

Spotlight on Talent

28th Annual Youth Talent Competition --- presented by Heritage Arts Center Association

APPLICATION FORM

Entry Deadline – Thursday, February 3, 2011

Solo/Group Name _____ Circle either – SOLO or GROUP
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email (if available) _____

If a Group act, list each person's **name, age, grade, and school** on back of this form.

School _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Are you also in another act? _____ If so, what _____

Music Title _____ Accompaniment type _____

Composer _____ Broadway Show (if applicable) _____

Type of Talent (piano,vocal,ballet,etc.) _____ Did YOU create this on your own? _____

How long have you studied your talent? _____ Teacher/Studio _____

On the back of this form, we need more information about you (or each group member) – include your activities, hobbies, other interests or talents, etc. **Notice** – *this info will be read by the MC at the finals.*

Circle which type of microphone (if any) you would prefer:

on stand / handheld – corded or cordless / lapel / boom stand / headset / using your own mic

If music accompaniment is used, a new tape/CD containing ONLY the music to be used must be mailed with this form. Label music with 1) **name/group name**, 2) **song title**, 3) **length of song**. Music will NOT be returned. *If singing to a tape/CD, no other voices should sing your part! Preliminary judges may penalize you, and we will require different accompaniment for the finals!*

If you have any questions, please call Barbara Friedman, producer,
at (352)567-1720 in the a.m. or after 5 p.m. only or email at spotlight@heritagearts.org

Mail application form with a check payable to HACA, and each act (SOLO OR GROUP) enclose TWO self-addressed, stamped envelopes for EACH act – 1 regular business-size envelope and 1 large manila envelope.

Send all to – H.A.C.A., PO Box 1131, Dade City, FL 33526. Fee enclosed \$ _____

----- **Detach above form and mail it in, save info below for your reference** -----

Spotlight on Talent 2011 Competition Regulations and Information

1. Eligibility requirements – may be amateurs or professionals, children up through 12th grade, no older than 19 years old, and can only compete once as a 12th grader.
2. Solos are limited to 3 minutes. Groups of 2 or more are limited to 5 minutes. Penalties will incur if overtime.
3. Entry fees are **\$35.00** for solos, plus \$5.00 for each additional performer in an act, up to \$80 max for a group.
4. Preliminary competition is **Saturday, February 19, 2011** at the Theatre at Wesley Chapel High. Auditions begin about 8:00 a.m. You will receive a notice in the mail informing you of your audition time, and the schedule will be posted on the website. Young ages will audition earlier, and judging for groups and older contestants later. Sorry, no early/late individual requests.
5. Applications must be received NO LATER than Thursday, February 3, 2011.
6. Final competition is **Saturday, March 26, 2011** also at W.C. High. If you cannot participate on that date, please do not enter. We will have 2 shows if applicant numbers merit this. Groups may be in 1 category or 2 split by average age if numbers allow.
7. Cash prizes and trophies will be given to winners from each category. Other prizes – honorable mention trophies or a finalist trophy for each individual or group entry.
8. Participants are judged on **Talent-25 points, Stage Presence-3 points, and Appropriate Appearance-2 points.**
9. If you have entered Spotlight on Talent before, you may not repeat the same performance piece.
10. Participants may be in only one solo performance and one group performance.
11. There will be a limited amount of time to prepare make-up/costumes, so please consider this in your planning.
12. All dance, costumes, and movement gestures should be tastefully done and age appropriate.

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