

THE 2025 SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON FAIR TALENT SHOW - SUNDAY AUGUST 17TH





Your Stage or Group Name: _____

Your Legal Name: _____

(Must be completed in order to write you a check, if you win an award.)

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Your Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Age Division: Junior(5-12) _____ Teen(13-17) _____ Adult(18+ years) _____

Type of Act? (singing, dancing, etc.): _____

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

Talent Show Date & Show Time: Sunday, August 17, 2025 at 12:00 PM

Talent Show Location: Community Stage
at the SW Washington Fairgrounds - Centralia

Audition Date & Time: Thursday, July 31st, 2025 at 6:00 PM

Audition Location: Community Stage
at the SW Washington Fairgrounds - Centralia

TALENT SHOW RULES:

1. The Talent Show is open to all ages 5 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. Auditions will be held on Thursday July 31st, 2025 at 6:00 PM, at 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.
5. 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 2 gate admission passes for the Fair on Sunday.
6. 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.
7. Acts using music will be allowed only one song or tune, up to a maximum of 5 minutes total.
8. An iPhone or iPad with music is preferred but adjustments may be possible. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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 discuss with sound booth.
11. The Talent Show will start at 12:00 PM on Sunday, August 17 at the Community Stage. Please arrive by 11:00 AM.

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

TALENT SHOW AWARDS:

1. The contestants will be judged by a panel of 3 judges selected by the Fair. Judge's decisions are final.
2. Winners will receive checks in the mail 3-4 weeks after the Fair.
3. 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 per entry of the Talent Show:

First Place ~ \$100.00, Second Place ~ \$50.00, Third Place ~ \$25.00

* If you are apart of a group only one check will be issued for the group for the denomination that was won.