

2012 LO'L Division & District Contests

Chorus & Quartet Competitors

Copyright Clearance – Singing Legal Music

For the past several years, the Society has been making contestants aware that they must be singing legal music. Contestants have been required to submit the songs they plan to sing with their CJ-20 contestant entry form. If the song information has not been filled out, then the entry was returned as “incomplete”.

The Society has implementing revised rules regarding contest music:

- The contestant must fill out the song information on their CJ-20 contestant entry form and this information will be given to the Contest Administrators.
- Should a contestant wish to change a song that they listed before the day of the contest, they may contact the District Director of Contest & Judging (DDC&J) and submit their revised list of songs.
- Should a contestant wish to change a song on the day of the contest, they must present a hard copy of the song and/or permission to arrange/perform license to the Contest Administrator before the contest begins.
- **Photo copies of music will not be accepted as hard copies of music.**
- **No changes will be accepted after the contest begins.**
- The Contest Administrator will keep track of the songs each contestant sings versus what was submitted on their entry form.
- Songs that are sung and not previously submitted will be reported to the Society Office by the Contest Administrators. The Society will then determine if penalties are necessary which may result in being declared ineligible and forfeiting any awards.

You can see that the Society is taking this subject very seriously. If you have any questions on this rule please don't hesitate to contact me.

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