

# OFFICIAL RULES & REGULATIONS

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

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## 1. PURPOSE OF THE EVENT

ELEVATE STAGE is a live singing competition designed to provide emerging and established performers with the opportunity to perform before a live audience in a professionally organized event environment.

The event promotes artistic development, audience engagement, and community participation.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 Participants must be at least 19 years of age.

2.2 Applications are accepted from solo performers, duos, and vocal groups.

2.3 Participants may perform original songs or cover songs.

2.4 All performances must comply with applicable laws, venue requirements, and these Regulations.

## 3. APPLICATION & SELECTION

3.1 Applications must be submitted through the official ELEVATE STAGE application process.

3.2 Applicants may be required to provide a performance video, social media profile, or additional supporting materials.

3.3 Submission of an application does not guarantee selection.

3.4 Applications are reviewed based on performance quality, stage presence, artistic potential, and overall suitability for the event.

3.5 All selection decisions are final.

#### **4. PARTICIPATION FEE**

- 4.1 Selected participants are required to pay a CAD \$49 Participation Fee.
- 4.2 Payment is required only after official confirmation of selection.
- 4.3 A performance slot is reserved only after payment has been received.
- 4.4 Participation fees are non-refundable.

#### **5. PERFORMANCE FORMAT**

- 5.1 The event is limited to a maximum of ten (10) selected performers or performing groups.
- 5.2 Each participant may perform one (1) song.
- 5.3 The maximum performance length is four (4) minutes.
- 5.4 Participants are responsible for providing any required backing tracks or performance materials before the event.

#### **6. PARTICIPANT BENEFITS**

Participants may receive:

- Professional event photography
- Professional performance video recording
- Official Certificate of Participation
- Exposure through ELEVATE STAGE media channels
- Opportunity to perform before a live audience

#### **7. AUDIENCE VOTING**

- 7.1 The Champion of ELEVATE STAGE is determined through audience voting.
- 7.2 Voting is conducted through the official QR-code voting system provided by the organizers.
- 7.3 Each attendee may vote once.
- 7.4 Any attempt to manipulate voting results may result in disqualification.
- 7.5 All voting results are final.

## **8. CHAMPION RECOGNITION**

The Champion of ELEVATE STAGE receives:

- Official Champion Trophy
- Champion Certificate
- Official ELEVATE STAGE Champion Title
- Recognition through ELEVATE STAGE media platforms until the next event

## **9. MEDIA RELEASE**

By participating in the event, participants grant ELEVATE STAGE permission to photograph, record, publish, and use event-related content for promotional, marketing, and archival purposes.

No additional compensation shall be provided for such use.

## **10. CODE OF CONDUCT**

Participants must conduct themselves professionally and respectfully toward fellow participants, staff, volunteers, and audience members.

Abusive, discriminatory, threatening, or disruptive behaviour may result in immediate disqualification.

The use of excessive profanity during performances may also result in disqualification.

## **11. ATTENDANCE**

Participants must arrive at the venue no later than the check-in time communicated by the organizers.

Failure to arrive on time may result in forfeiture of the performance slot without refund.

## **12. DISQUALIFICATION**

Participants may be removed from the event for:

- Violating these Regulations
- Providing false information
- Engaging in unlawful activity
- Harassment or abusive conduct
- Failure to follow organizer instructions

### **13. ORGANIZER RIGHTS**

ELEVATE STAGE reserves the right to refuse, remove, or disqualify any participant whose conduct, content, or behaviour is deemed inconsistent with the values, safety requirements, or professional standards of the event.

All such decisions are final.

### **14. EVENT CHANGES**

ELEVATE STAGE reserves the right to modify schedules, venue arrangements, event format, technical requirements, or other operational matters where reasonably necessary.

### **15. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

Participation in the event is voluntary.

Participants assume responsibility for their own actions and personal property during the event.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, ELEVATE STAGE, its organizers, volunteers, partners, sponsors, and venue operators shall not be liable for loss, theft, property damage, or personal injury arising from participation in the event.

### **16. USE OF PARTICIPATION FEES**

Participation fees directly support venue rental, professional audio and lighting equipment, event production, media coverage, marketing, awards, and other operational expenses required to deliver the event.

### **17. NO GUARANTEE OF RESULTS**

Participation in ELEVATE STAGE does not guarantee any prize, professional opportunity, media exposure, career advancement, or future participation in subsequent events.

### **18. ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS**

By submitting an application, participants acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agreed to these Official Rules & Regulations.

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