

Spotlight on Talent



31st Annual Youth Talent Competition
presented by
Heritage Arts Center Association

SOLO ACT APPLICATION FORM

Entry Deadline – Thursday, February 13, 2014

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
County _____ Email (if available) _____
School _____ Date of Birth _____ Grade _____

Are you also in a group act? _____ If so, what group act? _____

Music/Performance Title _____ Accompaniment (CD,mp3,piano,none) _____
Composer _____ Show/Opera name (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 – 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

Circle backdrop lighting color preference for the final competition:

blue/purple blend (default) / green / red / orange / yellow / purple / gray

If you think we may mispronounce ANY information you submitted about you and your act (i.e. name, title song, composer, bio info, etc.), **write it phonetically on back.**

Initial here, acknowledging you read & understand all Regulations and Information printed below _____

Application fee is \$40-due postmarked or sent via Paypal by application deadline. Check payable to H.A.C.A. Send form (and check if applicable) to – H.A.C.A., PO Box 1131, Dade City, FL 33526.

OR submit application form and/or fee online by deadline date (using Paypal) at www.heritagearts.org.

Fee sent: with application form / sent via Paypal / will be mailed separately

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

Spotlight on Talent 2014 Competition Regulations and Information

1. By submitting this application, **you agree to allow us to use the following in publicity and on the association's website** including, but not limited to – your likeness (photo/video of performance), name, age, home town, and studio / teacher.
2. 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.
3. Participants may be in only one solo and one group performance each year.
4. There will be a limited amount of time to prepare make-up/costumes and change between acts, so please consider this in your planning for the finals if in both a solo and group act.
5. **Solo time limit – 3 minutes.** If you have competed before, you may not repeat the same performance piece.
6. Acts are judged on – **Talent-25 points, Stage Presence-3 points, Appropriate Appearance-2 points**
7. All dance, costumes, and movement gestures should be tastefully done and age appropriate.
8. **If singing to a CD/mp3, no other voices should sing your part!** If CD accompaniment – use CD-R's-not CD-RW's, prepare CD containing ONLY your music, label disk with 1) name, 2) song title, 3) length of song, bring 2 copies with you to preliminary competition-1 copy won't be returned to you, **turn in both CD's when you check in. If using mp3, send file prior to prelims to spotlight@heritagearts.org, bring a back-up copy on CD to turn in at check in.**
9. Preliminary competition is **Saturday, March 1, 2014** at the Center for the Arts at Wesley Chapel High. Auditions begin around 9:00 a.m. You will receive a notice in the mail informing you of your audition time, and the full schedule will be posted on www.heritagearts.org. Young ages will audition earlier, and judging for groups and older contestants later. Sorry, no early/late individual requests.
10. Final competition is **Saturday, March 29, 2014** at the same theater. If you cannot participate on that date, please do not enter. We will have 2 shows. Groups may be in 1 category or 2, split by average age, if numbers allow.

-- Contact Barbara Friedman for any questions or concerns – (352) 567-1720 or spotlight@heritagearts.org --