

SO. ST. LOUIS COUNTY FAIR

ANNUAL AMATEUR TALENT CONTEST

Divisions: Open, Teen (13-18), Pre-Teen (12 & under)

Entry Rules & Information.

1. The contest is open to all amateur entertainers - any age - either individuals or groups. Professionals, including union musicians, or those whose talent is a major source of income, are not permitted to enter.
2. Interested individuals or groups are required to submit an official entry form.
3. Time limit on acts: 4 minutes. Points will be deducted for contestants going overtime. Musical groups and soloists are allowed to perform a medley of tunes but must remain within the 4-minute time limit.
4. Tapes may be used as accompaniment for dance acts, baton, lip sync, etc. Vocalists may use taped accompaniment provided tape contains instrumental accompaniment ONLY. Absolutely no backup vocals are allowed on tape. Contestants must provide their own accompanist who, when not part of the act, may be any age.
5. A competent board of judges will be engaged, and the decision of the judges will be final. Entrants will perform for judging on stage, SUNDAY, Beginning at 1:00 PM Admission to Talent Contest **FREE**.
6. Prizes in the amateur talent contest are.
1st Place Open Division - \$75.00
1st Place Teen Division (13-18) - \$50.00
1st Place Pre-Teen (12 & under) - \$35.00

In addition, one winning entry in each division will be automatically entered as a semi-finalist representing South St. Louis County in the Minnesota State Fair Amateur Talent Contest, which offers cash prizes for nightly winners as well as finalist trophies and prizes.

Applications will be available at the Fair Office all week, or you may mail them to:

Mary Korich
229 97th Ave W
Duluth MN 55808

All ages are welcomed and 'encouraged' to participate.
ALL CHECKS MUST BE CASHED WITHIN 30 DAYS

Entry Form on following page.

So. St. Louis County
Amateur Talent Contest

You will represent So. St. Louis County

Name _____

Name of each member in a group

Contact person _____ Phone: _____

Address _____

ONLY ONE ENTRY - TIME LIMIT IS 4 MINUTES

Describe Talent _____

Name of Song: _____

Age _____ Open Division (Any Age) _____

Teen Division (13-18) Pre-Teen Division (12 & under) _____

Have you ever performed as a professional on a regular employment basis or a major source of income? Yes _____ No _____

The Talent show at the So. St. Louis County Fair is at **1.00 PM., SUNDAY.** WE DO NOT HAVE A PIANO. THERE IS A POWER HOOK UP.

Tapes may be used as accompaniment provided tape contains instrumental accompaniment **ONLY** – absolutely no backup vocals are allowed. Audience conversing with the judge's while engaged in judging will have their contestants disqualified.

Signature _____