

Tecumseh's Got Talent

Community Talent Show

Saturday, April 23rd 7:30 p.m.

Call Tecumseh Center for the Arts at 423-6617 for more information on registration.
Performance is open to all residents of the Tecumseh Area

Name of Contact Person:

email:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Daytime Phone:

Phone after 5:00 p.m., if different:

Best time(s) to audition on March 14th or 15th: _____

We will accommodate as many requests as possible, but reserve the right to schedule as needed.

1. Please give full name of all participants of your group and the name of your organization or group (will be used in the show program):

2. Describe your act. Provide as much information as possible - the name of the song, or music, type of performance (dance, mime, vocal, comedy, band, etc.), describe props, costumes, etc., and list any equipment you will bring in and/or need for your performance. (NO PARTICIPANT MAY PERFORM IN MORE THAN TWO ACTS. NO "LIP SYNC" OR "SINGING ALONG WITH PRE-RECORDED LEAD VOCAL" ACTS ALLOWED. If singing with pre-recorded music, it must be a Karaoke-type recording.)

3. Describe set-up requirements that your act has. For example, microphones, microphone stands, chairs, props, amplifiers, etc. Approximately how long will it take to set up your act? (Time limit is two minutes, although some exceptions may be made.) You must bring any personal equipment (tapes, CD's, amps, guitars, etc.) that you plan to use in your performance to audition and dress rehearsal. The TCA will provide lighting, music stands, chairs, music play-back, and microphones as necessary. A piano is also available for use.

4. List any special needs that your act requires.

Use a separate piece of paper if you need more room to answer any of the above questions. Attach and return both to the TCA. *Please read the requirements on the back of this sheet! When you finish, sign, and date this form. Remember, ALL participants need to understand and sign this form. If you need further information, or if you have any questions about this form, or your Acts' appropriateness, please call 423-6617.*

- Conditions of Performance -

1. No one will be eligible for performance without the completion of this form.
2. Forms must be returned to Tecumseh Center for the Arts, 400 N. Maumee, Tecumseh, MI 49286 no later than Monday, March 7th. If you have any questions regarding the form, please call 423-6617.
3. This show is sponsored by Tecumseh Center for the Arts and is designed to showcase area talent. While every effort will be made to accommodate all performers, we cannot guarantee a spot for every applicant. You will be contacted regarding audition and dress rehearsal times. Please select a day and time that will work best for you for auditions. We will do our best to accommodate everyone's audition request times, but reserve the right to schedule as needed.
4. Auditions are on Monday OR Tuesday, March 14th OR 15th, with the show's Dress Rehearsal on Thursday, April 21st. Monday and Tuesday's auditions will run from 5 p.m. - 9 p.m., and you will be assigned a specific audition time when you return this form. Please note that we will be running on a tight schedule, so it is imperative that you be at the TCA at least 15 minutes BEFORE your assigned time. Once the show coordinators select participants from the auditions, we will have a list posted on the doors of the TCA as well as email to the contact person of your/your group's status.
5. If you and/or your group is selected to participate in the show, you will be given a time slot for the Thursday, April 21st Dress Rehearsal. We will begin at 6:30 p.m., and run through all of the acts. It is important for all performers to attend this rehearsal as it will be the only time the stage crew will have to prepare for the show. We will do our best to run straight through the show in order.
6. There will be one public performance on Saturday, April 23rd at 7:30 p.m. PLEASE BEWARE THAT THIS HAS BEEN A POPULAR EVENT IN THE PAST, AND WHILE EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO ACCOMMODATE PARTICIPATION IN MORE THAN ONE ACT, YOU MAY BE ASKED TO CHOOSE ONLY ONE IN WHICH TO PERFORM.
7. At the discretion of the show coordinators, some adjustments may be made to accommodate work schedules or other legitimate excuses for dress rehearsal. (Excuses must be discussed and approved in advance by the show coordinators, and requests must be noted on application form.)
8. This show is designed to showcase area talent. In the event there are more applications than time available for performance, the show coordinators will determine participants. Criteria will be based on the desire to make the show representative of the entire community.
9. Singing with prerecorded music must be karaoke style (music and background vocals only, NO PRE-RECORDED LEAD VOCALS). Under no circumstances will "lip sync" acts or "singing along with the lead vocal" acts be allowed. If there is any question whatsoever about this restriction, please call.
10. There is a maximum time limit of 6 minutes per performance.
11. Tickets for the performance may be obtained at Tecumseh Center for the Arts. This is a fundraiser for the TCA, and will include the official drawing for the TCA's 50-50 raffle. Each performer will be given one ticket for the April 23rd public performance. It may be used by the performer or given away. If the ticket is given away, the performer must remain in the Green Room backstage throughout the performance. *Absolutely no one will be seated without a ticket.*

I (We) have read, understand, and agree to the Conditions of Performance listed above.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Additional Participants: _____