

Spotlight on Talent



37th Annual Youth Talent Competition
presented by **Heritage Arts Center Association**

Application Form	SOLO ACT	Entry Deadline - Thursday, Jan. 23
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		
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.		
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.).		
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 HACA. Send form (& check if applicable) to HACA, PO Box 1131, Dade City, FL 33526		
OR submit application form and/or fee online using Paypal by deadline date at www.heritagearts.org .		
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 2020 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 12th grade, no older than 19 years old, and can only compete once as a 12th 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-40 points, Stage Presence-5 points, Appropriate Appearance-5 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. 8** 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. Young ages will audition earlier, and judging for older contestants later.
11. Final competition is **Saturday, March 7** 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 -----