



**2018 Strawberry Fest Talent Show
& Cottage Grove Sings
Contest Rules and Registration Application
Thursday, 7:00pm on June 14, 2018**

**Welcome to the 8th Annual Cottage Grove Strawberry Fest Talent Show & CG
Sings Competition!**

Location of Event: Kingston Park, Cottage Grove, MN

Date of Event: June 14, 2018, 7:00pm – Check in at Information Booth at 6:30pm

Event Coordinator: email: talent@cottagegrovestrawberryfest.com

Contestants who wish to participate in the 2018 Cottage Grove Strawberry Fest Talent Show, on Thursday June 14TH, at Kingston Park must register and meet the requirements below:

Cottage Grove Strawberry Fest Talent Show

1. Be an amateur.
2. Any Age – (if you are a soloist, ages between 15-25, you may qualify for Cottage Grove Sings. See additional information listed below.*****)
3. Total length of your song may not exceed 5 minutes.
4. All lyrics and music of contestants must be memorized.
5. Lyrics cannot contain profanity.
6. Vocal Contestant must provide CD backing track if not registered for the vocal/instrumental. You may use a commercially produced one or record your own. Vocal contestants may use CD vocal tracks with harmony vocals but all other vocals must be removed. Please have your name written on the CD.
7. Dance contestants need to provide a CD. Please have your name written on the CD.

Cottage Grove Sings Competition*****

Top two qualifying vocal winners from the Strawberry Fest Talent Show move on to the Minnesota Sings Competition on September 29, 2018 in Woodbury, MN.

1. Contestants must live, work or go to school in Cottage Grove
2. Contestants must be between the ages of **15-25 as of September 28, 2018**.
3. Total length of your song may not exceed 5 minutes.
4. Contestant must provide CD backing track to sing to. You may use a commercially produced one, or record your own.
5. Your CD may include background singers and/or harmonies. Lyrics must not contain any profanity. The song and lyrics must be memorized.
6. Must be able to attend the Minnesota Sings Competition on September 28, 2018.

Registration Deadline – **June 6, 2018** - Please send the registration form:

**Cottage Grove Strawberry Fest
PO Box 512, Cottage Grove, MN 55016
Attn: Talent Show**

2018 Talent Show & Cottage Grove Sings Contest Registration



Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Song Title: _____ Artist: _____

Please select one of the following:

_____ Individual _____ Group

Select a Category:

_____ Vocal ***** _____ ***YES! I qualify for Cottage Grove Sings and I have read and agree to the terms and conditions below. Please include me in this part of the contest.***
DOB: _____ **Age on 9/28/18** _____

_____ Vocal/Instrumental _____ Instrument _____ Dance

THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY. READ BEFORE SIGNING.

I give permission as a contestant to be photographed and/or video-taped during the contest with the understandings that images could be used for event promotion by the CG Strawberry Fest Committee.

Date

Signature of Contestant

For Contestants under the age of 18

I give permission for my child _____ to participate in this event and to be photographed and/or video-taped during the contest with the understanding that images could be used for event promotion by the CG Strawberry Fest Committee.

Date

Signature of Parent / Guardian for Students (under age 18)