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Singers to Take the Stage at Singing at the Fling Competition!

Naperville, Illinois— Singers of all ages are invited to participate in the Singing at the Fling competition at the Naperville Jaycees Last Fling 2015. Open call auditions will be held on Saturday, Aug. 22 at Madden Theatre located downstairs in Wentz Concert Hall and Fine Arts Center in Naperville, Ill. Auditions are open to singers age 7 and up; adults are welcome to audition. No pre-registration is required; singers may come to auditions from 9am-12pm and 1pm-3:30pm.

“We are excited to see local talent of all ages come out to shine,” Danielle Tufano, Singing at the Fling Co-Chair and Morning Co-Host of Mackay in the Morning on 95.9 The River, said. “This is one of the few singing competitions that encourages both adults and children to participate.”

Singing at the Fling Finals will be held at the HomeBridge Financial/Dolly McCarthy Entertainment Stage at the Last Fling at 12pm on Sunday, Sept. 6, and the first place winners in each age group will sing on the Main Stage on Monday, Sept. 7 (time TBD). Singers may prepare one song of up to three minutes in length (no exceptions), and they must provide their own instrumental accompaniment or audio backing track. Both solo singers and duos/groups are welcome to audition. A panel of judges will decide on one solo singer winner per age category; age categories are to be determined after auditions. There will be one separate category for duos/groups. Please note that for timing purposes, only portable, handheld instruments will be allowed (ie, no drum sets or pianos/keyboards).

Prize and sponsorship opportunities for Singing at the Fling are still available. For more information, email singatfling@gmail.com.

For complete contest rules, singers may find more information at lastfling.org. There is no entry fee for this event.

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The Naperville Jaycees is a not-for-profit service organization with more than 100 young people dedicated to providing Naperville area residents with the opportunity to better themselves and to grow personally and professionally while giving through community service and fundraising efforts. Annual events include the Mardi Gras Fundraising Event, Food Giving, Easter Egg Hunt and countless other worthwhile

projects that positively impact the community. The group also organizes and staffs the Last Fling in close cooperation with the City of Naperville, the Naperville Park District, numerous Naperville community organizations and hundreds of volunteers. Proceeds from the Last Fling are given to other nonprofit organizations in the community and throughout Du Page County. Over the past two decades, the Naperville Jaycees have raised and donated more than two million dollars to various organizations in the surrounding communities.

Through recent partnership with the Naperville Chamber of Commerce Young Professional Network, dues for both organizations are now available at a Dual Membership Rate. Monthly Naperville Jaycee meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at Judd Kendall VFW located at 908 West Jackson Avenue in Naperville.

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