

Contra Costa Chinese School

2019 "CoCo Idol" Contest

Guideline and Rules

Purpose of the Contest: To promote our students' interest in learning Chinese by singing Chinese songs.

Contest Guideline and Rules:

- 1) All registered CCCS students may participate in this contest.
- 2) Participating student can either select a song from the recommended playlist (see attached), or select a song of your choice (Chinese lyrics only). The song time is limited is 2- 5 minutes. All songs must be memorized (no audio/video devices with lyrics allowed at the contest).
- 3) You may bring in your own audio/video device (with music only) to assist your presentation.
- 4) You may play solo or with a group of singing partners. The age group of the participants will be determined by the eldest partner's age. For example: If there is a team of two students, and one is 7 years old and one is 10 years old, the team will be placed in age group B (ages 8-10).
- 5) We will publish the contest lineup sequence one week prior to the contest.
- 6) The participants will be able to rehearse onsite on April 13 and 20 at LA 107.
- 7) Round 2 contestants will be selected from the winners of Round 1 contest.
- 8) Students will lose their opportunity to participate if they fail to appear after their names are called three times during the contest.
- 9) Signup Date: Deadline: April 20
- 10) Signup Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/NhyCipSk9iEoY4iW2>
- 11) Contest Dates:
 - Round One: 4/27- AM- 12:00 pm- 13:00 pm; PM- 15:00 pm- 16:00 pm
 - Round Two: 5/4- AM- 12:00 pm- 13:00 pm; PM- 15:00 pm- 16:00 pm
 - Room: LA 112, or other designated venue
- 12) Rehearsal Dates:
 - 4/13 and 4/20 AM- 12:00 pm- 13:00 pm; PM- 15:00 pm- 16:00 pm
 - Room: LA 107, or other designated venue
- 13) Age Group Definition:
 - Group A (Age 5-7)
 - Group B (Age 8-10)
 - Group C (Age 11 and older)
- 14) Evaluation Criteria:
 - Singing skill and technique 40%
 - Chinese pronunciation and enunciation 30%
 - Stage presence and poise 20%
 - Appearance, manner, style 10%
- 15) Awards:
 - A) Participation Prize: All participants will receive a special limited edition CoCo - SBC (Snack Bar Card) of \$3

B) Winning Prize:

- a) First Place Winner: Certificate of Award; Winner's Ribbon; a \$30 Gift Card
- b) Second Place Winner: Certificate of Award; Winner's Ribbon; a \$20 Gift Card
- c) Third Place Winner: Certificate of Award; Winner's Ribbon; a \$10 Gift Card
- d) Special Mention Winner: Certificate of Award; Winner's Ribbon; a \$5 Gift Card
- e) Best Appearance Winner: Certificate of Award; Winner's Ribbon; a \$15 Gift Card
- f) Best Stage Presence Winner: Certificate of Award; Winner's Ribbon; a \$15 Gift Card

The judging panel's decisions are final, and they have the sole discretion to determine the number of winners.

- 16) Each and every participating student must sign up individually. Only a complete signup form will be accepted and allowed to participate the contest.
- 17) By participating in the event, all participating students, and their parents/guardians consent to allow the school to take audio and/or video recording in any form, and the school can freely use such recording data in any way, any time, for any school business purpose.
- 18) The school reserves the right and discretion to revise, adjust, change, or otherwise cancel the contest activity and details.