

**WELCOME !!            2015 "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!

Notification of finalists – posted by 8:00 am Sunday, March 1 at [heritagearts.org](http://heritagearts.org). Alternatively you can 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 – look for it to arrive by the end of next week.

There will be TWO final competitions this year on Saturday, March 28 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 on the website and on the message machine. **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 are 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 review each detail 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 producers at [spotlight@heritagearts.org](mailto:spotlight@heritagearts.org), or call (352) 567-1720. Thank you very much for your participation, and BREAK A LEG!

Barbara Friedman, executive producer