

The Xtravaganza Middle School Show Choir Competition is the only local middle school competition that has an evening finals competition. All competing choirs will be judged and receive a critique during the daytime competition. The top four scoring choirs from the day round will compete in the evening competition for grand champion and 1<sup>st</sup> through 3rd runner-ups. In the event of a tie, the vocals score for the involved teams will be used to determine who will participate in finals. All choirs will be recognized for their participation.

In addition to the top four places, caption awards are given for best vocals and best choreography after the evening competition. These awards are given based on points received for these areas during the evening competition. In the event of a tie, the judges will break the tie.

A People's Choice Award is also given at the end of the day round competition. A ballot for this award can be found in the competition programs. Additional ballots can be purchased where programs are being sold.

Xtravaganza judging will be based on various criteria including vocals, choreography, expression/interpretation, costuming and accompaniment. There will be three judges scoring during the day rounds and two judges providing choir critiques. For the evening rounds, all five judges will be scoring and no critiques will be done. There are a total of 170 possible points. Not all judging criteria are weighted equally.