

How our Singing Rotation Works

One of the hardest parts of running a karaoke show is keeping the singer rotation fair. The only way to keep the rotation fair is to have a set of rules of rotation. Every KJ has his/her own set of rules. The rules listed here are the ones we follow at Totally Twisted Karaoke.

- In the first rotation, the first singer to turn in a request will be first in the rotation. All others will sing in the order in which their requests are received for the first hour of karaoke. If there are less than 10 singers signed up, then the KJ can add him/herself to the rotation.
- After the first hour, all new singers will be placed in rotation with the existing singers at the bottom of the rotation. Singers **MUST BE PRESENT** in order to be placed in the rotation. We cannot accept text messages or phone calls to hold you a place in the line. The singers who arrive first will get to sing first. We will place you in the rotation as soon as you arrive at the venue in person.
- **Each singer gets to sing 1 time per singing rotation. Therefore, Duets will count as one turn for each singer in the duet for that round.** Singers may not sing both duets and solo songs in the same rotation, and they may not sing 2 duets in the same rotation. This is not fair to the singers who have only signed up for solo songs, and people who have not yet had a turn to sing. This ensures that each singer gets **ONE TURN EACH** in every rotation.
- When 10 or more people are singing in a rotation, the KJ will remove him/herself from the rotation.
- If there are more than 15 singers in a rotation, KJ will not play music videos or line dances unless specifically requested by venue management..
- **KJ will NOT accept tips to change the order of the rotation.**
- No person may use the second microphone without the permission of the singer who turned in the request.
- Any person who is not ready to sing when their name is called will be bumped down 2 places in the rotation the first time they are called. The second time they are called, if not ready, they will be moved to the bottom of the rotation.
- If a singer is not in the establishment when their name is called they will be removed from the rotation. If they return later, and want to sing, they must submit another request and be placed in the rotation as a new singer.
- **Any singer who turns in requests under different names, or makes any other attempt to defeat the rules of rotation, will not be allowed to sing for the remainder of the show.**

We follow these rules no matter who (like family or friends) tries to get around them. We try to be fair to each and every singer, every time. Our goal is to make sure everyone gets a turn to sing, and that the singing rotation is as fair as possible.