

### Spotlight on Talent 2016 Competition Regulations and Information - Solos

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 back-up music, no other voices should sing your part!
9. **Back-up/accompaniment music on Mp3 / CD** = Label all CD discs with 1) name, 2) song title, 3) length of song. Burn CDs using CD-R's, not CD-RW's.  
**Mp3 – you'll get an email to submit the file online before prelims, bring a back-up copy on CD to turn in at check in.** CD - bring 2 copies with you to preliminaries, 1 copy won't be returned to you. Turn in both CDs when you check in.
10. Preliminary competition is **Saturday, Feb. 27, 2016** at the Center for the Arts at Wesley Chapel High. Auditions begin around 9:00 a.m. You will receive a notice via email/mail informing you of your audition time, and the full schedule will be posted on [www.heritagearts.org](http://www.heritagearts.org). Young ages will audition earlier, and judging for groups and older contestants later. Sorry, no early/late individual requests.
11. Final competition is **Saturday, March 19, 2016** at the same theater. (If you have a conflict on that date, contact us before entering.) We will have 2 shows. Groups may be in 1 category or 2, split by average age, if numbers allow.  
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