

# Spotlight on Talent



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

Application Form	<b>SOLO ACT</b>	Entry Deadline - Thursday, Jan. 24
Name _____	Phone _____	
Address _____	City _____	Zip _____
County _____	Email _____	
How do you prefer we communicate letters, judges' comments, instructions?		<input type="checkbox"/> email <input type="checkbox"/> 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 _____	
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) / blue / green / red / orange / yellow / purple / gray		
<b>WRITE ON BACK OF FORM - we need more information about you - include your activities, hobbies, other interests or talents, etc. Notice - this info may be read by the MC at the finals.</b>		
WRITE ON BACK OF FORM - If you think we may mispronounce ANY information you submitted about you and/or your act (i.e. name, title song, composer, bio info, etc.).		
<b>Initial here, acknowledging you read &amp; understand all Regulations and Information printed below _____</b>		
<b>Application fee is \$40 - due postmarked or sent via Paypal by application deadline.</b>		
Check payable to HACA. Send form (& check if applicable) to <b>HACA, PO Box 1131, Dade City, FL 33526</b>		
<b>OR submit application form and/or fee online</b> using Paypal by deadline date at <a href="http://www.heritagearts.org">www.heritagearts.org</a> .		
Fee sent: <input type="checkbox"/> with application form <input type="checkbox"/> sent via Paypal <input type="checkbox"/> will be mailed separately		

----- *Detach above form and mail it in. ----- Save info below for your reference. -----*

## Spotlight on Talent 2019 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 may 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 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. **On Back-up music - no other voices / instrumentalist / dancing sounds / etc. should sing / play / perform your part.**
9. **Back-up (accompaniment) music on Mp3 / CD - 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. 9** at the Center for the Arts at Wesley Chapel High. Auditions begin around 8:30 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 contestants later.
11. Final competition is **Saturday, March 9** at the same theater. We will have 2 shows. Groups may be in 1 category or 2, split by average age, if numbers allow. **If you have a conflict with either date, contact us before entering.**

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