

# Loris Chamber of Commerce Talent Showcase

Saturday, February 3, 2024

3:00 PM

Loris High School  
301 Loris Lions Road  
Loris, SC 29569

## Age Divisions:

Mini: 5 & Under

Youth: 6-10 years old

Junior: 11- 15 years old

Adult: 16 years old & up  
Groups

\*Divisions and Time subject to change due to number of entries.

## Awards:

1<sup>st</sup> Place

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Plus perform at the  
45<sup>th</sup> Annual Loris Bog-Off Festival.

Proceeds will towards our queens on their journey to the  
Miss South Carolina Scholarship Pageant.

Loris Chamber of Commerce  
Talent Showcase Application  
***Application Deadline: January 31, 2024***

To register: Complete and return the registration form with a \$25.00 non-refundable fee to the Loris Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 356, Loris, SC 29569 (T: 843-756-6030).

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature if under 18 years of age: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Contestant: \_\_\_\_\_

Category: (circle one)    Mini       Youth       Junior       Adult       Group  
   (5 & Under)    (6-10)       (11-15)       (16 & up)

Type of performance: (check one category)

\_\_\_ Vocal (solo, duet, ensemble)

\_\_\_ Instrumental (solo, duet, ensemble)

\_\_\_ Theater/Drama (dramatic or poetry reading, monologue, comedy routine)

\_\_\_ Dance (tap, jazz, modern, ballet, hip hop)

\_\_\_ Variety (magic acts, ventriloquism acts, etc.)

# Rules & Regulations

**Entry Divisions:** Solo or Group

**Average Age:** Soloist age category and division are determined by the age of competition. Group age categories and divisions are determined by averaging all act members as of the day of competition. Drop the decimal point in all averages (thereby rounding down in all cases).

**Time Limit:** 3 minutes maximum. A deduction of 5 points will be taken for every 15 seconds over the time limit.

**Number of entries per performance:** An individual can perform a solo once but is allowed to perform with a group as well.

**Music:** Music can be received by email, thumb drive, cd or any other modern technology. An easily accessible backup for all acts is also required to be in your possession during the show. Music should be turned in to the registration table. Act number decals will be applied to music as it is received. Music should be retrieved from the sound booth immediately following the showcase. We are not responsible for lost, stolen or unclaimed music. Unclaimed music will not be mailed.

**Props:** Only those props that can be carried out by the performers or performer's assistant and that do not require extensive set-up are allowed. Mats will be allowed if necessary but not provided. No fire, smoke, knives, throwing glitter, etc. will be allowed. No live animals.

**Very Important:** All routines, music, choreography, and costumes must be suitable for family viewing. The Loris Chamber of Commerce Talent Showcase reserves the right to deduct points, disallow, or disqualify any act for any reason, including those considered distasteful or vulgar. Special performance time requests are not accepted. Teachers/or parents are not permitted to coach students during performance. In the unlikely event that it is necessary to cancel a competition, all entry fees will be returned. Individual acts that are canceled due to illness, injury, or any other reason will not receive a refund. The decisions of the judges are final and represent their personal opinions, not necessarily those of the Loris Chamber of Commerce. Participation in this event indicates approval to use any photo or video image taken during the event in future literature. We are not responsible for lost, stolen, or broken items. Lost and found items will not be mailed. No performers will be allowed to leave the backstage area except to perform. No contact with the audience is permitted. Only one named and approved helper for child acts will be permitted backstage. Acts will be performed in number order and must be ready at that time. If you are not ready at your assigned time, you will be immediately disqualified, and your registration fee is not refundable. Professional entertainers are not eligible. A professional is anyone whose livelihood is from the type of performance entered in the competition.

**Judging:** Judging will be based on but not limited to the following criteria:

Talent: (ability, expertise, skill, proficiency, knowledge)

Showmanship – (Poise, confidence, projections, adaptability, stage presence)

Costume/staging – (clever, creative, appropriate, continuity, special effects)