

## Press Release - 37th Annual “Spotlight on Talent” Competition

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We are contacting you with information about this upcoming event in two forms – a long, detailed press release and the following shorter, bulleted one with vital facts that should not be omitted in case of shortening the copy for space reasons. At our web site (newly launched version) you can find additional information and download your choice of labeled photographs in .jpg form – go to [heritagearts.org](http://heritagearts.org), then Press Room. Please use as much as you can – this is a HUGE popular event in its 37th year. Because dates are early in the new year, word needs to get out SOON! Please use at a minimum this information:

- 37th year of regional performing arts competition “Spotlight on Talent” for young people through high school seniors.
- Final shows on Sat. March 7 at the Center for the Arts at Wesley Chapel High. Tickets at the door will be: adults \$12 or both shows for \$20; students through H.S. fee is \$6 or both shows for \$10 (under 5 free)
- Deadline for entering is Thurs., Jan. 23, 2020. Applications available online or at area schools, music & dance studios, and Chambers of Commerce.
- \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who is a Pasco county resident with highest scores from the preliminary and finals judges.
- Auditions will be Sat. Feb.8, 2020 to be named finalist and eligible for over \$4,000 in trophies, ribbons and cash prizes.
- All types & styles of performing talents are accepted, both as solos & in groups.
- Panels of paid, professional judges will select finalists and winners in several age categories and the Pasco senior scholarship.
- Contact exec. producer with any questions at [spotlight@heritagearts.org](mailto:spotlight@heritagearts.org), or 352-567-1720, and more information at [heritagearts.org](http://heritagearts.org) .
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