**Spotlight on Talent**

38th Annual Youth Talent Competition

*presented by* Heritage Arts Center Association

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| Application Form **SOLO ACT** Entry Deadline - Thursday, Jan. 28 |
| Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_City\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Zip\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_County \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| School\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Grade \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Are you also in a group act?\_\_\_\_\_\_ If so, what group act? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Music/Performance Title\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Accompaniment (mp3,piano,none -NO CDs) )\_\_\_\_\_\_\_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 – Check due postmarked or credit card via website 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 payment online** by deadline date at [www.heritagearts.org](http://www.heritagearts.org). |
| **Fee sent: with application form paid online will be mailed separately** |

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

Spotlight on Talent 2021 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 Accompaniment music – no other voices / instrumentalist / dancing sounds / etc. should sing / play / perform your part.**

9. **Accompaniment must be submitted as Mp3s only - no CDs** - **these should be submitted by deadline of 1/28.** Sorry, but we cannot accept any changes after that. Please bring a back-up copy of your accompaniment on a USB thumb drive to turn in at check in **at prelims. The thumb drive will be returned upon request.**

10. Preliminary competition is **Saturday, Feb. 13** at the Center for the Arts at Wesley Chapel High. Auditions begin around 8:30 a.m. Young ages will audition earlier, and judging for older contestants later.

11. **Important!** After application deadline 1/28, you will receive a notice via email informing you of your audition time, and the full schedule will be posted on www.heritagearts.org. If you DO NOT get that email by Feb. 8, DO NOTIFY us - you need that letter and info!

12. Final competition is **Saturday, March 6** 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 ---------