

Spotlight Group Application 2023

- **Spotlight on Talent 2023 Group 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. **Group time limit - 5 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. **Heads up!!** Stage props must be small and light - able to be carried onstage by 2 people, max.
 10. **Accompaniment must be submitted as Mp3s only. These should be submitted online at the time of application. MP3s submitted outside of the application must be uploaded by the deadline of 2/15.** 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.**

11. Preliminary competition is **Saturday, Feb. 25** 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.
12. **Important!** After **application deadline 2/9**, 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. 15, **DO NOTIFY** us - you need that letter and info! Also, please check your SPAM Folder.
13. Final competition is **Saturday, March 25** at the same theater. We will have 2 shows. Groups may be scheduled in either show depending on the average age of the group and number of groups. **If you have a conflict with either date, contact us before entering** - spotlight@heritagearts.org or call 352-567-1720.