



Youth Talent Show Rules and Regulations

1. **Music and Accompaniment:** Participants must provide their own music for auditions and show. Use of video, PowerPoint, or DVDs is not permitted during the performance.
2. **Live Singing Only:** Lip-syncing is prohibited. Singers using audio must ensure all vocals are removed, similar to karaoke tracks.
3. **Prop Management:** Participants are responsible for placing their own props on stage during rehearsals. During the show, the stage manager will assist with prop placement.
4. **Entry Fee:** A non-refundable and non-transferable entry fee is required: \$20 for solo and \$45 for group acts. The fee must be submitted with the registration form.
5. **Audio:** Music used in performances must be submitted two days before audition day.
6. **Awards:** Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. The 1st place winner will receive a "Grand Prize" trophy and a cash award (amount to be announced).
7. **Performance Time Limits:** Performances are limited to 5 minutes.
8. **Setup and Breakdown:** Each act has a combined total of 5 minutes for setup and breakdown.
9. **Appropriate Content:** All performances must adhere to Youth Acting Corner standards of appropriate language, dress code, and music choice (no explicit lyrics). Inappropriate acts will be disqualified at the discretion of the Talent Show Committee.
10. **Safety Restrictions:** Use of fire, smoke, or smoke effects is strictly prohibited on stage.
11. **Liability:** Youth Acting Corner is not responsible for theft, damage, or injury to persons or property during, before, or after the performance.
12. **Dropout Policy:** Entry fees are non-refundable if a contestant decides to withdraw from the Talent Show. If the Talent Show is canceled, registration fees will be refunded.
13. **Attendance:** Contestants must attend all meetings, rehearsals, and the entire show. If unable to attend, contestants must inform the Talent Show Committee immediately.
14. **Publicity:** Youth Acting Corner and Sponsors reserves the right to use contestants' names and photos for promotional purposes.
15. **Rehearsals:** Rehearsals are exclusive to contestants, accompanists, and Talent Show coordinators. Bi-Weekly rehearsals for first two rounds. Third round weekly rehearsals.
16. **Training:** Basic Stage Performance Training will be provided. Additional training is at the discretion of the Talent Show Committee.
17. **Rounds:** There are three rounds, 1st round October/2024, 2nd December/2024 and 3rd Final Show January 11, 2025. (exact dates will be announced)



18. **Provided Equipment:** Youth Acting Corner will provide: lighting, and sound system. Participants must provide any additional instruments, props, or audio/visual equipment needed.
19. **Arrival Time:** Performers must arrive and be ready three hours before the talent show begins. Late arrivals will be disqualified and entry fees will not be refunded. Missed rehearsal time will not be rescheduled.
20. **Content Approval:** All performances must be in good taste. The Talent Show Committee reserves the right to reject applications deemed inappropriate.
21. **Non-Refundable Fees:** All registration fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. For questions, contact us at 832-510-9530 or via email at talentshowyouth@gmail.com.
22. **Disqualification:** No refunds will be issued for disqualification due to inappropriate behavior, language, acts, or tardiness.
23. **Prohibited Items:** Weapons, side-arms, guns, or any form of violence are strictly prohibited.

Acknowledgment and Agreement

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the rules and regulations of the Youth Talent Show. I agree to comply with all the terms and conditions stated above. I understand that failure to adhere to these rules may result in disqualification and forfeiture of any entry fees paid.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the rules and regulations, and I agree to abide by them throughout my participation in the talent show.

Contestant Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (if under 18): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18): _____

Date: _____