

# Spotlight on Talent



**34<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Talent Competition**  
presented by **Heritage Arts Center Association**

## GROUP ACT APPLICATION FORM

*Entry Deadline - Thursday, January 26, 2017*

Primary Contact Information-Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
County \_\_\_\_\_ Email (if available) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Group Name (for program and MC) \_\_\_\_\_

Are any participants also in a solo act? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, mark which participants on page 2 table.

Music/Performance Title \_\_\_\_\_ Back-up music (mp3,CD,pianist,none) \_\_\_\_\_

Composer \_\_\_\_\_ Show/Opera name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Talent (piano,vocal,ballet,etc.) \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher/Studio \_\_\_\_\_

Did participants create this on their own (original choreography, original song or arrangement, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

**On the back of this form**, fill out participant table and bio information - include group activities, other performance, honors, 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

If you need multiple microphones, include details / schematic for stage set-up with this form.

Circle backdrop lighting color preference for finals: Multi-color blend (default) / blue / green / red / orange / yellow / purple / gray

If you think we may mispronounce ANY information you submitted about you and your act (i.e. names, 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 - \$40 1<sup>st</sup> participant, \$5 each additional person, up to \$85 max.**

**Fee is due postmarked or sent via Paypal by application deadline.** Checks 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 2017 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. Each participant can be in only one solo and one group performance each year, at the most.
4. **There will be a limited amount of time to prepare make-up/costumes and change between acts, so consider this in your planning for the finals.**
5. **Group time limit - 5 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!**
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. **We prefer Mp3's submitted ahead of time vs. CD's given at prelims.**  
**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. 11, 2017** 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 older acts later.
11. Final competition is **Saturday, March 11, 2017** 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 or 2 categories, split by average age, if numbers allow.

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

Participant Name	Date of Birth	Grade	School	Also in a solo act? ( Y / N )
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If you need additional space for 16+, include additional participant information below biography & phonetic information.

Biography / experience / history information for group \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phonetic information for you and your act (help us with any info - names, titles, composer, etc. - that the MC may mispronounce) \_\_\_\_\_  
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