

## 2020 1<sup>st</sup> LADY FORUM 10<sup>th</sup> TALENT SHOW (“TALENT SHOW”) RULES & REGULATIONS

1. **Prizes: 1st Place Winner \$1,000, 2nd place \$300, and 3rd place \$200.**
2. The Talent Show is open to amateurs only. Any performer who makes more than 75 percent of their income as a performer is NOT permitted to enter.
3. Performers may use recorded accompaniment tracks. Vocalists may only use recorded accompaniment tracks with vocal background only. Singers or Rappers may not use an accompaniment track that contains a lead vocal. Acts should bring a second CD as backup in case of malfunction. **No Lip-Syncing. Unless it is a part of your act, but no singers or rappers can Lip Sync.**
4. Entries will be accepted in the following categories: Vocal, Dance, Instrumental, Comedy, Magic, Band, Rap, Spoken Word, Stepping or Other Talent as approved by S. Simone Bronner (the “Host”).
5. Your entry is only the first step in competing in the Talent Show. For tryouts you must submit a video of your talent by email or give me a link of your talent from your social media page by November 20, 2020 in order to have an opportunity to compete in the Talent Show which will be held on December 13 2020 at 3:50 pm EST. Just email me your tryout video or link by the deadline to [firstladytalent@gmail.com](mailto:firstladytalent@gmail.com). I will need your song selection and music tracks by December 5, 2020. Contestants may request to change their performance, but must first obtain permission from the Host by December 8, 2020. **Talent must be clean and appropriate for a family audience.** It doesn't have to be church related, just clean. No derogatory, offensive, threatening, indecent or otherwise inappropriate material shall be allowed. Any contestant that performs inappropriate material will be disqualified.

6. Dress attire is up to you. However, **NO** alcohol, tobacco, drug advertisements, guns, or anything inappropriate is to be shown on any clothing.
7. The 1st performance is 4 to 7 minutes. It may not exceed 7 minutes in length for the first performance and if you make it to the Final round then you also have between 4 to 7 minutes to perform. Contestants exceeding the time limit may have points deducted from their final score. Unless they get the time approved by The Host.
8. **Tryouts:** After submitting the entry form, entrants will have the opportunity to tryout for the Talent Show by email or social media.
9. **Final Talent Show:** The Final Talent Show will take place on Sunday, **December 13, 2020 at 3:50 pm** EST at the Ark of Salvation – Fellowship Hall. The top 12 performers selected will compete in the Final Talent Show for the **GRAND PRIZE 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$1000.** A panel of three to five judges will determine the top winner at the Final Talent Show. Complete entry forms must be submitted online on or before 11:59 pm EST by November 20, 2020. A contestant may only submit one application and can only appear in one act or group.
10. All contestants will perform one performance during the actual talent show. Then the judges will pick the top 3 acts among the performers to move on to the next and final round of the competition. The top 3 contestants will then come back out on the stage and perform their second and final performances in front of the judges and audience. Which means you need to have two performances ready to perform in the event you are one of the top 3 contestants picked. After the top 3 contestants perform the judges will then pick the Grand prize 1st place winner \$1000, 2nd place \$300, and 3rd place \$200 winner. All prizes money will be awarded on December 13, 2020 at the Talent Show. The Talent Show will be

videotaped, photographed and/or recorded by the Host or her representatives. Any such recording shall be the sole property of the Host who shall have the right to use the recording in her sole discretion on her website, social media pages, etc.

**11.** Judges: There will be a panel of three to five judges. The judges decisions are final. In the event there is a tie “The Host” will break the tie.

**12.** The judging criteria at the Final Talent Show will be as follows:

- Overall Artistic Performance (50%): Did the performer(s) demonstrate artistic skill throughout the performance? Did all aspects of the performance work well together? Did they have talent? Did they put on a show and own the stage? Did the judges and the audience feel connected to the performance?
- Stage Appearance (50%): Was the performer(s) dressed well or dressed appropriate for their performance? Did the performer(s) have great stage presence? Personality and Creativity: Did the performance catch your attention? Did you see something original and/or exciting?

**\*\*All judges’ decisions are final.**

**If you have any questions, you can email S. Simone Bronner at [firstladytalent@gmail.com](mailto:firstladytalent@gmail.com)**



# Prizes Awarded

---

---

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner \$1,000...**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$300**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$200**

## CONTESTANT INFORMATION

**1. Name of Group or Individual Performing:**

**2. Name of Person Submitting Application:**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
                     Street Number/Name                      City                      State                      Zip Code

**3. Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone#:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

## PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

**1. Number of People in the Act:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. List All Group Members Below:**

NAME	AGE	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE #


**3. Talent Category (please select one):**

\_\_\_\_\_ Vocals      \_\_\_\_\_ Dance      \_\_\_\_\_ Instrumental

\_\_\_\_\_ Comedy      \_\_\_\_\_ Magic      \_\_\_\_\_ Band

\_\_\_\_\_ Rap      \_\_\_\_\_ Spoken Word      \_\_\_\_\_ Other

**4. Name of Piece(s) to be Performed:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**5. Describe Your Act:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**6. Type of Accompaniment/Equipment Needed:**

We will supply the mics only!!

\_\_\_\_\_ Wireless Handheld Mic (How many? \_\_\_\_\_)

Bring your music with you to the talent show in the event we need it.

**\*\*\*Note: You will need to bring any other equipment needed.\*\*\***

\_\_\_\_\_ **AMATEUR STATUS.** I certify that no person listed above is a professional or performs as their primary occupation.

**I/We wish to enter the Ark of Salvation / 1st Lady Forum Talent Show.**  
**I/We have read the entire Rules & Regulations and agree to abide by**  
**all the rules and terms as set forth in the Official Rules found on the**  
**Talent Show website. I/We freely and voluntarily sign this Entry Form.**  
**I/We certify that all information I/We provided is true and accurate. I**  
**understand the talent show will be videotaped and photographed and**  
**I give my permission for S. Simone Bronner “The Host” and her**  
**representatives to use my performance(s) how they see fit as long as**  
**it is in a positive manner without any payment.**

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)\*

\_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)\*

\_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)\*

\_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)\*

\_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)\*

\_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name)

**\*\*If entrant is a minor, the parent or legal guardian must sign, complete and verify all forms and documents.**

Fill out the entry form online before the deadline.

**No walk-ins will be allowed to compete on the actual Talent Show Day.**