

# Spotlight on Talent



**33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Youth Talent Competition**  
presented by **Heritage Arts Center Association**

## SOLO ACT APPLICATION FORM

*Entry Deadline – Thursday, February 11, 2016*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
County \_\_\_\_\_ Email (if available) \_\_\_\_\_

**How do you prefer we communicate letters, judges' comments, instructions?**  email  postal mail

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:

Multi-color 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.), **let us know on back of this form.**

**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 – **HACA, P.O. Box 1131, Dade City, FL 33526.**  
OR submit application form and/or fee online (using Paypal) by deadline date 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 2016 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 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.

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