



Come Out Singin' FAQ

Audience & Tickets

Why is the contestant pre-sale limited?

Our venue has a limited capacity, and we want to ensure that a portion of tickets remains available to the general public each week. As the competition progresses and eliminations occur, the number of pre-sale tickets available to remaining competitors will increase.

Can my friends and family buy public tickets?

Yes! Public tickets are available to anyone on a first-come, first-served basis. A ticket sales link will be posted at 10:00 AM on the Saturday before each round on the Theatre 121 Facebook page and on Theatre121.org.

What time do doors open for the audience?

Doors open at 6:30 PM.

What happens if an audience ballot is filled out incorrectly?

Any ballot that is filled out incorrectly will be discarded to ensure fairness and accuracy in scoring.

Scoring & Advancement

How does scoring work?

Competitor scores are based on a combination of three factors:

- Judge scores
- Audience voting
- Donations made in a competitor's name

Donations? Does that mean the person who raises the most money automatically wins?

No. It was very important to us that Come Out Singin' is not a pay-to-win competition.

- Any competitor who receives at least one donation, regardless of amount, earns 1 bonus point.
- A small additional score bump is awarded to:
 1. The competitor who raises the highest total donation amount that week, and
 2. The competitor who has the most individual donors, even if those donations are just \$1.



Why are donations a factor in scoring, and where does the money go?

Theatre 121 is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to providing education, connection, and community through the arts. Donations help cover venue rental costs for Come Out Singin' and support Theatre 121's programs throughout the year.

When will I find out if I advanced to the next round?

After each event, the Come Out Singin' staff works quickly to tally judge scores and audience ballots. Our goal is to notify competitors later that same night. At the latest, advancement notifications will be sent via email by 9:00 AM the following day.

Will I have access to judges' feedback?

Yes. Judges' feedback will be typed up and emailed to competitors who advance to the next round. If you are eliminated and would still like your feedback, please reach out to the Come Out Singin' staff.

General Competition Questions

What time can competitors arrive?

Competitors may arrive as early as 6:15 PM.

How is performance order determined?

Performance order is selected randomly each week using a name wheel.

What if my song isn't available in the KaraFun library?

Both Theatre 121 and Stage Left are bound by licensing agreements. If a song is not available in the KaraFun library, a new song will need to be selected.