

Tennessee Valley Fair

Knox Area Youth Talent Contest: America's Rising Star

For all Singers, Dancers and Musicians Ages 13-21

Knoxville Area Youth Talent Contest Prizes

1st Place - \$100.00

2nd Place - \$75.00

3rd Place - \$50.00

Saturday August 5th at 10:30 a.m.

Location: Lane Music (Franklin Square)

9648 Kingston Pike

Knoxville, TN 37922

**Winners and 1st runners-up from area contests
are invited to participate in the
Tennessee Valley Fair
Regional Youth Talent Contest
to compete for \$1,500 Grand Prize on
September 16, 2017**



For more information contact Shanna at (865) 215-1480

Entry Deadline is August 5, 2016

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2017 TENNESSEE VALLEY FAIR

Regional Youth Talent Contest Rules

1. Age limits are 13 through 21, inclusive, as of September 17, 2016.
2. This contest is not open to professionals. Professional is defined as anyone who is a union member, has a professional manager or whose principle and supporting income is derived from performing.
3. This contest is not open to baton twirlers or similar acts using batons or machetes. No fire will be allowed on the stage during this competition.
4. In any vocal category, instrumental accompaniment by the persons in the act or others is allowed, but must assume the pure character of accompaniment. The test shall be whether the performance would stand if the accompaniment were removed. NO vocal utterance may be used accompaniment by contestants in any vocal category. NO VOCAL BACKGROUNDS ALLOWED ON CD'S/PHONES/MP3's.
5. In an instrumental solo, live instrumental accompaniment is allowed, but must assume the pure character of accompaniment. The test shall be the solo performance would stand alone if the accompaniment were removed. No instrument of the same nature may be used for accompaniment.
6. In a band, no accompaniment is allowed. All performers must meet the age qualifications of the Tennessee Valley Fair Regional Youth Talent Contest.
7. In any dance category, accompanists are permitted on stage, but must not assume visual importance in the performance.
8. In a group act, all persons assuming visual importance in the act must meet the age qualifications of the Tennessee Valley Fair Regional Youth Talent Contest.
9. Any act may drop a member as listed on the entry form, but MAY NOT ADD OR REPLACE any member listed on the form.
10. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT AN ACT SHOULD RUN NO MORE THAN 3 MINUTES AND UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES RUN MORE THAN 4 MINUTES. ANY ACT RUNNING MORE THAN 4 MINUTES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. THIS INCLUDES BANDS. AN OFFICAL TIMER WILL BE PRESENT AT THE CONTEST.
11. All contestants will use only the lighting system provided.
12. All contestants, excluding bands, will use only the sound system and the sound operator as provided. Bands may use their own amps.
13. All music for accompaniment must be on CD, Phone, or MP3 and be of the HIGHEST QUALITY. Please bring a backup Phone, CD, or MP3.
14. No teachers or parents will be allowed on stage during the contest.
15. Only one (1) person other than those visible on stage will be allowed backstage with each act. This includes all parents and teachers.
16. Contestants may make changes in their act prior to the Tennessee Valley Fair as long as those changes will not result in a change of category.
17. All preliminary contests must be held prior to September 12, 2016. Any exceptions must be approved by the Director of the Tennessee Valley Fair Regional Youth Talent Contest.
18. It is recommended that three judges be present at a preliminary sanctioned contest.
19. The Tennessee Valley Fair does not sanction recitals or talent divisions of beauty contests.
20. Each preliminary contest must have a minimum of ten (10) entrants.

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Official Entry Form

Please print or type all information.

Name of Act: _____ Description of Act: _____

Type of accompaniment: _____ Equipment Needs (mics, stands, long cord, etc.) _____

Information on each member of the act must be included. If you need more space, please use the back of this sheet.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth Date: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH of contestant(s) (i.e. school, background, hobbies, etc.) If act contains more than one person, list information on each person on back of form. If act is a group, list background of group.

I (we) have read the rules governing the Tennessee Valley Fair Youth Talent Contest and agree to abide by them.

Signature of Contestant or Leader of Act _____

Send all contestant correspondence to: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

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