

WELCOME !!
2014 "SPOTLIGHT ON TALENT" CONTEST
**** PARENTS, TEACHERS and CONTESTANTS ****
CAREFULLY READ THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION -
THERE ARE CHANGES EACH YEAR !!

Have fun today! Remember to Smile, Acknowledge the Judges, and Good luck!

This is our method of notifying everyone of the finalist selection. A listing will be posted by 8:00 am Sunday, March 2 on our web page at www.heritagearts.org. You can also call (352) 567-0737 from 8:00 am Sunday until midnight for a recording of finalists and age/grade/show categories. A copy of the judges' scores and comments will be mailed to you next week.

There will be TWO final competitions this year on Saturday, March 29 in this same theater. The group category may be split between the 2 shows or combined into 1 category in the night show - this will be decided after prelims and will be announced in the recording and on the website. The younger solos will be included in Act I and the older solos in Act II, the split also determined after preliminary tryouts. The curtain will open for Act I at 12:00 noon, doors open at 11:30. Act II will start at 7:00 p.m. and doors will open at 6:30.

All contestants who do not make the finals will be invited to attend the final shows free of charge!

SHOULD YOU BE SELECTED TO BE IN THE FINAL COMPETITION, you will be sent a letter this next week in addition to the judges' scores and comments. Please read every word carefully with your parents and teachers! Because some details change each year, this includes important information regarding time schedules for the finals, sound checks, backstage rules, etc. You will be responsible for all this information!

Questions or concerns? Email the producer at spotlight@heritagearts.org, or call (352) 567-1720. Thank you very much for your participation and BREAK A LEG!

Barbara Friedman, executive producer