

11th Annual My Time To Shine - Talent Competition

Contestant Application

March 22nd - 7:00PM



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| First Name | | Last Name | | Middle Name |
| Mailing Address | | | Email Address | |
| City | | State | | 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.15 (11am) or Feb.16 (2:30pm)

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NEW - Official Rules and Regulations

The following is a list of rules that will govern the 2025 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**, at (315 N. Chestnut Street Lumberton, NC 28358) by 6pm, February 7th. 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. For auditions, contestants must supply their music on a flash drive or on their iPhone using the theaters aux cord. For the live performance, contestants must email their track as a MP3 to Jonathan@CarolinaCivicCenter.com. Singers must have only instrumental tracks FREE of lead vocals. These rules will be STRICTLY ENFORCED. Points may be deducted for not following these regulations by judge's discretion.

6. Accompanists are **NOT** permitted. Tracked music is required unless you are accompanying yourself or performing acapella.

7. You will be contacted to participate in a REQUIRED audition on February 15th (11am) or February 16th (2:30pm).

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 shows.

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. Absolutely **NO** changes to your performance or costumes for the live show without getting approval from the show staff first.

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** top placements. Each contestant has the opportunity to win **ONE** of the following prizes:

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| 1 st | Place..... | \$1000.00 Cash |
| 2 nd | Place..... | \$500.00 Cash |
| 3 rd | 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

15. All decisions of the judges are **FINAL!**

16. Talent chosen for the live shows will participate in a mandatory publicity photo/video shoot, scheduled for **February 23rd at 2:30**. Also there will be a mandatory dress rehearsal scheduled for **March 21st at 6:00**. Failure to appear at either mandatory event will result in **disqualification**.

Please retain these rules and regulations for your reference.