

# Spotlight on Talent

27<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Talent Competition --- presented by Heritage Arts Center Association

## \*APPLICATION FORM\*

*Entry Deadline – Thursday, February 11, 2010*

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

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

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

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

If a Group act, please list each person's name, age, grade, and school 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 (or 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 / 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**. 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! \*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 mornings or evenings only or email at [spotlight@heritagearts.org](mailto:spotlight@heritagearts.org)

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 it in, save info below for your reference** -----

### Spotlight on Talent 2010 Rules and Regulations

1. Eligibility requirements – may be amateurs or professionals, children up through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, no older than 19 years old, and can only compete once as a 12<sup>th</sup> 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 \$30.00 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 27, 2010** 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 11, 2010.
6. Final competition is **Saturday, March 27, 2010** also at W.C. High. We will have 2 shows (younger solos & groups at 12pm, older solos & groups at 7pm) if application numbers merit this (otherwise 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 winners from each category. Other prizes – honorable mention trophies or a finalist trophy for each individual or group entry. Contestants may enter a sponsorship contest for cash prize.
8. Participants are judged on Talent, Stage Presence, and Appropriate 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. 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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