

2022 Virtual German Day Song Contests:

A cappella, Singing & Dancing, Singing with Accompaniment

Performance: Individual or group performances are possible

- Levels A (middle and high school Levels 1-2) and B (high school Levels 3+)
- Students will submit their prerecorded performance via the YouTube URL by midnight on March 15, 2022 at midnight.
- Up to 20 performances allowed per school, 5 in each category.
- 1st place prizes will be awarded in all categories: 1) A cappella, 2) Singing & Dancing 3) Singing with Accompaniment and 4) Karaoke
- Honorable mention will also be awarded when appropriate.

Recordings may be either virtual performances recorded with special software, or “live” performances performed and recorded in a Covid-safe way. (outdoors or with masks)

Participation Guidelines:

- Level A is for beginners (German 1 & 2). Level B is for intermediate and advanced students (German 3+).
- Presentation: An individual German song or a medley.
- Singing and dancing category performance may use props, costumes, student accompaniment, and recorded music.
- Group size: 1 – 20 participants.
- Judging criteria include sound quality, musicality, clarity/diction, memory and smoothness, expressiveness, dramatic interpretation. Singing and dancing category also include originality/creativity and overall performance for costumes and dance routine.
- Judging criteria point values: 1 point (inadequate, poor), 2 points (average, acceptable), 3 points (good), 4 points (excellent).
- Songs are chosen by the student(s).

Submission Guidelines:

- Fill out the Submission Google Form provided on nc.aatg.org.
- Provide the URL for the YouTube link to your song. Mark your video as "unlisted" for privacy.
- Winners will be asked to share their mp4 files to post on the German Day Results page.