

## BOW ROTARY CLUB - OPEN MIC/OPEN TALENT GUIDELINES

August 6, 2021

Our goal for our Open Mic/Open Talent is to provide an outlet for musicians, artists, and other performers in our community to come together, to share their talents and to entertain their neighbors. We welcome all levels of performers, from novice to expert.

1. The performance begins at 5:00pm and is scheduled to end at 7:00 pm.
2. This is a family event, and we ask that all performances, and, especially, songs and spoken words be free of profanity, vulgarity or hate language. ***Please note you will be unplugged if you cannot abide by these guidelines.***
3. Possible performance categories include, but are not limited to:
  - Poetry
  - Creative/Written Works
  - Musical Offerings (vocal or instrumental)
  - Stand-up Comedy
  - Skits/Theatrical Offerings
  - Dance
4. Each performer will be allowed up to 5 minutes to set up. If you cannot abide by this requirement, you may be denied the right to perform. The faster you set up the happier the audience and your fellow performers will be!
5. Each performance time slot is 12 minutes total, but this time limit may be extended depending on number of performers.
6. When you are finished your performance, quickly remove your equipment from the bandstand so that the next performer can begin to set up.
7. We will provide minimal sound equipment (amplifier, speakers, 1-2 mics, cables including a 3.5mm connection. Amp jacks are ¼". We will also provide a stool and a chair. To make sure that you have what you need, plan to bring what you will need (including music stands!).
8. When you are the next performer, be ready with your instruments out, tuned up, ready to take the stage.
9. Please be quiet and show the respect for the other performers that you expect during your performance. Do not play instruments or talk with others while performers are on stage. Applaud for everyone. Do not criticize other performers.
10. Please stay for the performers after your time slot. They enjoyed your set, so stay and enjoy theirs as well.
11. Be respectful to the venue and the equipment, as if it were your own.
12. The performance is planned for the outside gazebo at the intersection of Knox, White Rock Hill, Bow Center and Logging Hill Roads. In the event of inclement weather, it will be held in the Community Center across the street.
13. Time slots are open now. **You may sign-up in advance using the attached application form.** Depending upon the level of advance sign-ups, you may also be able to sign up on the night of the show on a time-available basis.

Thanks for being a part of this great event!

**BOW ROTARY CLUB - OPEN MIC/OPEN TALENT NIGHT  
APPLICATION FORM**

**Contact Name:**

**Name of Act or Group:**

**Mailing Address:**

**Cell Phone:**

**Email Address:**

**Describe your act:**

**Names of all Performers:**

Describe any special or unusual equipment needs that you may have but remember that the Rotary will only provide a simple sound system (see the Guidelines). Each performer must bring his or her own special equipment.

By submitting this application, you agree to follow the Open Mic/Open Talent Guidelines for this event.

**Signature:**

Email completed form to [BowRotary@gmail.com](mailto:BowRotary@gmail.com)