

Press Release - 30th Annual “Spotlight on Talent” Competition

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We are contacting you with information about this upcoming event in two forms – a long, detailed press release and the following shorter, bulleted one with vital facts that should not be omitted in case of shortening the copy for space reasons. With this link to our web site you can find additional information and download your choice of labeled photographs in PDF form – www.heritagearts.org . Please use as much as you can – this is a HUGE popular event in its 30th year. Please use at a minimum this information:

- 30th year of regional performing arts competition “Spotlight on Talent” for young people through high school seniors.
- Final shows on Sat. March 16 at the Center for the Arts at Wesley Chapel High. Tickets at the door will be: adults \$12 or both shows for \$20; students through H.S. fee is \$6 or both shows for \$10 (under 5 free)
- Deadline for entering is Thurs, Jan 31. Applications available online or at area schools, music & dance studios, and Chambers of Commerce.
- New \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who is a Pasco county resident with highest finals judges scores.
- Auditions will be Sat. Feb. 16 to be named finalist and eligible for an additional \$3,000 in trophies, ribbons and cash prizes.
- All types & styles of performing talents are accepted, both as solos & in groups.
- Panels of paid, professional judges will select finalists and winners in several age categories and the Pasco senior scholarship.
- Contact producer with any questions at spotlight@heritagearts.org, or 352-567-1720, and more information at www.heritagearts.org .
- Community sponsors needed – contact producer.