

# 2019 Contestant Entry Form

To enter the Shakers Lounge Star Search, you must complete this entire entry form and submit it to Shakers Lounge at 121 West Stevenson Road, Ottawa, fax it in at 815-434-6201, or drop off at the studios of WALLS 102, Q97.7/Q103.3 and Classic Hits 106, at 3905 Progress Blvd., Peru . There will be a limited number of applicants accepted, and spaces will be filled as entries are received from qualified contestants. Must be 18 years of age to enter.

**CONTEST PROCESS:** Contest begins March 26<sup>th</sup>. Contestants will perform on preliminary nights (3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23) unless eliminated. Finals will be held on April 30<sup>th</sup> with each of the finalists performing twice. Grand prize \$1000.00. 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$300.00. 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$200.00

1. NAME OF ACT \_\_\_\_\_ # of Performers in act \_\_\_\_\_

2. Contact:

a. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

c. City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

d. Telephone (Home/Cell): \_\_\_\_\_

e. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

The following have read the Shakers Lounge Star Search Rules and Regulations and by signature verify we understand and accept the terms of eligibility and all the contest rules.

Name of Act: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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City/State \_\_\_\_\_

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## **2019 Shakers Lounge Star Search Rules and Regulations**

**1. ENTRY PROCEDURE:** You must complete a CONTEST ENTRY FORM and return it to Shakers Lounge before the deadline date.

**2. DISPUTES:** Shakers Lounge is authorized to resolve all disputes at the contest and to disqualify any contestant for failure to comply with the rules and regulations, including errors and omissions. Shakers Lounge's decisions are final.

**3. PERFORMANCE:**

**A. Individuals may perform with only one act during the contest.**

**B. Each act performing must provide their own backup band for acts requiring instrumental support of pre-recorded music. Sound system will be provided. Must be prepared with everything needed to plug into sound system for guitar or mp3 if necessary. It is always suggested to bring your music on a CD backup.**

**C. Neither the backup nor any of its members is permitted to compete in the contest in which they are the backup band.**

**D. Each act must perform live, vocally and/or instrumentally. No special lighting, props or special effects may be used.**

**E. Any act with three or more individuals playing an instrument may not use the backup band or any part of the backup band's pre recorded music.**

**F. The amount or performance time given to each contestant will be determined by Shakers Lounge.**

**G. All performances must be done in good taste: no music or lyrics that Shakers Lounge considers to be offensive may be performed.**

**H. All participants must be 18 year of age to perform.**

**I. Contestants may perform their own music and receive extra bonus points from the judges. Music eligible for bonus points will be defined as any piece of music written or co-written by the contestant (either individual or member of group). Any contestant (either individual or member of group) who claims to be using his own music may be disqualified, if a musical copyright for the music exists which does not name the contestant as author or co-author.**

**J. Acceptable documentation to prove ownership of your music shall include either a certificate of copyright, proof of song registration with BMI, ASCAP, etc., or a notarized copy of the application for the copyright with a signed statement by the contestant as to its status.**

**K. Performances will be awarded 0-10 points in each of the following categories: 1) Vocal/instrumental ability; 2) Originality; 3) Stage presence/charisma; 4) Talent. An optional bonus of up to three points may be awarded for acts performing their own music.**

**L. In the event of a tie, the first tie-breaker shall be the highest number of points given in the Talent category. The second tiebreaker shall be the highest number of points awarded in the Stage Presence/Charisma category. The third tiebreaker shall be by a secret vote of the judges .**

**4. CONTEST PRIZES:** The only official prizes offered from Shakers Lounge is \$1000.00 cash grand prize, 300.00 to second place and \$200.00 to third.

**5. PROMOTIONAL AUTHORIZATION:** By submitting an Entry Form, the act (and each individual member thereof) grants to Shakers Lounge and any of the media outlets, the right to utilize the act's (and each individual member thereof) name, likeness, image, voice, appearance, and performance in perpetuity for advertising, trade or any other lawful promotional purpose whatsoever, in any and all media now known or thereafter developed, without compensation. I/we hereby give all clearance, copyright or otherwise, for the use of my name, likeness, image, voice, appearance embodied in my /our performance/state presentation.

**6. ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** By submitting this entry form, the act (and each individual member thereof) assumes all risks of property damage or bodily injury (including death) that might occur during the events. The act (and each individual member thereof) agrees not to bring against Shakers Lounge, MSK L.L.C. or any of its employees, officers, directors or agents, or other sponsors any claim for property damage or bodily injury (including death) that might occur during events.

**7. GOOD CHARACTER:** The act agrees that it may be disqualified immediately from competition if the act (or any member thereof) commits any act or becomes involved in any situation that would adversely reflect on Shakers Lounge, or any party furnishing a prize, or tend to bring it into public disrepute.

**8. ELIGIBILITY:** Submit any questions regarding eligibility to Shakers Lounge.

**A. I am/we are not an act with over seven individuals.**

**B. I/we have not performed on a record listed in Billboard, Radio and Records, or the Gavin Report within eighteen months preceding local competition.**

**C. I am/we are not part of the backup band nor am I/are we related to any member of the backup band by birth or marriage nor have I/we performed with the local backup band or any member of the local backup band for monetary compensation within the past year.**

**D. I am /we are not an owner, controlling stockholder or employee of and I am/we are not related by birth or marriage, nor do I/we live in the same household as the contest judges, the radio station promoting the local contest or Shakers Lounge.**

**E. The act (and each individual member thereof) is/are not eligible to participate if you have previously won the Shakers Lounge Star Search.**