

# ***Spotlight on Talent***

## **26<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Talent Competition Presented By Heritage Arts Center Association**

### APPLICATION FORM

*Entry Deadline – Thursday, February 19, 2009*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email (if available) \_\_\_\_\_

Circle either – SOLO or GROUP. Group Name \_\_\_\_\_

If a Group act, please list additional names, ages, grades, and schools on back of this form.

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 (each group member) – include where you attend school, hobbies, other interests, 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

If music accompaniment is used, a new cassette tape or 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**. Test your music on a CD player before mailing! Music will not be returned. If singing to a tape/CD, no other voices should sing your part!

If you have any questions, please call Barbara Friedman, producer,  
at (352)567-1720 in the mornings or evenings only or email at [hacaspotlight@yahoo.com](mailto:hacaspotlight@yahoo.com)

Mail application form with a check payable to HACA, AND enclose TWO (2) self-addressed, stamped envelopes for EACH act – business-size envelopes for solos, large manila envelopes for groups.

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

**----- Detach above form and mail in -----**

### Spotlight on Talent 2009 Rules and Regulations

1. Performers may be amateurs or professionals, Grades K – 12.
2. Solos are limited to 3 minutes. Groups of 2 or more are limited to 5 minutes.
3. Entry fees are \$20.00 for solos, plus \$5.00 for each additional performer in an act, up to \$80 max for a group.
4. Preliminary competition is **Saturday, March 7, 2009** 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 19, 2009.
6. Final competition is **Saturday, March 28, 2009** also at W.C. High. We may have 2 shows (younger solos/groups? at 12pm, older solos/groups at 7pm) or 1 show starting at 6pm. If you cannot participate on that date, please do not enter.
7. Cash prizes and trophies will be given to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners, and an honorable mention trophy, in each of the age groups for individuals, and in the group category(ies). All finalists will receive a trophy.
8. Participants are judged on Talent, Stage Presence, and Appearance.
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. All dance, costumes, and movement gestures should be tastefully done and age appropriate.

--Contact Barbara Friedman for any questions or concerns – (352) 567-1720 or [hacaspotlight@yahoo.com](mailto:hacaspotlight@yahoo.com)--