

## **More on HOPE Singing Showdown**

Sept. 11 is the deadline for the registration forms, but since we still have 15 spots available for more participants, we are still taking registration forms from those who would like to sing. We would like for all participants to turn in their registration forms, their registration fee of \$15 (non-refundable), and a CD or copy of the song they are singing to us by 6 PM Wednesday, September 16. Should anyone need any more time, he/she can contact me either through [vang.baob@students.uwlax.edu](mailto:vang.baob@students.uwlax.edu), this email here, or by phone.

We will have three judges, two of whom are our HOPE advisors, and one who is a music minor and/or major or professor. The criteria that the participants will be scored on are creativity, audience reaction, their onstage presence "vibe", their singing voice, and originality. The scores will range from 1 to 5. First place will be \$150, second place \$100, and third \$50. Prize money will not be in cash but in checks which will be mailed out to winners within two weeks after the event.

Participants will not have to pay an entrance fee, but audience members will. The entrance fee is \$2 and this also allows them to stay for the DJ Bash (Lock-in) which will take place whenever the Singing Showdown event ends. If students/guests arrive just for the DJ Bash, the entrance fee will be \$5. The doors will open at 6:30 PM Saturday, September 19; the event will be from 7 PM to 12 AM.

For more information, call or email me. (I check my email and phone often!)

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