14th Annual Windy City ETA Competition

February 22, 2026 ARCADA THEATRE – St. Charles, IL

CONTESTANT REGISTRATION FORM

ALL FORMS DUE BY JANUARY 31, 2026 WITH \$125 REGISTRATION FEE.

***ANY FORMS/ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER JANUARY 31 MAY HAVE A LATE FEE AND DOES NOT

GUARANTEE ENTRY IN PROMO VIDEOS OR PROGRAM BOOKLET DUE TO PRODUCTION DEADLINES***

Full Name:			
Stage Name (If Different):			
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Number of years as an ETA:	Age:		
Email Address:		Phone:	

A <u>MANDATORY</u> meeting for all contestants will be set for the day of the competition, prior to the start.

Failure to attend this meeting may lead to disqualification.

Meeting time will be set closer to the show weekend.

NOTE: the number of rounds in the competition, and number of songs performed in each round, will ultimately be determined by the total number of contestants present on the day of the event. This is subject to change at any time, due to contestants who may not show, schedule changes, etc.

Final format will be discussed at the contestant meeting.

Please include WITH this form:

- a signed copy of the contest rules sheet
- a signed copy of the release form
- a 1-paragraph (maximum) biography of yourself as an ETA
- a HIGH QUALITY photo of yourself for publicity and promo use
- \$125 entry fee (Money Order or Cashier Check ONLY. Made payable to Joe Tirrito).

(ENTRY FEE IS \$125. FEE BECOMES \$150 FOR ANY LATE FORMS AFTER JANUARY 31)

You will be contacted for registration confirmation. Please note that until you are contacted, your registration is not final.

CONTESTANTS WILL BE PERFORMING WITH A LIVE BAND

Please mail all forms to the new address below. (DO NOT USE THE PO BOX FROM PREVIOUS YEARS)

Joe Tirrito, 13024 Timber Trail, Palos Heights, IL 60463

If you would prefer to email the forms in, please contact us first through WindyCityETA@yahoo.com
While the forms can be emailed, your registration fee will need to be sent in by mail.

For further information, please call Aileen at (708) 436-0124 or email WindyCityETA@yahoo.com