



9th Annual My Time To Shine - Talent Competition

**Contestant Application**

Carolina Civic Center

March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - 7:00PM

First Name		Last Name		Middle Name
Mailing Address			Email Address	
City		State North Carolina		Zip Code
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Date of Birth Month ____ Day ____ Year ____		Age

**TALENT INFORMATION**

Singer (soloist)    
 Group Singers/Band    
 Dance (soloist)    
 Dance (group)

Instrument (if so, what instrument will you be playing \_\_\_\_\_)    
 Comedy/Drama

Other, please explain in detail below.

**MUST** list **song TITLE** and/or **NAME** of act \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a detailed description of your talent \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What equipment will you need? (contest will only supply sound equipment; you are responsible for all other Equipment/props needed). **Props ARE subject to approval**

Microphone    
 Mic Stand    
 Other, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

**Tell Us About Yourself (Please answer all that apply)**

Have you ever won another talent show?  Yes  No If yes, what talent show was it?

Why should you win this talent show?

How did you hear about this talent show?

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT**

I agree not to hold the Carolina Civic Center or any organization, faculty member, facility, or board member associated with this event liable for any loss, injury, theft or otherwise occurring before, during or after participation in this event. I agree to abide by the *My Time To Shine* contest rules and decisions. I agree that I will not pursue legal action against the Carolina Civic Center or any organization, faculty member, facility, or board member associated with this event or its members in any form. I agree to allow my photo to be used in future *My Time To Shine* contest advertising/promotions. Furthermore, I agree to allow myself or my child to be videotaped or photographed during the show to be published by public media including but not limited to social media, local newspapers, and television.

Contestant Name (Please PRINT, unsigned applications will not be accepted)

Date

Contestant Signature (If under 18, parent or guardian signature)

Phone #

Date

*\*Incomplete applications will not be accepted.\**

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Entry fee received on \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Paid by Cash

Check# \_\_\_\_\_

Debit # \_\_\_\_\_

Approved

Denied

Received by \_\_\_\_\_

(Certifying Official)

(Date)

Audition Date (circle one)

Feb. 10 (6pm) or Feb. 11 (11am)



**9<sup>th</sup> Annual  
My Time To Shine  
Talent Competition  
Official Rules and Regulations**

The following is a list of rules that will govern the 2023 talent competition. All participants are to adhere to all of the following rules! There will be NO EXCEPTIONS! All decisions of the Talent committee and judges are FINAL.

1. There is no age limit to compete. All ages are welcome.
2. Your performance may include singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, playing in a band or any combination of the above, along with such things as comedy, poetic reading, etc. It is important to remember that ALL performances should be geared to FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT and that improper language or content in the act are UNACCEPTABLE and will be disqualified from the competition!
3. All applications and a NON-refundable \$20.00 registration fee must be submitted to CCC to the **attention of Jonathan Brewington**, Stage Manager at (315 N. Chestnut Street Lumberton, NC 28358) by 6pm, February <sup>3rd</sup>, 2023. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
4. If a contestant drops out of the competition or is not selected as a finalist, the entry fee will not be refunded.
5. Your performance is limited to 3.5 minutes. Contestants will supply their own music (CD only) with one song per CD. Singers must have only instrumental CDs FREE of lead vocals, all CDs must be performance ready. These rules will be STRICTLY ENFORCED. Points may be deducted for not following these regulations by judge's discretion.
6. Accompanists are permitted on stage, but must not assume visual importance in the performance.
7. You will be contacted to participate in a REQUIRED audition on February 10<sup>th</sup> (6:00pm) or February 11<sup>th</sup> (11:00am).
8. The auditions will take place at the Carolina Civic Center. Auditions are mandatory! No one will be allowed to compete without first auditioning. You will be notified if you are selected to compete in the live contest.
9. You MUST adhere to the application you submitted that describes your performance. Any deviation from the application will result in disqualification.

10. Proper attire is an absolute **MUST!** All acts must be stage ready. Props and costumes will be viewed for appropriateness at the time of audition and dress rehearsal, and **MUST** not be changed for the final performance without getting approval from the show staff.

11. All participants must act responsibly and be on their best behavior at all times.

12. Professionals are not permitted. This is an amateur contest only.

13. The following are the criteria from which all contestants will be judged.

- a. Talent
- b. Audience & Aesthetic Appeal
- c. Stage Presence & Creativity
- d. Skill Level

14. There will be **THREE** placements. Each contestant has the opportunity to win **ONE** of the following prizes:

1 <sup>st</sup> Place.....	\$1000.00 Cash
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place.....	\$500.00 Cash
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place.....	\$200.00 Cash
People's Choice.....	\$100.00 Cash

In addition, there will be a prize awarded for:

Most Creative Box.....	\$50.00 Gift Card
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15. All decisions of the judges are **FINAL!**

16. Talent chosen for the live show will participate in a **mandatory** publicity photo/video shoot, scheduled for February 19<sup>th</sup>— at 2:30. Also there will be a **mandatory** dress rehearsal scheduled for March 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. Failure to appear at either mandatory event will result in **disqualification.**

**Please retain these rules and regulations for your reference.**