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Some helpful tips for 4FANZ-DBP Events....

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Guidelines for an Audience-1st Event

- Always come with an "Audience-1st" mind set means don't bore the audience with impromptu, unprepared or under prepared songs. You are attending a 4FANZ™ event because you love music. 4FANZ™ events are attended by both Singers and Non-Singers. If Non-Singers can find the event enjoyable they will become a Fan of the outstanding performers (4 star or 5 star) and keep visiting every event. In a 4FANZ™ event, we can have up to 20% songs by new performers they can sing one song before music loving audience and get applauded for their passion irrespective of quality of song. But, Audience -1st mind set means even if one performs one song that should have been practiced to the best of the ability and this guideline would provide some tips how to sing your very first song nicely.
- Understand your singing level. The higher your singing level, you may be able to perform more songs. <u>Click Here</u> to Read about Level1, Level2, Level3, Level4 and Level5. When we refer a 4-star singer means - Level 4 singer. 5-star singer means Level-5 singer.
- Not every singer is gifted with same vocal capability. Jagjit Singh sings softly. Rahat/Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan sing high-pitch. Both are equally popular. Jagjit Singh and Nusrat Saab loved each other's songs but they never sung other's song as a matter of discipline. If you can't sing a high pitch Kishore Kumar or Rafi Song pick another one which suits your voice and falls under your vocal range. E.g. Jaan-e-Jaan song from Jawani Dewani is very high pitch song. Avoid that if you have vocal range limitations.
- A Disciplined Singer must hold the urge to sing songs that fall beyond their vocal range.
- Always keep the lyrics in hand and sing along with Original Song. Record in Iphone's Voice
 Memos. See where you are overlapping and correct it. Don't miss beats and keep mood of the
 song. Don't compress, squeeze your voice if the original song was sung in open field.
- Avoid Drinking Liquor couple of days before your performance if you have history of distorted
 voice because of liquor drinking. You can't be allowed to sing when you lost stability or contrast
 in your voice for whatever reasons. Audience will not enjoy the song. You can be a listner.

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- •Always try to use a Mixer and Mic to sing and practice. If you have been singing in Smule, Smule uses software to sound your song nicer. When you use a Mixer and record your songs in Audacity with appropriate amount of Reverb and Echo that would be your real voice for a public performance. So, use youtube karaokes with real mixer and mic.
- •Check your Event Organizer if a '4FANZ™ Mixer' is available with them to buy. Sometimes it may come free with annual membership. Check with your 4FANZ™ organizer before you buy from market. You may be able to buy a good one with ½ the market price.
- If you are interested to sing duets contact your organizer. He may be able to find a cosinger for you.
- There may be weekly Zoom events keep a watch on event announcements at both meetup group or http://4fanz.com.
- Don't bring Liquor in Car when it is not offered in event place. 4FANZ™ event partners don't allow outside food or drinks. You will be asked to leave if the Event Partner Objects.
- Don't offer alcohol to friends if not allowed at event place. You don't know capacity of your friend and it may disrupt the event. You will be simply asked to leave by event partners.
- •Be a good listener. When you RSVP send the song to organizer organizer will give you a form to enter your song so there are no duplicates in final event list.
- •Do not feel bad if some one is singing more songs or making more appearances. The Koncert (K=Karaoke) format offers more songs to good singers and if two level 5 singers are singing 10 duets that is good for audience and every weekend we will have good music loving crowd.
- •Always pick a co-singer at your level or higher level. If you pick a co-singer of lower level, your song counts could go down.



•The organizer has a responsibility to balance passion of singers and quality of songs. So, don't question rules of organizer.

Do not disturb during performances







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- Always encourage new singers irrespective of how they sung in their maiden performance.
- If you are good in dancing come forward to dance on dance numbers
- Be courteous to females while requesting duets. "Hi Madam.. You are an awesome singer I am wondering if you could sing a duet with me ..; I am And not a bad singer.."
- Learn tips from level 4 and level 5 singers. How they modulate voice, how they sing close to original appreciate and ask Questions. It may have taken years for them to gain some capabilities. So, don't get discouraged if you can't sing like them.
- Practice your favorites during each weekend at least 2 hours.
- Get curious to watch some classical tips in youtube and look for a good classical teacher. It is not needed For Bollywood Singing but they are Helpful to guide you on increasing your vocal range and capabilities.
- However good singer one is be humble and courteous to others. Never give harsh public comments to singers. If they Solicit provide private comments.
- The sequence of performance will be as per arrival. Try to reach 15 minutes before the event.
- The Event will be Facebook Live. Dress like a star performer if possible. Use props and be creative when live.
- The hosting partners offer their places and when you post your videos always say two good words about the
 Hosting Partner and Sponsors. If we could bring more business for our hosting partners and sponsors by referralswe will have these events Every week.
- Depending on time available and number of singers RSVPd the RSVP may be limited to certain date.
 So, please RSVP ASAP when an event is announced.
- It is okay to feel little bit of nervous when you start singing before live audience. Just go and give your best shot with Great preparation.
- When you are signing duets it will be better you exchange audio files and correct each other to avoid
 flawed performance. Discuss the eye contacts and gestures with co-singers that can make the performance lively.
- Never deviate from thumb rule keeping lyrics in hand- sing along with original. Record it, see where you are off,
 Correct And sing along with a good karaoke. If karaoke is not available in youtube, ask your organizer and if organizer doesn't have it buy it.
- 4FANZ Events are free events and often sponsored by Event Partners. Often 4FANZ Premium members can have their own premium events or virtual events - more details about that you can find at http://4fanz.com/studios