Allegany County Fair Talent Showcase 2015 Rules & Application

Rules:

- Age limits: Maxi Division 13 years of age and older. Mini Division 12 years of age and under. Ages are as of 9/1/15.
 The 50% rule will be used concerning groups. NO CONTESTANT OVER THE AGE OF 14 MAY PERFORM IN THE MINI DIVISION.
- 2. Time limit for each act must not exceed five (5) minutes.
- Contestants must be strictly amateur. Performers or groups holding union cards are not eligible.
- 4. To be eligible for the New York State Fair Talent Showcase, contestants must have performed and placed in the top 25 in a County Fair Talent Show sanctioned by the New York State Fair. Contestants who compete in one county are not eligible to audition in another county.
- 5. A contestant may compete a maximum of three times These performances may be either solos or groups. However, if a contestant performs more than one solo the solos MUST be in different categories.
- 6. For the State contest, contestants must perform the same act they did at the county level. There cannot be any substitutions in group members, performance changes, music, etc.
- 7. The Talent Showcase will take place on Saturday July 18, 2015, starting at 11:00 am. Registration begins at 10:00 am. All contestants must be checked in by 10:45 am. The contest will begin with the Mini participants and continue on with the Maxi group.
- 9. Contestants using recorded music for their performance must deliver a cassette or CD in new condition to the Registration table at signin time. Cassettes and CDs should be labeled with the name of your act. Please supply a high quality recording for your performance.
- 10. A sound system and piano will be provided by the Allegany County Fair. Contestants needing an accompanist must supply their own.
- 11. Transportation to and from the Fair and meals are the responsibility of the contestant. There may be a lunch break at the discretion of the Superintendent.
- 12. One (1) pass will be provided to each contestant. One additional pass will be provided for a parent if needed. These passes are for admission only and do not include rides.
- 13. There is no entry fee of any kind.

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- 14. The decision of the judges will be final.
- 15. 1st through 4th place will receive cash prizes. Best of Show and Reserve Best of Show will receive trophies or plaques.
- 16. Any questions or comments should be directed to Becky Freeman-Brauen and/or Angie Freeman at (585) 610-0717 or (585) 610-6016 or by e-mail at melodymagicdj@yahoo.com.
- 17. Applications will be accepted until the day of the show but must be postmarked by July 6, 2015 in order to guarantee an admissions pass.

PLEASE SEND IN THIS PORTION

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Name		Check the ONE that BEST describes your act
Street		Vocal Solo
City & State	Zip	Vocal Group
Date of Birth		Instrumental Solo
Phone		Instrumental Group
E-Mail		Dance Solo
Name of parent if parent pass is needed		Dance Group
		Variety Solo
Will you use recorded music for your act? Cassette		Variety Group
	CD	
Name of accompanist, if using	g live music	_
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If more than one application is needed, feel free to make copies

Send applications to: Becky Freeman-Brauen or submit by email to: melodymagicdj@yahoo.com

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