

WAYNE COUNTY FAIR TALENT SHOWCASE

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2009 - 7:00 PM

Amount Offered - \$1000

Judges: To Be Announced

Showcase Coordinator: Craig A. Wert, 3752 Ontario Center Road, Walworth, NY – (315) 986-9840

RULES:

1. Age Limits: Star Showcase - 13-18 years of age.
Comet Showcase - 12 years of age and under.
2. There is **NO** entry fee.
3. Time limit for each act **MUST NOT** exceed five (5) minutes. Any act running over five (5) minutes will be disqualified.
4. A person may participate once as a solo act and once as a member of a group. A person may not perform more than two times.
5. Contestants must be strictly amateur. Performers or groups holding Union Cards are **NOT ELIGIBLE**.
6. Contestants must **NOT BE/HAVE BEEN**, under contract for reimbursement for their performance. Expense money must not be considered reimbursement for performance.
7. Teachers are not permitted to compete in their professional talent. (*Example: A dance teacher could not compete as a dancer.*) This rule does not apply to students under scholarship, who assist in teaching.
8. The decision of the judges will be **FINAL**.
9. To be eligible for the New York State Fair Talent Showcase, contestants must have performed successfully in a talent showcase **IN THE COUNTY OF THE CONTESTANTS RESIDENCE**. In addition, performers must perform the same act at the state level that they did at the county level.
10. Transportation to and from the fair, meals and lodging are the responsibility of the contestants.
11. Acts using machetes, batons, knives, or other props deemed dangerous will not be accepted.
12. No **FIRE** will be allowed on stage during competition.
13. All acts should be of appropriate language, subject & material.
14. Contestants using recorded music for their performance must supply a cassette tape or CD in "good" condition. **TAPE/CD MUST BE LABELED** with the name of your act on it. Tape/CD must contain only the selection to be performed. Tape/CD must be given to Showcase Coordinator upon arrival at showcase area.
15. All performers are allowed **FREE** admission to the Wayne County Fair on the show date only. Please use South Gate (*Foster Street*) entrance.
16. All contestants must report to the showcase area by 6:30 PM.
17. No **ELECTRIFIED BANDS**. Not enough time to set up.
18. The Wayne County Fair is **NOT RESPONSIBLE** for lost, stolen or misplaced articles.
19. Complete and return the form below by **August 1, 2009** to—
Craig Wert, 3752 Ontario Center Road, Walworth, NY 14568. Phone – (315) 986-9840.

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ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS! *(please print or type)*

1. Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Phone: _____

SS#: _____ (Will need if you win and/or go to States>)

2. What competition are you entering: *(circle one)*

a. Star Showcase - 13-18 years of age.

b. Comet Showcase - 12 years of age and under.

3. Total number of performers: _____

4. Total number of performers 13 years of age and older: _____

5. Do you use recorded music for your act? *(circle one)* Yes No

Type (circle one) Tape CD Other _____

6. Name of your act: _____

7. Title of the music: _____

How you wish to be introduced

8. Which best describes your act: *(circle one)*

Dance *(modern)* Dance *(tap)* Dance *(ballet)* Dance *(jazz)*

Acrobatics Magic Instrumental _____

Vocal *(tape accompaniment)* Vocal *(live accompaniment)*

Comedy/Variety Other _____

9. Will you be using a piano? _____ Describe _____

10. The Wayne County Fair has the permission of participate and parent/guardian to post on line and/or print in the newspaper the winners/ names and pictures.

Parent Signature _____

Participant Signature _____