

TALENT SHOWCASE – DEPARTMENT 21

Monroe County Fair & Recreation Association, Inc.

Monroe County Fair's Junior Talent Showcase & Senior Talent Showcase
Superintendent: Joanne Cercone 585-334-4000
Rules & Regulations

- Entry fee is \$10 for the first act, and \$ 4.00 for an additional act.
 - An act is considered one person, a duo, a trio or a group.
 - No person can perform more than 1 of the same type of act. This means a performer cannot sing two songs or dance two dances. However, a performer can sing in one act and dance in another. EXCEPTION: A performer may do the same type of performance if one is a group performance and one is solo.
 - An individual may perform in a maximum of two performances, whether they be solo or in a group. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Contestants must be strictly amateur.
 - Performers or groups holding union cards are not eligible.
 - Contestants must not be or ever been under contract for reimbursement for performance.
 - Expense money should not be considered reimbursement for performance.
 - Teachers are not permitted to compete in their professional talent (e.g. a dance teacher cannot compete as a dancer.)
- Junior Talent Showcase limited to contestants 12 years of age or younger. Average age of group must be 12 or younger.
- Senior Talent Showcase limited to contestants ages 13 and over. Average age of group must be 13 years or older. (Adults are included in this category).
- Time limit for Junior Talent & Senior Talent contestants must not exceed 3 minutes per act. Once an act exceeds 3 minutes, the music will be faded out.
- Each contestant and one chaperone will get free entry to the Fair each day of participation. This will be gate admission only.
- To be eligible for the New York State Fair Talent Showcase, contestants MUST have performed successfully in a county Talent Show held in the contestant's county or nearest available county. (Baton twirlers or similar acts using batons or machetes, knives, etc. are not allowed at state level). No lip synching. Bands are NOT allowed to compete at State Fair. The same participants and the same act must be performed at the State Fair.
- NO fire will be allowed on stage during the competition.
- The decision of the judges is final.
- Contestants must perform the same act presented in the daily contest at final contests, including the same participants.
- Contestants using recorded music for their performances must deliver a cassette or CD in good condition to the Fair Office, no later than one hour before performance time. Cassette MUST BE LABELED WITH THE NAME OF YOUR ACT ON IT. Cassette must have only the selection to be performed and only one selection per tape. CD's must have selection noted on cover. (Original CD's are preferred.)
- A dressing area will be provided.
- A sound system will be provided. The Fair does not have any instruments (piano, drums, etc.)
- If a performer competes in two solo acts, only the highest scoring act will be eligible for the finals. However, a performer can make the finals as a solo act and as part of a group. A decision by the Superintendent will be final if necessary in regard to this rule.
- There are no stripping acts permitted. Contestants should dress in age-appropriate attire and judges may disqualify a contestant if costume is deemed inappropriate.
- As the fair is a family event, appropriate song lyrics are required.
- Mail entry forms to: Monroe County Fair Talent Showcase, 2695 East Henrietta Road, Henrietta, New York 14467.
- Entry deadline is Friday, July 2, 2010. No late entries accepted.
- Please fill out the entry form completely.

Talent Showcase Schedule

Senior Talent Showcase	Wednesday, July 14	7:30pm – 9:30pm
Junior Talent Showcase	Thursday, July 15	7:30pm – 9:30pm
Talent Showcase Finals	Sunday, July 18	7:30pm – 9:30pm

Prizes & Awards
Junior & Senior Talent Showcases

DAILY

Winners for Junior & Senior Talent Showcase

The first through fifth place winners and ties of such from the Junior & Teen Showcases will be eligible to enter the finals.

5 winners from Junior Preliminary Show - \$10 per act (no placing)
5 Winners from Senior Preliminary Show - \$10 per act (no placing)

Finals

SECTION A

Class

1.	Junior Finals:	1 st Place	\$75.00 + Trophy
		2 nd Place	\$50.00 + Trophy
		3 rd Place	\$25.00 + Trophy
		4 th Place	Trophy
		5 th Place	Trophy

SECTION B

Class

2.	Senior Finals:	1 st Place	\$75.00 + Trophy
		2 nd Place	\$50.00 + Trophy
		3 rd Place	\$25.00 + Trophy
		4 th Place	Trophy
		5 th Place	Trophy



TALENT SHOWCASE ENTRY FORM

Monroe County Fair
July 14 – 18, 2010

Juniors & Senior Entry fee is \$10 per act & \$4 for each additional act.

**Make checks payable to:
Monroe County Fair & Recreation
Association**

Is your act a (circle one): Solo Duo Trio Group

What category will you be in (circle one): Junior Senior

Name of Act: _____

Names of all Performers in Act _____ Date of Birth _____

Email Address: _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Type of Act (circle one):

DANCE: Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Folk, Ballroom, Acrobatic, Modern, Other _____

VOCALIST: Vocal Group, Vocal w/Guitar, Vocal Solo, Vocal w/Other _____

INSTRUMENTALIST: Instrumental Solo (specify) _____ Group _____

Mailing Address (Please Print Clearly):

Contact Person's Name _____

Street: _____ City / State / Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Do you use recorded music for your act (circle one): Yes No

If yes, title of music: _____

Do you need time during the show to change to be in another act (circle one): Yes No

If yes, name of act: _____

**Mail Entries to:
Monroe County Fair
2695 East Henrietta Rd
Henrietta, NY 14467**

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**Photocopies or similar
copies of this form
are acceptable!**