



ELVIS IMPERSONATION

A Singing Contest!



AGE 16 & UP AUG 11 • 8 PM ELVIS DAY AT THE FAIR!

If you are a professional Elvis impersonator, or just someone who sounds a lot like Elvis, this is the contest for you. If you can sing and give a performance that has that Elvis 'feel', you belong in this summer's Sonoma County Fair Elvis Impersonation Contest. You won't win a big Vegas contract or a trip to Graceland, but you might be taking home a \$1,500 prize!

Contest Rules:

1. Contestants must be at least 16 years old by August 11, 2018. There is no entry fee, but contestants will have to pay to get into the Fair. The contest will be held on the Community Theater Stage. The Contest begins at 8 p.m., but contestants must check in by 6 p.m. on August 11. Contestants may be scheduled for an earlier run-thru with the band at the discretion of the bandleader.
2. The Fair will provide a professional back-up band. All contestants will perform with the band. Although the musical presentation is critical, contestants should remember that the full picture is important, including stage presence, costume, and audience reaction.
3. Contestants should come prepared to perform two songs originally performed by Elvis Presley. One song will be performed in the first round, but if the judges are unable to agree on a winner, some contestants may be asked to perform an additional song. (This has never happened before, but please be prepared!)
4. This contest is for solo vocal performers only - no additional people will be allowed on stage, or to take part in the performance in any way. No special lighting or special effects may be used. No props may be used, other than those carried on-stage by the contestant alone.
5. All performances, props and costumes must be appropriate for a family audience ("G" rated).

TO ENTER: Send your email to specialevents@SonomaCountyFair.com with **ELVIS** in the subject line. Include this information in the body of your email: Name/Age of contestant • Mailing Address (*Street or PO Box, Town, Zipcode*) • Phone Number • Email Address. **Attach a photograph and demo to your email entry!** (You may include a link to your demo but make sure it is a working link.) Please make sure that the only primary vocals on your singing sample are your own -- no back-up singers making it difficult to hear your voice, etc. Professional recordings are not necessary; we just want to get an idea of your style. (Hard-copy applications will not be accepted - you must enter via email!) **Your application must be received at the fairgrounds no later than midnight on July 16.** You will receive a confirmation via email, so you will know that your application has been received and that we were able to open the links and/or audio files. Entries will be screened and a final roster of contestants will be chosen by July 27.

Awards

1st Place
\$1,500.00
+ Trophy

2nd Place
\$500.00
+ Rosette

3rd Place
\$250.00
+ Rosette

4th thru 10th Place
\$100.00
+ Rosette

Please come spend the day at the Fair! Aug. 11 is Elvis Day at the Fair, with Elvis-themed activities all day long. Contestants are specially invited to take part in the Fair Parade at 5 p.m.

Enter Early -- Your application must arrive by July 16!