



2010 Northern Ontario Youth Talent Search Official Entry Form



- Senior Talent Search (ages 13 – 21 years)
 Junior Talent Search (ages 6 to 12 years)

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| Name of Act (Soloist or Group) | | | |
| Name of Performer: (If group – name of leader): | | | |
| Phone: | Cell Phone: | Talent Category | |
| E-mail Address: | | | |

Members of the Act (Including Leader) ****Proof of age is required! ****

| Name | Address | City | Postal Code | Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY) |
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Please give a brief description of your act: _____

If Instrumental, which instrument(s): _____

Piece (song) to be performed: _____

No changes of the piece (song) to be performed will be allowed once application is made.

Do You Need: CD Player _____ # of Microphones _____ Other: _____

CD to be used MUST accompany this application for it to be accepted. **Only one track per CD******

(A) Each contestant/group member grants permission to the C.L.E. to use without compensation any photograph, audio or video recording, or other audio or visual images/recording (including digital) in such a manner as the C.L.E. may determine including any advertising or promotions and **(B)** waives any right to any fee or compensation for any of the aforesaid and **(C)** releases the C.L.E. from any loss, damage, injury or expense which the contestant may suffer or incur as a result of his/her participation in the event, however caused.

Please check one of the following:

G I (We) have not entered a previous preliminary competition this year

G I (We) were not chosen to advance from the competition at _____

I (We) have read, understand and agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of the contest. *(on reverse side, or pg. 2)*

Date: _____

Signature: _____

(Parent or Legal Guardian to sign for minors)

Personal information on this form is collected for sole purpose of administering the competition.

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 Date Paid: _____ **per:** _____

Preliminaries: Junior (ages 6 to 12 years) Heritage Building Fri. June 11th, 2010 **5:00 PM**

Senior (ages 13 to 21 years) Heritage Building Sat. June 12th, 2010 **10:30 AM**

Senior Finals during the CLE 2010 Fair - Sunday, August 15th, 2010 **5:30 PM**

ENTRY DEADLINE: Return to: 425 Northern Ave. (CLE Office) by **Friday, May 28, 2010 @ 5:00 PM**

All Junior and Senior Contestants MUST be present and registered by the appropriate times above or they will be disqualified from any participation in the competition.

Northern Ontario & C.A.F.E. National Youth Talent Program

Rules & Regulations

1. The contest is open to non-professional entertainers between the ages of 13 and 21. You must be a resident of Northwestern Ontario and at least 13 years and not have reached your 22nd birthday by June 12, 2010.
2. The primary objective of the National Youth Talent Program is to encourage young Canadians to develop and advance their performing arts talents.
3. For the purpose of this competition all participants must be of amateur status. Contestants may not be a member of a union connected with stage performances; may not earn more than 50% of their annual salary from performing; may not have sung or performed on a record, CD, or video released for commercial distribution; and may not have signed a management or booking contract with a professional firm or individual who is paid to secure continuous work as a performer.
4. Baton twirlers or similar acts using machetes, knives, etc. are not eligible for competition. No fire or smoke or pyrotechnics effects will be allowed. The Youth Talent Search Committee at their discretion, reserve the right to disqualify any act deemed to be considered offensive, objectionable or dangerous.
5. There are seven (7) categories of Acts for the National Youth Talent Program as follows:
Vocal Solo, Instrument Solo, Dance Solo, Dance Group (up to 5), Vocal and/or Instrumental group (up to 5), Variety Solo and Variety group (up to 5).
6. A contestant may enter in a maximum of two categories. A previous senior winner may not enter the contest. A Junior winner may enter again but is limited to a maximum of two wins. No mixing of Junior and Senior contestants in one group entry.
7. **(Senior Competition Only) In any Vocal Category, instrumental accompanied by a person in the act or others is allowed, but must assume the pure character of accompaniment. The test shall be whether the performance would stand alone if the accompaniment were removed. Background CD'S for a vocalist cannot have any harmonies, voices, utterances, etc. of any kind.**
8. In any Instrumental Category no instrument of the same nature may be used as accompaniment whether live or taped. (No accompaniment is allowed in a piano solo). If playing an organ or electric piano, no pre-programmed music is allowed. No instrument of the same nature as the performance may be used for the accompaniment. The test shall be whether the performance would stand alone if the accompaniment were removed.
9. In any Dance Category accompanists are permitted on stage but must not assume visual importance in the performance. There must be no taps or tap effect on a CD used by the dancer.
10. In a Variety Act (i.e.: music theater, song and dance or instrumental, magician, juggler, etc.) all persons assuming visual importance in the act must meet age requirements.

All contestants must have their own accompaniment either live or recorded. (Sr. Competition only): CD's cannot have any harmonies, voices, utterances if they are used in any Vocal Category. CD's returned after competition.
11. A contestant can participate in more than one regional/zone competition in the same year, but only once in the same regional/zone.
12. **Acts running over four and one half (4.5) minutes will be disqualified. This rule will be strictly enforced.**
We recommend that your act run approximately 3 - 4 minutes in length.
13. **The order of performance is picked at random and once set will not be changed for any reason other than those changes necessitated by disqualifications.**
14. No discussion shall be entered into by the contestants, or person(s) acting on their behalf, and the judges or The Youth Talent Committee Members regarding contest decisions. Failure to comply may result in disqualification of the Competitor from this and future competitions. Matters not covered by the stated rules are at the sole discretion of the Youth Talent Committee.

PRIZES: Junior Competition (ages 6 - 12 years)

WINNER \$150.00 cash award
Runner-up \$100.00 cash award
3rd Place \$50.00 cash award

Senior Competition (ages 13 - 21 years)

WINNER: \$1,000.00 cash award and all expense paid trip to National Youth Talent Finals in Calgary, AB – Nov. 2010
Runner-up: \$500.00 cash award
3rd Place \$250.00 cash award---4th to 10th place \$100.00 cash awards