

Awarding prizes to students and funding to their schools for arts and technology education!

100% FREE



FIRST STOP:  
**CONNECTICUT**  
April 23, 2020!

AT THE AWESOME:



WITH PRODUCTION BY:



Special guest mentor:  
**Hunter Hayes!**

Multi-platinum, Grammy nominated, CMA, People's Choice and Teen Choice Award winning artist!

# CONNECTICUT PUBLIC HS CHAMPIONSHIPS - 2020

Open to CT's public HS students age 13 or older!

## SIX CONTESTS IN:

1. Singing - soloists, duos, small groups (Up to 10 members)
2. Music - soloists, duos, groups
3. Dance - soloists, duos, groups
4. Comedy & novelty acts - soloists, duos, groups
5. Visual & media arts – any medium or combination of media
6. Technology & innovation – finalists qualify through partner competitions (CIC, CSEF, Expo Fest, etc.)

## \* ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES: (deadlines vary)

### SPECIAL AUDITIONS:

1. Musicians, singers - perform 1 song with Hunter Hayes!
2. Teen co-host/correspondent
3. Drumlines/percussionists to open event
4. Solo or group performers to entertain in The Dome

## KEY DATES:

**ENTER ONLINE** (No cost!)  
March 1-15, 2020

**PUBLIC VOTING, ADJUDICATION**  
March 20-29

**LIVE STATE-WIDE FINALE**  
April 23, 3-9 pm at the Oakdale Theatre!

**\$10,000**  
cash & prizes  
for students!

### SPECIAL CHALLENGES:

1. Design Verge Awards visual assets (trophy, stage, etc.)
2. Produce Verge Awards theme song

### CAPSTONE / COMMUNITY SERVICE:

1. Statewide pep squad of student leaders
2. Social media team
3. Artists, musicians, writers, actors

\$10,000 prizes to winning students and (\$TBD) to their schools provided by contest sponsors; the more students who enter and the more friends and family who sign up to vote online, the more funds we will raise! Learn more, download guidelines, sign up for updates at [www.thevergeawards.com](http://www.thevergeawards.com)