

2011
North Central Arkansas District Fair
Youth Talent Contest

Saturday – September 24, 2011- 6:00 p.m.
John E. Miller Auditorium, Ozarka College, Melbourne AR

Rules

1. Please note the change in location for the NCA District Fair Youth Talent Contest. The contest will be held in the John E. Miller Auditorium at Ozarka College in Melbourne with the Miss North Central Arkansas Queen Pageants on Saturday, September 24th. This date is before the fair opens.
2. Official age limits are from ten to twenty, inclusive. Contestants age 6-9 may compete but they will not be eligible to enter the state competitions. They will be judged in a separate category and will not compete against older contestants.
3. Contestants must be single and never have been married or have children. Contestants must be residents of one of the NCA District area (Cleburne, Fulton, Independence, Izard, Sharp, Stone, and Van Buren counties) or attend school in one of those counties .
4. No one contestant will be permitted to enter in more than one class except with groups of three or more.
5. Instrumentalists should bring their own instruments. There will not be a piano available. If an accompanist is required, contestants must make their own arrangements. If a tape is used the tape should be identified with the name of the contestant and song and have only one track on it and should be cued and ready to play and given to the sound person upon arrival. It is recommended that a second tape be available in case of an emergency.
6. All talent competition numbers must not be more than 3.5 minutes in length. Dress is optional and contestants are free to choose what they desire to wear while performing. Any inappropriate lyrics of a song in the vocal and variety categories or inappropriate moves in the dance and variety categories will result in immediate disqualification. The contest directors have the right to interrupt a performance if it is not deemed suitable for the Youth Talent Competition.
7. Categories are: Vocal Solo, Vocal Group, Dance Solo, Dance Group, Instrumental Solo and Variety. Variety acts cannot have more than 12 people. Acts in which multiple talents are displayed should be in the Variety Category Acts that qualify for the Variety Category are song and dance, vocal and live instrumental, lip sync, pantomimes, impersonations, skits, juggling, ventriloquism, magic, gymnastics (be sure to check stage dimensions), karate, cheerleading, or other talent that does not fit in the other categories.
8. First place winners in each category will represent the NCA District Fair in the Arkansas State Fair Youth Talent Contest. If they are also a county winner, they must represent the NCA District Fair at the state competition and the county can send their 2nd place winner to state.
9. All contestants or parent/guardian (if under 18 years of age) must sign the Permission to Publish on the World Wide Web on the bottom of the entry form.

10. An entry fee of \$10.00 will be charged for each contestant. This fee and the entry form must be received by the contest chairman no later than **September 15, 2011**. Contestants may pre-register by mailing an application and the entry fee to NCA District Fair Talent Contest, c/o Corrine Weatherly, 2334 Hwy 65, Clinton AR 72031. The entry fee can also be paid by credit card by calling the fair treasurer at 870-895-2491.

For more information on the Youth Talent Contest contact
Corrine Weatherly – 501.745.8100
Paula Smith – 501.745.2755

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Entry Form

Please check Category: Vocal Solo _____ Vocal Group _____ Instrumental Solo _____ Dance Solo _____
Dance Group _____ Variety _____

Name of Individual or Group: _____

Names of Contestant (s): **Age** **Telephone No.** **Mailing Address**

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| 2. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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(List additional contestants on back)

If instrumental or vocal, what is the name of the song? _____

Please give us some information about your talent experience (how long have you been singing, when did you join a dance group, are you involved in a school band, etc.) _____

Release and Waiver by Parent or Guardian

Information on winners will be published on our website and may include photographs of individuals and groups. Names of individuals may be used to identify these people in photographs. Individuals with Internet access around the world will be able to view this information. We will publish photographs and names only with your written permission. My signature indicates that I grant permission for the name and/or photograph of the above exhibitor to be published on the World Wide Web.

Do not publish my photo on the World Wide Web

Signature of Parent or Guardian If under age 18 _____ Date _____

Signature of Contestant if age 18 or over _____ Date _____