

FCDA PRESENTS:



TALENT CONTEST

CALLING ALL LOCAL *TALENT*

What: Local Talent Contest / Family Fun

Who: Looking for all types of talent, both young and old..... singers, dancers, musicians, performers, comedians, magicians, martial arts, twirlers, etc.

When: At each FCDA championship event

Where: Visit www.FCDA.net to find locations

Cost: \$25.00 per participant / per performance

Medals to be given to all participants!

Grand prize certificate to participate in State Competition
for all 1st place winners!

Call Suzanne @ 239-596-6000 for more information!!!!!!!



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TALENT CONTEST REGISTRATION FORM

www.FCDA.net	239-596-6000 or 1-888 GOT FCDA	Area Rep:
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Event Name: _____

Event Date: _____

Event Location (city): _____

Participant(s) Name & Age(s): (Please use a separate page if necessary).

Group Name (if applicable): _____

Type of Act: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____ City/St _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ How many years experience in talent: _____

Please describe your talent.

All entries must be sent to FCDA, PO Box 151253, Cape Coral, FL 33915 or faxed to 239-242-0136. Send this completed registration form, Liability waiver, and full payment 2 weeks prior to the event. (please send separate forms for each event date)

of participants _____ x \$25 = Amount enclosed \$ _____

Cancellations & Refunds

Full refunds are offered if cancellations in writing are received 2 weeks before the event, within 2 weeks of the event, no refund will be given. **I have read and agree to the Cancellations & Refunds policy above, I will abide by the "FCDA code of conduct" which is posted in the FCDA website.** Signature of participant or parent is required.

Signature _____ Date _____

Talent Contest Rules

1. All entries must be sent to PO Box 151253, Cape Coral, FL 33915 or faxed to 239-242-0136. Entries must be received two weeks prior to the event.
2. No last minute entries on the day of the event will be accepted unless there's a shortage of entries.
3. All forms must be completely filled out and accompanied by the \$25 entry fee, with payment through paypal, a check or money order made out to FCDA. Cash will not be accepted. Failure to fill out the form completely and/or to submit the proper payment, could nullify your entry.
4. Entrants must specify in which age category they are competing.

Cute as a Button: Up thru 5

Child: Age 6-12

Teen: Age 13-17

Young Adult: 18-25

Adult: Age 26 – 50

Senior: Ages 51 and over

5. If your act involves more than one person, the age of the OLDEST member will determine in which age category your act appears. An accompanist, when not a part of the act, may be any age.
6. Signatures of ALL persons must be on the application form and the liability form. The signature of the parent/guardian of anyone under the age of 18 must appear next to the signatures of those persons under the age of 18, indicating that relationship.
7. Submission of this form grants the permission of every person in each act, to have his/her/their likeness(es) shown on radio, TV, newspaper or other media associated with reports of this event and/or promotion for future such events.
8. All entrants must be able to provide proof of age when they show up for the competition. Failure to have proper proof of age could disqualify you.
9. Should the event be canceled, contestants will be notified of where, when and if the competition will be re-scheduled.
10. A maximum of seven (7) contestants will be permitted to compete in each category unless approved by FCDA. If one category ends up having fewer than seven entrants, contest organizers MAY (but are not obligated to) allow more contestants to compete in another category or categories.
11. Competition may include the following types of acts:
Vocal soloist, Vocal group, Novelty, Instrumentals, Martial Arts, Drama/ Theatre, Dance, etc. Perhaps other categories. Enter and we'll contact you if we can accommodate you! If not, we will refund your money.

12. Any and all pre-recorded music must be provided to contest coordinators on CD ONLY! No cassettes or other media will be accepted. It is preferred that the CD contain ONLY the selected piece of music, to avoid any problems on-stage. Each CD disc (not case) must be clearly labeled with the entrant's name and cut number (if any). Bringing a backup CD is always a good idea.

13. Contestants must remember that this is a FAMILY-ORIENTED EVENT! Act will be pulled from the stage if organizers believe act to be in any way inappropriate for this event and disqualified from competition.
All decisions of the judges are final.

14. All acts will be notified ahead of time when they will be competing. Some alternates may also be notified in case an act or acts fail(s) to show up.

15. All contestants and alternates must be at the staging area 30 minutes prior to performance.

16. If an act is not ready to go on stage when called upon, that act may be removed from the competition.

17. Contestants must furnish all costumes and special properties required for their act. Limited dressing facilities will be available.

18. All contestants will use only lighting systems and sound systems as provided by FCDA. Only instrumentalists may bring their own amplifiers.

19. Acts are allowed a maximum of 3 minutes. Set up time will be scheduled for a maximum of 1 minute unless otherwise approved by FCDA.

20. All participants will receive medals. Winners will receive medals and a Qualifying Certificate for an opportunity to compete at our State Championship event.