **Conduct** — Performances must be in good fun and good taste. Host Pops Peterson has final say on what flies. Anything that doesn't serve the spirit of the evening will be kindly but firmly redirected.
10. **Special Guest** — Harvey Granat will appear as a featured performer with his piano accompanist. He is beloved, he is not competing, not karaoke, and he will probably still win your heart anyway.
11. **Prizes** — Awards with a combined value upwards of \$1,000.00 will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Winners will be announced at the close of the evening.

12. **Tie-Breaker** — In the event of a tie, the audience decides by applause. Pops Peterson's ruling is final.
13. **All Proceeds** — 100% of entry donations and audience contributions benefit Construct, working to create and preserve affordable housing in our community. No refunds.
14. **Rules and Procedures May Be Changed** — at any time, at the discretion of the host.
15. **The Most Important Rule** — This is a party with a purpose. Sing badly, sing boldly, tip generously, and help us do some good.