

Practice Makes Perfect

So, if you want to be an entertainer, if you have a mic in your hand that is what I call an opportunity. Dream a little, become the star that you have always wanted to be. Do you believe you can? Sure, you can and if you follow what I tell you, I will make you a star. Stars come in all sizes and brightness. How big and bright a star you want to be is up to you and your team of professionals. We will talk about that later. First, put together a song list of the songs that you can sing better than anyone else. Practice the songs that you have selected before a crowd of people and get their review of how well you can sing those songs. Practice, Practice, Practice. I do not care how many songs you can sing; it is how many songs you can sing very well that matters. I recommend that you learn as many as you can up to sixty and then divide those songs by priority listing the best at the top of the list and so on. If you are performing only one set the absolute best songs should be your showcase. If you are doing several sets you will want to divide your absolute best song up over the entire gig. If you can learn to perform twelve songs then you have a 45-minute show, learn twenty-four then you have enough material to perform for 90 minutes and so on. For the solo artist using professional tracks and a musical instrument, for the artist with a band more responsibility and effort will be necessary. Great-looking and professional equipment should be your standard, a standard that you will be judged upon. You see it is not only what and how good you sing, but also how you look, it is how you act on stage, it is what you say on and off the stage and it is your equipment!!! Now let us get back to that song list.....remember I want to see a show, a real show. No hunt and peck, be organized, be sharp. Remember you are there to entertain the crowd, not yourself. Practice your song list and put it together just like you would if it is your best show, a show as if you were showcasing before the most important person in the world.