

WANTED! Home Town Stars Of Tomorrow

2009 TALENT SHOW APPLICATION



Talent Show Date & Show Time: Sunday, Aug. 23, 2009 ~ 12:00 noon

Talent Show Location: Stage South- Southwest Washington Fairgrounds, Chehalis

Audition Date: Tuesday, August 4, 2009

Audition Location: Community Events Bldg.-Southwest Washington Fairgrounds

Your Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Your Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Age Division: Junior(6-12) _____ Teens(13-17) _____ Adult(18+ years) _____

Type of Act? (Singing, Dancing, etc.) _____

Please Describe Your Act: (name of song, number of performers, etc.): _____

PLEASE NOTE: All 2009 Talent Show Applications must be received at the Southwest Washington Fair office (2555 N. National Ave., Chehalis, WA) no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, July 31st. You will be contacted for an audition time after the application deadline. Please be on time for your audition and have all your equipment, music, etc. ready to go. From the audition process, 15 total finalists will be selected to compete at this year's Fair.

TALENT SHOW RULES:

1. The Talent Show is open to all ages 6 and above. There will be 3 age divisions and contestants will compete only with those in the same age division.
2. The Talent Show is open to both individuals and groups. A person may appear in only one act.
3. The Talent Show is open to amateurs only.
4. Additional applications are available at the Fair office (2555 N. National Ave. Chehalis, WA) or online at: www.southwestwashingtonfair.net
5. Auditions are held on Tues., August 4, 2009 at 6:00 pm, in the Community Events Bldg. at the Fairgrounds. Contestants will be auditioned as applications are received on a first come, first served basis. You will be called with a specific time for your audition.
6. From the auditions, 15 total finalists will be selected to compete at this year's Fair. The Fair may choose to reduce or increase the number of contestants. Each finalist will receive a special one day admission pass for the Talent Show.
7. Each contestant will be allowed no more than 5 minutes on stage. Ten percent of the contestant's points will be deducted for each minute or part of a minute the contestant runs over the 5 minutes.
8. Acts using music will be allowed only one song or tune, up to a maximum of 5 minutes total.
9. A CD and cassette player will be provided, and all recorded material used must be on CD or cassette tape. A piano and small sound system will also be provided. No other equipment will be provided by the Fair.
10. Contestants must perform the same act in the finals as is performed in the audition (i.e. must be the same song, dance, etc.) Contestants also must wear the *same costume* in the finals as worn in the audition.
11. Each of the selected contestants to appear during the Fair *must report* to stage area **one hour** prior to the start of the talent show. Make sure you check in with the person in charge backstage.
12. The Talent Show is presented at 12:00 noon on Sunday of the Fair - Aug. 23, 2009.

TALENT SHOW AWARDS: A) The contestants will be judged by a 3 judge panel selected by the Fair. Judge's decisions are final. B) Prize money will be paid when winners are announced on stage. C) Talent will be judged on the following criteria: **Poise** (confidence, covers mistakes, etc.) ~ 10 points, **Physical Appearance** (neatness, costuming) ~ 10 points, **Stage Presence** (audience appeal, smile, etc.) ~ 10 points, **Overall Impression** ~ 20 points, **Talent** (musicianship, ability) ~ 50 points. Total = 100 points. **The following awards will be presented in each age division of the Talent Show: First Place ~\$100.00, Second Place ~ \$50.00, Third Place ~ \$25.00.**



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