

WANTED! Home Town Stars Of Tomorrow

2023 TALENT SHOW APPLICATION

Talent Show Date & Show Time: Sunday, Aug. 20, 2023~ 12:00 noon

Talent Show Location: Community Stage - SW Washington Fairgrounds, Centralia

Audition Date: Tuesday, August 1, 2023 at 6:00 pm

Audition Location: Community Stage - Southwest Washington Fairgrounds

Your Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Your Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Age Division: Junior(6-12)____ Teens(13-17)____ Adult(18+ years)____

Type of Act? (Singing, Dancing, etc.) _____

Please Describe Your Act: (name of song, number of performers, etc.): _____

PLEASE NOTE: All 2023 Talent Show Applications must be received at the Southwest Washington Fair office no later than 5:00 pm on Mon., July 31, 2023. Please be on time for the audition and have all your equipment, music, etc. ready to go. From the audition process, 15-21 total finalists will be selected to compete at this year's Fair.

TALENT SHOW RULES:

1. The Talent Show is open to all ages 6 and above. There will be 3 age divisions (junior, teen, & adult) and contestants will compete only with those in the same age division.
2. The Talent Show is open to both individuals and groups. A person may appear in only one act.
3. The Talent Show is open to amateurs only.
4. Additional applications are available at the Fair office (1909 South Gold Street, Centralia, WA) or online at: www.southwestwashingtonfair.org
5. Auditions are held on Tues., August 1, 2023 at 6:00 pm, on the Community Stage, at the Fairgrounds. Contestants will be auditioned as applications are received on a first come, first served basis. All contestants are asked to report on the same day/time for auditions.
6. From the auditions, 15-21 total finalists will be selected to compete at this year's Fair. The Fair may choose to reduce or increase the number of contestants. Each finalist will receive two gate admission passes for Sunday of the fair.
7. Each contestant will be allowed no more than 5 minutes on stage. Ten percent of the contestant's points will be deducted for each minute or part of a minute the contestant runs over the 5 minutes.
8. Acts using music will be allowed only one song or tune, up to a maximum of 5 minutes total.
9. A CD player will be provided, and all recorded material used must be on CD. A small sound system with up to two handheld microphones will also be provided. No other equipment will be provided by the Fair. Piano not available.
10. Contestants must perform the same act in the finals as is performed in the audition (i.e. must be the same song, dance, etc.) Contestants also must wear the same costume in the finals as worn in the audition.
11. Each of the selected contestants to appear during the Fair must report to stage area **30 minutes** prior to the start of the talent show. Make sure you check in with the person in charge backstage. Make sure to give your CD to the sound booth.
12. **The Talent Show is presented at 12:00 noon on Sunday of the Fair - Aug. 20, 2023 at the Community Stage.**

TALENT SHOW AWARDS: A) The contestants will be judged by a 3 judge panel selected by the Fair. Judge's decisions are final. B) Prize money will be paid when winners are announced on stage. C) Talent will be judged on the following criteria: **Poise** (confidence, covers mistakes, etc.) ~ 10 points, **Physical Appearance** (neatness, costuming) ~ 10 points, **Stage Presence** (audience appeal, smile, etc.) ~ 10 points, **Overall Impression** ~ 20 points, **Talent** (musicianship, ability) ~ 50 points. Total = 100 points. **The following awards will be presented in each age division of the Talent Show: First Place ~ \$100.00, Second Place ~ \$50.00, Third Place ~ \$25.00**



Southwest Washington Fair
August 15th - 20th

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Introduction... Contestants - Please bring a brief, clearly written introduction card to the audition - with your name, age, a little bit about you - and what you are performing, name of song. The emcee will use this to introduce you at the audition and on show day.