



2022 Ohio Rural Heritage Talent Contest

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Saturday August 27, 2022

2:00 p.m. Registration

3:00 p.m. Judging begins

- Contestants may either sing or play a musical instrument. Performance must be family oriented and in good taste.
- There are two age categories: age 10-17 and 18 and older. All contestants in the designed age category will compete against each other.
- Contestants may perform solo, duo or small group (there is no limit to how many individuals can perform as a group).
- Contestants may only appear in one act. with a CD track or musical instrument as long as they can walk on stage and perform immediately.
- Contestants must complete an application and pay non-refundable (cash only) fee of \$ 10.00 for solo or duo; \$ 20.00 for small group (3 or more). Contestants under age 18 must have parent/guardian's permission to compete.
- There is NO set-up time nor any sound checks.

- Standard music bands with drums, guitar amps, keyboards, etc. are not permitted to compete due to the time it takes for them to set-up and tear down.
- All contestants who will be singing to a music track (**CD only**) are required to provide their own CD in a case or sleeve for protection. Please make sure the CD is labeled with your name, the song title and the name of the original artist.
- The background audio CD provided must not contain any lead vocals.
- Duration time of performance is maximum of **4** minutes.
- The committee reserves the right to disqualify and/or exclude any individual(s) from the competition if any rules and regulations are not met.
- Contestants will also be disqualified if any incorrect information is provided during the application process or if during the performance if it is deemed a non-family performance.
- The panel of judges will judge all performances based on Overall Talent, Originality/Creativity, Enthusiasm, Professionalism and Stage Presence.
- All decisions by the judges are final. Score sheets are the property of the Ohio Rural Heritage Festival and **WILL NOT** be available to the public or contestants.
- **First Place (\$ 100.00); Second Place (\$ 75.00)** and **Third Place (\$ 50.00)** will be awarded per age category.
- If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Harriett Groh at (606) 584-1952.