



CONTESTANT #

PERFORMER REGISTRATION FORM

FULL NAME: Last _____ First _____

AGE: _____ as of Nov. 1, 2011 **GENDER:** Male Female

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

PARENT'S NAME: Last _____ First _____

STUDIO/INSTRUCTOR: _____

CATEGORY: Vocal Dance Variety

INDIVIDUAL: Yes No **GROUP:** Yes No

GROUP NAME: _____ **Number of performers:** _____

List the names & age of each performer in your group: _____

DESCRIPTION OF PERFORMANCE: _____

Each performer must have a signed release attached to this registration form along with their registration fee (\$25.00 if registration received prior to October 31, 2011, \$35.00 if received after October 31, 2011)

**Make checks payable to: Optimist Club of the Westbank
Mail to: Optimist Club of the Westbank - P.O. Box 1534 - Gretna, LA 70054**

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Paid: _____ Yes _____ No **Form of Payment:** _____



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PERFORMER RELEASE FORM

Effective this _____ day of _____, 20____, I hereby grant to **Crescent City Talent Showcase** and its licensees, successors and assigns (“Producer”), all rights of every kind in perpetuity to photograph my image using film and/or video or audio tape, and to own, use and edit in any manner, in any and all media now known or hereafter devised, my performance, image, character(s), portrayal(s), likeness or appearance; my name, voice, or biography; music, sound effects, dialogue or other material created by me and the results and proceeds thereof (the “performance”) in and in connection with the production, distribution, licensing, advertising, sales, publicizing, and other exploitation of the event currently titled “**Crescent City Talent Showcase**” in which the same may be used or incorporated at Producer's sole discretion. I understand that **Crescent City Talent Showcase** is a nonprofit production and that all profits from the event will be donated to **Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater New Orleans**. I understand that I will not receive any financial compensation for my involvement with **Crescent City Talent Showcase**. I acknowledge that Producer shall own all rights in and to the results and proceeds of my Performance, including without limitation the copyright therein. I hereby irrevocably assign to Producer any and all rights, title, and interest (including copyright) in and to the Performance, in all media now known or hereafter devised, in perpetuity throughout the universe. I expressly release Producer and its agents and attorneys from, and agree not to sue in law or equity for, any and all claims I have or may have for defamation, invasion of privacy, personality or publicity, or any other cause of action arising out of or in connection with the production, distribution or exhibition of the film project or the exercise of any right granted herein. I am either over 18 years of age or have obtained permission from my legal guardian.

PERFORMER NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

CONTACT INFO (e-mail or phone #)

Signature

Date

Legal Guardian's Signature (if under 18)

Date

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RULES & REQUIREMENTS

- This event is for youth from age of 3 to high school senior. Solo, Duet, Trio, Quartet and Small Groups no larger than six contestants. No bands. Registration fee is \$25.00 for advance registrations, \$35 after October 31, with all proceeds going to Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater New Orleans.
- Each Contestant will be given a Contestant number when signing up to perform. You are responsible to be there for your performance slot when your number is called by the hosting Emcee. If you are not present when your number is called, you will forfeit your performance and your act fee will become a kind donation to Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater New Orleans.
- Each Contestant is required to have a Release Form signed by a parent or guardian prior to being allowed to perform. This needs to be turned in at registration with your Registration Form.
- The three main categories will be Vocal, Dance, and General Variety. No set-up time will be allowed. All equipment used by Instrumentalists, Jugglers, Batons, Ventriloquists, etc. will have to be carried on/off stage with no set up time involved. We will supply (1) electronic keyboard for Pianist.
- We will have (6) cordless Mic's for the performance venue. No headsets will be available.
- All background instrumental tracks must be on a CD with only one (1) track, the performance track, on the one CD. **WE WILL NOT ACCEPT MORE THAN ONE TRACK PER CD FOR PERFORMANCE.** CD must be clearly marked with performer's name and song title.
- Tracks must be instrumental with back-up vocalist voices only. **NO MAIN VOCALS** for vocalist contestants.
- All performance acts must be in good taste and free of lyrics in reference to drugs, sex, profanity and/or alcohol.
- Each contestant will have **UP TO 3 minutes 15 seconds** for their performance, or less, depending on the judges!!! Once the judges have scored the contestant, they will have the option to move on to the next contestant. (example: If a contestant is only given 45 seconds to perform, this does not mean the performance was not good, it could mean the performance was excellent and the judges have already scored the contestant. You could become an overall winner with only 45 seconds of performance time! **NO ACT WILL GO BEYOND THE 3 MINUTE 15 SECOND PERFORMANCE RULING.** The act will be faded off the Mic at 3 minutes 15 seconds, if you are allowed this much time.
- All contestants will be judged on a 30 point Maximum Scoring Program specifically designed for the Crescent City House of Talent Showcase. **Judging will be by high school age groups (3-9, 10-13, 14-18) and college age 18-22, in each of the three main categories .** All scoring results will be FINAL.
- **The organizers reserve the right to close registration once the maximum number of acts is reached.**