

Decades Karaoke & Lip Sync Battle Night

Purpose

Get ready for an unforgettable evening of music, fun, and nostalgia! The Decades Karaoke & Lip Sync Battle Night gives Mississippi Educators Rising members an opportunity to showcase their talents, creativity, and school spirit while celebrating the conference theme, **Through the Decades**. Whether you sing your heart out or perform an entertaining lip sync routine, this event is all about having fun and encouraging chapter participation.

Event Schedule

Karaoke: 1 hour

Lip Sync Battle: 1 hour

Participants may compete in **one or both events**.

Dress Code

Participants are encouraged to dress in attire representing their **favorite decade** (1950s, 1960s, 1970s, 1980s, 1990s, 2000s, 2010s, etc.).

Costumes must:

- Be school appropriate.
 - Not include masks, fake weapons, or items that could interfere with safety.
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Registration

Students wishing to participate must:

- Complete a participation card at the event sign-up table.
- Indicate whether they are participating in Karaoke, Lip Sync Battle, or both.
- List all group members (if applicable).

Participation will be scheduled in the order sign-up cards are received unless otherwise determined by conference staff.

Karaoke Guidelines

- Performers will select from the approved conference song list.
 - Only clean, school-appropriate songs will be available.
 - Lyrics will be displayed during the performance.
 - Solo and group performances are welcome.
 - Performers should be prepared when their name is called.
 - The use of inappropriate language, gestures, or actions will result in disqualification.
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Lip Sync Battle Guidelines

- Creativity, stage presence, enthusiasm, and entertainment are encouraged.
- Simple props and costumes are permitted provided they are safe and can be set up and removed quickly.
- Performances must remain school appropriate.

Recognition Awards

Awards will be presented separately for both the Karaoke Competition and the Lip Sync Battle.

Karaoke Awards

- Crowd Favorite
- Best Solo Performance
- Best Group Performance
- Most Energetic
- Best Throwback

Lip Sync Battle Awards

- Crowd Favorite
- Best Solo Performance
- Best Group Performance
- Most Energetic
- Best Throwback

Trophies will be awarded for each recognition category.

Performance Expectations

Participants are expected to:

- Encourage and support fellow performers.
 - Demonstrate professionalism and good sportsmanship.
 - Respect performers, event staff, and audience members.
 - Be ready when called to perform.
 - Have fun and celebrate the spirit of Educators Rising!
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Audience Participation

Audience members are encouraged to:

- Cheer on performers.
 - Dress in their favorite decade attire.
 - Participate respectfully.
 - Help create an exciting, positive atmosphere.
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Let's Make It a Night to Remember!

Bring your best vocals, your best dance moves, your favorite decade style, and plenty of chapter spirit as we celebrate the music, fashion, and fun of the decades!

 **Sing It.**  **Perform It.**  **Celebrate It. Through the Decades!**