

Press Release - 29th Annual “Spotlight on Talent” Will Shine on These Finalists

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We are contacting you with information about this upcoming event in several forms – a long, detailed press release, the following shorter, bulleted one with vital facts that should not be omitted in case of shortening the copy for space reasons, the complete list of finalists names (which are the most important thing to the families of these 134 students), and a link to our web site where you can download your choice of labeled photographs in JPEG form –

www.heritagearts.org . Please use as much as you can – this is a HUGE popular event in its 29th year. Please use at a minimum this information:

- 29th year of regional performing arts competition “Spotlight on Talent” for young people through high school seniors.
- Final 2 shows on Sat. March 10 at the Center for the Arts at Wesley Chapel. Act I for solos through 7th grade and younger groups at 12 noon; Act II for older students, solos & groups at 7 pm.
- Tickets available at the door: \$12 for adults or both shows for \$20; students through high school are \$6 or both shows for \$10 (under 5 is free).
- 200 students auditioned on Feb. 11 to be named finalists.
- 134 contestants performing to win over \$3,000 in trophies, ribbons and cash prizes.
- Public invited – performances of all styles of piano and vocal music, all types of dance, instrumentals include classical guitar, country guitar, dueling snare drums & authentic Scottish bagpipe.
- Visual arts competition & show included.
- Panels of paid, professional judges will select winners of cash prizes.
- Contact producer with any questions at spotlight@heritagearts.org, or 352-567-1720, and more information at www.heritagearts.org .