

2011 Izard County Fair Youth Talent Contest

A Youth Talent Contest will be held Thursday, August 11, at 6:00 p.m. in the Amphitheater. Winners in each category will be eligible to compete in the Arkansas State Fair Youth Talent Contest in October.

Purpose:

To support and encourage the creative talents of Izard County youth by providing an opportunity to display their talents and improve their public performance skills.

Qualifications:

1. Contestants must be between the ages of 10 to 20, inclusive.
2. Contestants must legally reside in Izard County for six months immediately preceding the contest.
3. Contestants cannot be, or at any time have been, married, pregnant, or have had or sired a child.
4. Contestants must never have been convicted or any crime not have any criminal charges pending.
5. Past Grand Champion Winners of Arkansas State Fair Youth Talent Contests are not eligible to compete again in any category.

Categories:

- **Vocal Solo** (tapes used for accompaniment are allowed with limited vocal background)
- **Vocal Group** (apes used for accompaniment are allowed with limited vocal background)
- **Dance Solo** (any form of gymnastics is not allowed in this category)
- **Dance Group** (any form of gymnastics is not allowed in this category)
- **Instrumental Solo** (taped accompaniment may be used)
- **Variety** (this category does not include bands, baton acts or any form of gymnastics, it is intended to provide a showcase for those acts in which multiple talents are displayed)

Rules:

1. All talent competition numbers must not be more than 3 minutes in length.
2. Equipment and prop set-up time is limited to 1 minute and only the contestant(s) is allowed to set-up.
3. Any inappropriate lyrics of a song or moves in a dance will result in immediate disqualification at the discretion of the contest director.
4. Contestants are not allowed to compete in more than one category unless the second category is with a group of five or more. No contestant will be allowed to compete in more than 2 categories.
5. Stage attire must be in good taste and suitable for performance. Dressing areas are provided for contestants who will perform in costume. ONLY ONE RESPONSIBLE ADULT PER ACT will be allowed in the dressing area to help contestants get ready. NO VISITORS ARE PERMITTED.

Entry Information:

- There is a **\$10.00** entry fee for each act entered. Deadline for pre-registration is Monday, August 8, 2011 (postmarked or hand delivered). Entries will also be accepted after this date but will require an entry fee of **\$10.00**. Late entries will be taken until 5 pm Wednesday, August 10, 2011.
- Entries may be hand delivered to the Ozarka College Career Pathways office or mailed to:

Charlotte Knox
Talent Director
PO Box 26
Brockwell, AR 72556
870.373.3926

Kendra Smith
Talent Director
PO Box 41
Franklin, AR 72536
870.373.1476

Awards	Judging:
1st - Award & \$10.00 per category	Talent: 45-75 points
2nd - Award per category	Entertainment Value: 1-10 points
3rd -Award per category	Appearance: 1-5 points
Additional \$25 to the Best Overall Act	Preparedness: 1-10 points

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Entry Form
www.izardcofair.org

Complete and mail to: Izard County Fair Youth Talent Contest, PO Box 26, Brockwell, AR 72517 by

Monday, August 8, 2011

Also

Include a **\$10.00 entry fee** if returned to Contest Director at above address by August 8, 2011 or include an additional **\$10** fee if form is submitted after the August 8, 2011 pre-registration deadline date.

Please check Category:

Vocal Solo _____ Vocal Group _____ Dance Solo _____
 Dance Group _____ Instrumental Solo _____ Variety _____

Name of Individual or Group: _____

Title of Music Selection: _____

<i>Name of Contestant(s)</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Contact Information</i>
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

(List additional contestants on the back of this form)

Please provide information to be used to introduce you and your act (example: how long you have been performing, when did you join a dance group, why you made your particular music selection, why you (your group) entered the youth talent contest, etc.)

 Parent/Guardian Signature