

## JUDGING CRITERIA

The criteria for awarding a contestant with a credit is as follows:

### **BASED ON 4 CRITERIA:**

- 1) Performance
- 2) Preparation
- 3) Originality
- 4) Technical

<p><b><u>Criteria 1) – Performance</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality of voice</li> <li>• Good song choice</li> <li>• Stage presence:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Engaging the audience</li> <li>- Body language / posture</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Is the singer confident?</li> <li>• Entertainment Value: -             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Did the audience enjoy the song?</li> <li>- Did you enjoy the song?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Criteria 2) – Preparation</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do they have their backtracks ready?</li> <li>• Does the singer know his/her lyrics:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Are they making up words?</li> <li>- Are they repeating lyrics?</li> <li>- Are they humming where there should be lyrics?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Did they need the screen to follow the lyrics?</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Criteria 3) – Originality</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did the performer copy the song?             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- were they mimicking the original artist?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Did they 'make the song their own'?</li> <li>• Did they dress the part?</li> <li>• Did they 'experiment' with the song?</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Criteria 4) – Technical</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Could you hear a dynamic voice range?             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Did they make use of low and high vocal ranges?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Did the singer stick to one vocal range / monotonous?</li> <li>• Did they sing in time with the music?</li> <li>• Did they 'scream' the high notes?</li> <li>• Could you hear the low notes?</li> </ul>

Overall, did the contestant meet the criteria for each song chosen and performed? If so, one credit is given to them.