

# Spotlight on Talent



**32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Youth Talent Competition**  
presented by  
**Heritage Arts Center Association**

## SOLO ACT APPLICATION FORM

*Entry Deadline – Thursday, February 12, 2015*

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Back-up music (mp3,CD,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](http://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 2015 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 12<sup>th</sup> grade, no older than 19 years old, and can only compete once as a 12<sup>th</sup> 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 mp3/CD, no other voices should sing your part! Mp3's - you'll get an email with info on how to submit the file online before prelims. Bring a back-up copy on CD to turn in at check in. All CD copies - use CD-R's, not CD-RW's, label disk with 1) name, 2) song title, 3) length of song.** If CD accompaniment, 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.**
9. Preliminary competition is **Saturday, Feb. 28, 2015** 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 [heritagearts.org](http://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 28, 2015** 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. **This year, older solos/groups will be in the early show, younger solos/groups in the later show.**

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