



Heartland Talent Showcase

Rules and Registration

Mission Statement:

Heartland Talent Showcase, a non-profit organization, will sponsor and promote a series of talent competitions throughout the Southeast Missouri, Southern Illinois, and Western Kentucky Region. Competition season will begin in January of each year and culminate with the Grand Championship Talent Competition in October of the same year.

It is the goal of the **Heartland Talent Showcase** to promote student self-esteem and encourage development of performance talents to their greatest potential.

Performance Categories:

Vocal Solo (Male/Female) – Solo performance by solo vocalist. Instrumental accompaniment by soloist is allowed. No vocal back-up singers, synthetic or live, are allowed.

Vocal Groups – Two or more vocal performers. Accompaniment by members of the group or others is allowed. No synthetic vocal back-up singers on recording are allowed.

Instrumental Solo – Solo instrumental performance without vocal utterances. Live or taped piano accompaniment is allowed. No accompaniment is allowed for piano solos.

Instrumental Groups – Two or more instrumentalists without vocalists using amplified or non-amplified instruments and/or rhythm section (percussion). All sounds must be created live on stage.

Dance Solo – Solo performance by one dancer. No tap effects may be used on a recording device by a dancer. Vocal performance by a dancer will not be judged.

Dance Group – Performance by two or more dancers. No recorder tap effects may be used. Vocal performance by **ANY** member of the group will not be judged.

Variety – One or more persons performing a talent not described in any other categories. I.E. Dramatic Interpretation, Comedy Skit, Magic, etc.

Rules:

- * No one considered a ^professional entertainer may enter the competition.
- * This is an amateur contest.
- * No baton twirlers, knife acts, etc. will be allowed including acts using fire or smoke.
- * A contestant may enter only **TWO separate categories** in any contest as described above, regardless of level entered.
- * In group entries with contestants of various divisions contestants must always enter at the higher level.
- * All contestants must perform age appropriate material keeping in mind this is a family oriented contest. No vulgar content or profanity will be tolerated or else it will result in disqualification.

- During any competition, board members reserve the right not to accept a judge's score due to any inconsistencies or discrepancies with their scores.
- 1st Place Winners for each Division in the Finals Event are not eligible to compete in the Finals the next year regardless of Division/Age Eligibility. They will be asked to perform as special guests. The winners will be eligible to compete at Local Events, however.
- In the event 2 Contestants choose the same song for the Finals in their respected Divisions, the person who completes the registration and turns in their Form, CD, and Payment will be allowed to perform the song and the other contestant will be asked respectfully to choose another song.

"Rules subject to change at the discretion of the Board of Directors."



Heartland Talent Showcase Registration Form
Sikeston Little Theatre Competition 2017 Form
 Sikeston Little Theatre - Sikeston, MO.

Event Date: Saturday, Sept. 9th • Time: 2:00 pm
 Registration Deadline: Thursday, Sept. 7th

Competitor's Name: _____

Address: _____
Street Suite/Apartment #

_____ City State Zip Code

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-Mail: _____

Age: _____ Birth date: _____ Gender: _____ Male _____ Female

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: _____

Performance Category Entered: Vocal Solo Vocal Groups Instrumental Solo Instrumental Group
(Please check only one Category. See rules for more information.) Dance Solo Dance Group Variety

Number of People in Act: _____ Name of Song/Act: _____

I have already received a bid in a previous HTS Competition this season: _____ Yes _____ No

****By signing this form I hereby agree to allow my child's picture or video to be recorded and/or published at the discretion of the HTS Board for future television, newspaper, internet, and/or other media source.***

I also acknowledge that I have carefully read and agree to all of Heartland Talent Showcase's Rules for Competitions.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Event Contact Information: Marlene Creech Dudley
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Entry Fee of \$25.00 due with Registration form.
 Make checks payable to: **Heartland Talent Showcase**

Send Completed Registration Form & Payment to:
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