



**Roanoke's Voice**  
**Total Action for Progress (TAP)**  
Video Submission Instructions



Roanoke's Voice Video Submission Contest

Important dates:

Contest begins on **March 25, 2019**

All submissions due by **April 3, 2019**

This contest consists of two parts. First, ten performers will be selected by a panel of judges from videos submitted to the Roanoke's Voice Facebook event page. Selections will be based on vocal talent and the number of votes your video receives on our Facebook event page poll. Next, the ten finalists will participate in a live audition where two will be chosen to perform at the Roanoke's Voice event on May 30.

**Rules and Regulations:** Please treat this submission as a professional audition.

***\*All rules and regulations below must be followed in order to be considered.***

1. Artists must reside in Virginia and be able to attend the live audition on April 17 if selected as a finalist.
2. To be considered, post a 90-second video showcasing your singing ability between March 25 and April 3 to our official Facebook event page. Submissions longer than 90 seconds will not be considered.
3. All submissions must be free of vulgar language and body language and appropriate for a family-oriented audience. Artists must dress appropriately.
4. Record yourself singing a verse and chorus of your choosing. If this makes the recording longer than the allowed 90 seconds, please sing only one part.
5. First round submissions must be done a cappella or accompanied by a live instrument. Please do not sing to a recorded track (tracks will be allowed for the live auditions and Roanoke's Voice event, but not for the Facebook contest).
6. Due to stage restrictions at the event, we cannot accept large bands with drums and electric instruments. Small groups up to four members with acoustic instruments are fine, as well as soloists.
7. Submissions must be posted to our Facebook event page by the due date, April 3, 2019 at 4 p.m. Finalists will be announced on April 17.
8. Only one submission per artist/group is allowed.

**Finalist and Live Audition Rules:**

1. Each performer will be required to bring their own music track, if needed. Music should be loaded on a flash drive in a .mpg format. Acoustic instruments that do not require set up are allowed.
2. Only contestants who are dressed appropriately and professionally at the audition will be considered.
3. Only finalists can attend the live audition—no spectators will be allowed.

### **Final Contestant Rules:**

1. Artists must be present and performance-ready at the Roanoke's Voice dress rehearsal, wearing performance attire. You must stay for the entire rehearsal. Date TBD.
2. Artists must be present and on time to the event on May 30. You will receive a comp ticket for yourself and one other person.
3. Artists must act as ambassadors for the event by promoting and encouraging ticket sales.
4. There will be a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place award and a people's choice award, along with other great prizes.
5. Performer Agreement must be signed within 24 hours of receiving document. If not returned on time, talent will be cut from event.