Londonderry Sings Old Home Day competition

1. Eligibility

- a. Participants must be between 11 and 110 years old
- b. Participants must be Londonderry Area Resident
- c. Professional entertainers are prohibited
- d. **Individual Participants** only, No Groups

2. The Initial Competition

a. All eligible participants need to **email the following registration** information to mary@oldhomeday.com:

Name, Address, Age, Phone Number, email address and the link to an uploaded You Tube video which is a maximum 3 minute solo a capella (no background music) video.

DO NOT PUT ANY PERSONAL INFORMATION IN YOUR YOU TUBE VIDEO!

- b. Registrations will be accepted anytime from June 15th to August 15th.
- c. The participant's song must be appropriate for viewing by the general public; failure to comply will result in disqualification.
- d. Members of the Old Home Day Committee will select the top twelve contestants based on Stage Presences, Singing Ability and Song Selection.
- e. All participants will be notified if they have progressed to the final round by August 17th.

3. The Final Competition

- a. **August 17th 2:00pm to 3pm** at the Londonderry Commons band stand. (rain site, MT Gym)
- b. Participants will submit their song selection to the Judges for approval by August 15th.
- c. Participants will sing a 5 minute (maximum) song a capella (or with audio accompaniment.)
- d. We will have sound equipment available and the ability to play music accompaniment from a phone or other personal device.

Judges will rate contestants on a scale of 1 to 5 (5 is high) on Stage Presence, Singing Ability and Song Selection. In the event of a numerical tie, the Judges will rank the participants in order, with the participant getting the most number 1 votes being selected as the winner. Judges' decisions are final.

e. Prizes will be:

1st Place \$100 on a debit card

2nd Place \$75 on a debit card 3rd Place \$50 in prizes

4. Standards of Conduct:

- a. Each participant must adhere to a standard of conduct that includes respect for other contestants, volunteers, and judges. Any use of inappropriate language and/or behavior may lead to disqualification.
- b. Inappropriate attire as deemed by the Old Home Day Committee may lead to disqualification.
- **5. Approvals:** By submitting an application, the participant gives the Old Home Day Committee the rights to use pictures and videos from the audition and competition for publicity. Participants will receive no compensation.
- **6. Alterations to the Rules:** The Old Home Day Committee may change or alter these rules at anytime in the best interest of the competition and its participants.

