



TENNESSEE VALLEY FAIR ★ REGIONAL YOUTH TALENT CONTEST



SINGERS - MUSICIANS - DANCERS - AGES 13-21

The Pepsi Tent Stage

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2022 @ 7:00PM

E-mail: contests@tnvalleyfair.org

Contestants must compete in one of the following area talent contests to qualify to compete in the Regional Youth Talent contest at The Tennessee Valley Fair.

1st thru 3rd place winners will be invited to compete for the Regional Title!

*4-H Youth Talent Contest - Knoxville, TN *Greene County Fair - Greeneville, TN *Appalachian Fair - Gray, TN
*Sevier County Fair - Sevierville, TN

1ST PLACE: \$1000 and Plaque
2ND PLACE: \$400 and Plaque
3RD PLACE: \$200 and Plaque

GENERAL RULES

2022 REGIONAL TALENT CONTEST

1. Age limits are 13 through 21, inclusive, as of September 17, 2022.
2. This contest is not open to professionals. A 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 of any kind will be allowed on the stage during this competition.
4. In any vocal category, instrumental accompaniment by the persons in the act of others is allowed, but must assume the pure character of accompaniment. The test shall be whether the performance would and could stand alone 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.**
5. In an instrumental solo, live instrumental accompaniment is allowed, but must assume the pure character of accompaniment. The test shall be the whether the solo performance would and could 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 Junior 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 Junior Youth Talent Contest.
9. Any act may drop a member that is listed on the entry form, but **MAY NOT** add or replace member.
10. It is recommended that an act should run no more than 5 minutes. Any act, including bands running more than 5 minutes will be disqualified. There will be an official time keeper 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, and be of the highest quality. Please also bring a back-up CD.
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 teachers and or parents.
16. Contestants may make changes in their act prior to the Regional Contest, as long as those changes will not result in change of category.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: TAMMY BOUNDS - 865-215-1471

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ENTRY FORM



Mail completed form to: PO Box 6066 Knoxville, TN 37914 or email form to contests@tnvalleyfair.org

Contestant Name: _____ Contest Invited From: _____

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

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Chairman of Contest: _____ Phone Number: _____

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 back of this sheet.

Name: _____ Age: _____ DOB: _____ Phone: _____

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

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

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

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

Signature of Contestant or Leader of Act _____ Date: _____

Send all contestant correspondence to: _____ Address: _____

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

Email Address: _____

Please note, any act winning more than \$600 will need to provide their social security number upon receipt of check.