

Elk Grove Spring Palooza

Western Idol 2026

Official Rules & Guidelines

Eligibility & Contest Format

- Judges' decisions are final.
- Contestants must be 18 years of age or older to compete.
- This is a karaoke soloist contest only.
- Cover songs only.
- No duets.
- No original songs.

Event Details

Dates:

Saturday, May 2, 2026

Sunday, May 3, 2026

Optional Practice / Open Mic

Karaoke: Friday, May 1, 2026

Location:

Elk Grove Park

9950 Elk Grove–Florin Rd.

Elk Grove, CA 95624

Strauss Island Stage

Check-In: 9:30 AM – 10:15 AM

Contest Start: 11:00 AM SHARP

Entry Fee

- \$25 (through April 30, 2026)
- \$40 late entry (after April 30 – no guarantee of advancement)
- All entry fees are non-refundable
- Contact: ninamkuhl@gmail.com

General Rules

- Family-friendly content only. No profanity or inappropriate behavior.
- All levels welcome.
- Punctuality is the contestant's responsibility.
- Must be 18 years or older.
- Applications due by April 30, 2026.
- Late entries: \$40, one guaranteed performance on opening day only.
- Contestant limit: 20 female / 20 male. Additional applicants waitlisted.

Song Rules

- Three songs required. Each 4 minutes or less.
- Three song selections are required at registration. Advancement determines the number of performances; submission of three songs does not guarantee all three will be performed.
- Grand Finale song up to 3.5 minutes.
- No song repeats across contest days.
- Karaoke tracks only. No live instruments.
- Contestants responsible for track quality.
- One minute allowed for backup if track fails.
- Song choices due by April 30, 2026.