

**V105.5 FM  
VICKSBURG**

14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

# CHRISTMAS CAROLING CONTEST

## Entry Form

**Entry is FREE but this form must be submitted by Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> by 5:00 PM**

This year, we are eliminating the faxed entry and instead asking contestants to E-MAIL the completed form to [Christmas@vicksburgv105.com](mailto:Christmas@vicksburgv105.com) or MAIL the form to WVBG Radio, P.O. BOX 46, Vicksburg, MS 39181 or drop off at any River Hills Bank Location

### ***COMPETE TO WIN PART OF \$10,000 IN PRIZE MONEY***

The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual V-105.5 Christmas Caroling Contest will be held at the  
**Vicksburg Convention Center**

For preliminary performance nights, choose one of these three nights: Tuesday night - November 27<sup>th</sup>, Thursday night - November 29<sup>th</sup> or Friday night - November 30<sup>th</sup>.

Finalists will be announced at the end of the preliminary performances on Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.

Final performances this year will be Saturday night - December 1<sup>st</sup>

**All preliminary performances begin at 6:30 pm and the final performances begin at 7:00 pm at the Convention Center. Contestants are asked to be at the Convention Center no later than 6:15 pm.**

This year we will award at least \$10,000 in Prize Money to the finalists. We will also have 2 drawings for \$500 each to be given to two of our choir directors. The Contest will be professionally judged and performances will be recorded for playback on V-105.5 FM

**Entry Deadline is 5:00 PM Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>.** If you are using a recorded accompaniment track with your performance, **we must also have it by 5:00 PM on Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>.** Tracks on CD can be dropped off at any River Hills Bank location, Mailed to our PO Box. Tracked can be emailed to [Christmas@vicksburgv105.com](mailto:Christmas@vicksburgv105.com).

An acoustic piano will be available for use but any other musical instrument must be furnished by performer.

If you have entered and we have not contacted you by Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, call Mark Jones at 601-883-0848 or email [mark@vicksburgv105.com](mailto:mark@vicksburgv105.com) to confirm that we have your Entry Form.

Soloists limited to a performance time of 4 minutes maximum and Groups, Bands, and Choirs limited to 5 minutes maximum in their preliminary performances. On finals night, finalist should perform only one song.

In order to keep the caroling contest musically diverse, please do not perform either 'O Holy Night' or 'Mary, Did You Know'.

In order to achieve fairness to all schools, for junior high, high school or college choirs, please enter no more than 2 choirs. Bring your best 2 choirs.

**\*Early entry will guarantee your selection of night and placement.\***

\*\*\*\*\* PLEASE SUBMIT THIS PAGE ONLY \*\*\*\*\*

**Please complete the Following:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: HOME \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_ WORK \_\_\_\_\_

*We respect your privacy. Phone numbers will not be used for any other purpose other than contacting you about the contest.*

CHECK ONE  Individual Competitor  Group Competitor

Number of People in your Group \_\_\_\_\_

What Kind of Group? (School, Church, unaffiliated): \_\_\_\_\_

If Choir or Group, describe your Choir by predominant age, school grade level and indicate the number of Members. If you are a Soloists, indicate whether you are an Adult or give exact age 18 or under.

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If you know your Song Selection please list it here \_\_\_\_\_

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Will you/your group be using a recorded accompaniment tract?  YES (deadline Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>)  NO

***Please choose one Preliminary Night to perform:***

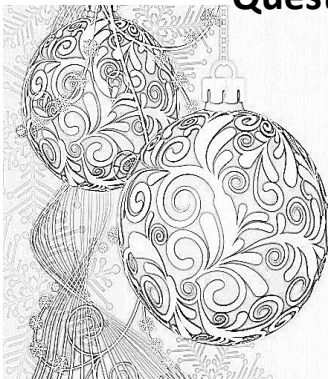
Tuesday- November 27<sup>th</sup>  Thursday- November 29<sup>th</sup>  Friday- November 30<sup>th</sup>

The Contest is open to all Churches, Schools, Singer/Instrumentalists, Bands, Independent Groups, or anyone who likes to sing or play. Performances can be secular or religious but must have something to do with Christmas.

Selections will be judged on:

- A. How well the Selection is Performed
- B. Difficulty of the Selection performed
- C. Originality

**Questions call Mark Jones @ 601-883-0848**



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