



Make Music Montgomery Contest during A Vinyl Day—Just for the Record event

Saturday, April 27, 2019

Silver Spring

12–4 PM

All County residents are invited to showcase their talents at the **Make Music Montgomery Contest** on Saturday, April 27, 2019 during **A Vinyl Day—Just for the Record** event at the Silver Spring Library, 12–4 PM. That day, a selected group of musical acts will be invited to perform for our community “celebrity” judges. The judges will make selections for most original performance, most physically challenging performance, best tribute to an artist, overall excellence, and other categories.

Selection Process

County residents interested in participating in the **Make Music Montgomery Contest** are invited to apply by creating and sending a recording by March 18, 2019 or by performing in person on March 4, 2019.

By creating and sending a recording

Deadline March 18, 2019

- Residents need to create a 3-minute musical “audition” audio/video recording of their intended act and email the file to MCPL.makemusic@montgomerycountymd.gov by midnight on Monday, March 18, 2019, or mail or deliver it to Eric Carzon, Twinbrook Library, 202 Meadow Hall Drive, Rockville, MD 20851, before 8 PM on Monday March 18, 2019.
- Performers can submit the file or media in any of the following formats: Flash-drive, CD-ROM, DVD, MP3 or MP4 file, MOV file, WAV file, WMA file, or Quicktime file. Please send an inquiry to MCPL.makemusic@montgomerycountymd.gov well in advance of the deadline if you have another format that is not listed.

By performing in person at Twinbrook

Date: March 4, 2019

- For residents who would prefer to do a live audition instead of submitting a file, the Twinbrook Library will host a live audition on Monday, March 4 at 6:30 PM. We will record your 3-act using an iPad at that event, and submit that for you.
- Please RSVP to MCPL.makemusic@montgomerycountymd.gov to describe your act and make arrangements to attend the live audition.

Performers will be informed about whether they are being invited to perform at **A Vinyl Day—Just for the Record** event on April 27, 2019 no later than the last week of March and will need to confirm their performance by the second week of April. Selections will be made based upon musicality, originality, diversity of formats and acts, and practicality (whether the venue can accommodate the performance).

Submission Instructions

1. Please provide a single point of contact for your submission: telephone and email contact. Please provide a description of your act, and the names of the performers.
2. Acts must include music that is played live by the performers, but otherwise may include dance or other forms of artistic expression that go along with the music component of the performance.
3. Performances in all languages and cultures are strongly encouraged.
4. Performances from all ages and skill levels will be considered.
5. Acts must be designed to fit on a flat stage area no larger than 25 feet wide by 15 feet deep.
6. Acts can assume light amplification for at least 1 voice and 1 instrument. The room can accommodate an all acoustic performance.
7. Acts must be suitable for a family environment (no explicit images, words, or content).
8. We encourage submissions that provide a connection to a famous Album or artist that inspired the work. Submissions can include the possibility of a related piece of album-inspired art to be displayed with the performance.
9. A good faith effort will be made to return media after the event is over, but we do not guarantee return of the media, please plan accordingly.

The **Make Music Montgomery Contest** will take place in the main meeting room at the Silver Spring library on **A Vinyl Day—Just for the Record** event on April 27, 2019. A release form and further instructions will be emailed to performers who submit auditions.

