

# 2026 PCCU Foreign Language Karaoke Contest

## 1. Purpose

The contest encourages students to explore and use different languages through singing in English, French, or Russian. Through fun and lively karaoke performances, it aims to increase students' interest in language learning and cultural exchange and to provide opportunities to showcase their singing talent, stage performance, and creativity.

## 2. Organizer

Department of European and American Languages, Chinese Culture University

## 3. Eligibility

- 1) Eligibility: Current PCCU undergraduate students in Years 1–4, including students extending their studies. Graduate students are not eligible.
- 2) Participation Format: Participants may enter as solo performers or groups. Each group may consist of up to five members. Each student may participate in only one entry.
- 3)

## 4. Date and Time

Wednesday, December 2, 2026, 2:10–4:00 p.m.

## 5. Registration

- 1) Registration Period: From now until 4:00 p.m., November 25.
- 2) Registration Method: Submit the required materials in person to the Department Office of European and American Languages (Room 212, Da Ren Building). Only the first 15 registered entries will be accepted. Registration will close early if all places are filled.

## 6. Venue

Lecture Hall 0003, Ta Dian Building

## 7. Judging Criteria

| Criteria                                      | Weight |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------|
| Foreign-language pronunciation and expression | 30%    |
| Vocal technique and interpretation            | 30%    |
| Pitch accuracy and rhythm                     | 20%    |
| Stage presence and creativity                 | 20%    |

In the event of a tie, the contestant with the higher score in “foreign-language pronunciation and expression” will be ranked higher.

## 8. Awards

| Award                     | Recipients     | Prize                     |
|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| First Prize               | 1 person/group | Certificate and NT\$3,500 |
| Second Prize              | 1 person/group | Certificate and NT\$3,000 |
| Third Prize               | 1 person/group | Certificate and NT\$2,500 |
| Best Stage Presence Award | 1 person/group | Certificate and NT\$2,000 |
| Best Costume Award        | 1 person/group | Certificate and NT\$500   |
| Most Popular Performance  | 1 person/group | Certificate and NT\$500   |

## **9. Performance Rules**

### **9.1 Contest Songs**

Songs must be performed in English, French, or Russian. All musical styles are welcome. Songs containing inappropriate or offensive lyrics will not be accepted.

### **9.2 Karaoke Track**

Participants must provide their own instrumental karaoke video or audio file without lead vocals and submit it at the time of registration. The karaoke track must include lyrics or subtitles for performance purposes.

### **9.3 Song Verification**

Participants are responsible for ensuring that their submitted video or audio track functions properly. The song version, key, and performance length must be confirmed upon registration. Changes to performers, songs, or accompaniment tracks will not be permitted after registration unless approved by the organizer.

### **9.4 Performance Length**

Each performance must be between 2 minutes 30 seconds and 6 minutes in length. Five points will be deducted from the total score for performances shorter than 2 minutes 30 seconds or longer than 6 minutes.

### **9.5 Equipment**

The organizer will provide the necessary equipment, such as sound systems, lighting, and microphones. Participants with special performance requirements should contact the organizer in advance.

### **9.6 Required Registration Materials**

Registration is complete only when all the following materials have been submitted to the Department Office of European and American Languages. To keep the contest within the scheduled time, only the first 15 entries will be accepted. Please register early.

- 1) A printed registration form.
- 2) The karaoke video or audio track to be used on the day of competition, saved on a USB flash drive. The drive will be returned after the contest; please label it with the participant's name or group name.
- 3) A photocopy of the student ID card.

## **10. Check-in on the Day of the Contest**

- 1) Participants must arrive at the venue before the designated check-in time.
- 2) The organizer will determine the performance order by drawing lots in advance. Participants who fail to check in on time will be considered to have forfeited their place in the competition.
- 3) The organizer reserves the right to adjust the competition schedule depending on the number of entries.
- 4) Please bring a backup USB flash drive containing the karaoke video or audio track for use on the competition day.
- 5) Please bring your student ID card for identity verification.