

## 2025 Competition Season Details

\*Important information about upcoming contests



There are (2) talent contests that are in the fall season. **Star of the Fair** (Vocal and Songwriting Contest) and **MidSouth Fair Youth Talent** (Vocals, Variety, Duets, Group Numbers).

\*We will discuss the MSFYT (Midsouth Fair Youth Talent- the 2nd contest) in a few weeks and we will focus on "**Star of the Fair**" first. Links and dates are at the end of this email\*

Below is the link for info and to **register** for Star of the Fair.

<https://www.deltafest.com/p/compete/starofthefair>

All teachers are committed to helping students prepare. From picking songs, working on vocals and performance as well as assisting with outfits to perform in, preparing tracks, etc.

### **Fees**

Star of the Fair Registration Fee is: \$45 for early registration or \$60 for late registration.

The Song Shack Coaching fee for this contest is \$40. This covers coaches parking, entrance and being present at all of the preliminary, semi-finals and finals. This also includes any rehearsals. This fee will be invoiced/charged to your student account and the Star of the Fair registration fees need to be paid to the *star of the fair* at the link above.

### **Financial help if needed**

If anyone has difficulty with any of the competition fees please let us know as soon as possible. We have a limited amount of financial resources this year and every competition we help many students and the earliest notice of this is always very helpful.

\*\*\*If anyone feels led to donate for another student's fees, that would be very kind. We have several families that are having some struggles right now.

ALL financial help is confidential. We will never deny a child being able to perform because of financial struggles.

### **Rehearsals**

We will have a couple of rehearsals to run numbers with students who need additional help. We will email and send home information regarding that.

We usually have those on a Sunday a couple of weeks before the contest starts.

*\*All students need to be working on/practicing their act at home and not just lessons.*

### **Tracks**

We will help students find songs, find tracks and will get tracks formatted for them. If a track needs cuts/customizing there is a charge. That charge is anywhere from \$10-up. If it is a complex cut and requires more than a small amount of time we will reach out.

Please let us know when you have registered your child for Star of the Fair.

**We are so excited for this season! :)**

Competition is a great way to advance your performance skills and such a time of comradery for all of the Shackers.

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For info on **MSFYT (Midsouth Fair Youth Talent Contest)** please see the link below.

\*Also Highschool Junior and Seniors, don't forget to fill out a scholarship application. ALL students get at least \$1000 in college (of your choice) scholarships for simply participating!... even if they do not make it to the next round.

We will be sending more information on this in August.

**LINK:**

<https://www.landercscenter.com/youth-contests/youth-talent-forms-info>