

IMPORTANT

# DATES/TIMES

**March 29:** Applications Due

**April 12:** Contestant Announcement

**April 23, 5:30:** Mandatory Contestant Meeting

**May 31:** Music, cut and ready to Will Averill

**June 22, 1:30:** Call for dress rehearsal

**June 22, 6:00:** Call for show

**June 22, 7:00:** Doors open

**June 22, 8:00:** Curtain



## our mission

THE WILLOW DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CENTER DEDICATES ITSELF TO RESTORING THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR HUMAN TRAFFICKING BY PROVIDING SAFETY, EDUCATION, AND ADVOCACY.

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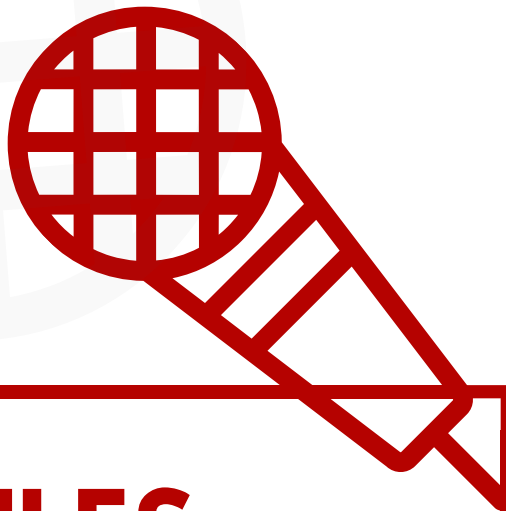


# 2019



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**The Willow**  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
CENTER  
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## THE RULES

1. No offensive songs or cultural appropriation. All music and costumes must be approved in advance.
2. Song must be 2 - 3 minutes long, no more no less.
3. Under 18, must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who has signed permission.
4. No employees of The Willow Domestic Violence Center or their relatives may compete.
5. All acts must raise a minimum of \$1000 to compete. Acts who do not raise the full amount can be prohibited from going on.
6. Previous winners cannot compete again. (But their backup dancers/crew can.)

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### 1. What does it cost to enter?

Each contestant or team must raise a minimum of \$1000 in order to be eligible to compete.

### 2. How do contestants raise their money?

Many contestants have had very successful Facebook fundraising campaigns. Others have just asked friends and family to contribute. Some have held smaller "mini events" before the show. Be creative!

### 3. Who can participate?

Anyone can participate but contestants under 18 must either have a parent or guardian accompany them or be in the act.

### 4. What about the prizes?

\$3,000 goes to the judges' first prize winner and \$1,000 goes to the runner up and is theirs to keep. There is also a People's Choice Award.

## MORE FAQ

### 5. How many people can be in an act?

As many as you can get on stage. But understand that sometimes more isn't always better. That said, there's no official limit.

### 6.. What about the opening number?

Mic Drop organizers will come up with a simple opening act for everyone to do together. You will learn it at dress rehearsal on the day of the show.

### 7. What constitutes "offensive"?

This is very subjective and is ultimately up to Mic Drop organizers. However, the show is family friendly - with an edge.

No cultural appropriation, no nudity, no overtly profane language or racial slurs...

### 8.. How do I edit music?

We suggest Audacity. It's simple to use, free to download, and there are good tutorials on YouTube for beginners.