

2011 Talent Show Rules & Information

RULES:

1. All Performers will complete an Entry form and pay the entry fee prior to being scheduled for a performance time. All performances are on a first come, first serve basis.
2. Middle Tennessee District Fair will determine Performance times and order of contestants, MTDF and will try to accommodate special requests but will close posted times for “missed” performances. MTDF has the right to determine the eligible status for all contestants.
3. All performers will be present 30 minutes prior to the posted show time with their music for final schedule posting. Any one not present, unless directed by a MDTF Talent Show Personnel, will forfeit all entry fees.
4. All performances will be Family Friendly and G-rated. MTDF will disqualify and or remove any contestants during any performance that it determines to be “offensive” to our audience.
5. All Performers will declare the type of Act in which they will present at performance time. This will also be required just prior to the performance with a description to our Judges.
6. Each performance will be judged on appearance (appropriate for the type of act), stage presence, and quality of performance.
7. The Talent Show features four classes, Open, Gospel, School Classes, & Karaoke. In the “Open” class, performances can be any type of venue, Rock and Roll, Country, Blue Grass, Gospel, Dance, Comedy or etc. The “School” class is the same venue as the “Open” class for type of performance except it is restricted to Elementary and High School Students only. See School Class Entry form for additional rules and prizes for the School Class. The “Gospel” class is restricted to just Gospel type music as determined by our Judges. Karaoke will include the pre-recorded music with teleprompter.
8. The Talent Show accepts all types of musical acts, Vocalists, Vocalists with declared accompanists, Instrumentalists, and Bands or Groups. All acts will compete for a place winner regardless the type of act. Each act will be judged on its declared act not its accompaniment. Karaoke contestants will also be subject to our judging panel, MTDF staff and audience participation.
9. Judges will consider in their appraisals the accompanying music based on the lowest quality recording (if a CD skips for a certain contestant, then that contestant will not be penalized on their accompaniment verses their vocal performance).
10. Performers will be graded higher for staying in their vocal range, tonal quality and dynamics.
11. See Middle Tennessee District Fair General Rules for any additional clarifications.

Information:

1. MTDF will provide a sound system and mixing capabilities and can accommodate multiple inputs, please use our system to your advantage. If you have specific equipment needs please bring your equipment and we'll accompany as able. We will work with you to balance the sound to try and maximize your performance.
2. We prefer Mini Discs, DVD's or CD's (Please record all music on “music” type CD's not “data” type CD's). No Cassettes please.
3. All Groups with multiple Musical Instruments please allow additional time prior to required 30 minute rule to setup and sound check your acoustics.
4. Don't forget to have a back up copy of your music.
5. Dress appropriately for your Act, we welcome you to work the stage and entertain the audience. Remember to introduce yourself and players in your Act to our audience.



MIDDLE TENNESSE DISTRICT FAIR TALENT COMPETITION



STORY & LEE ENTERTAINMENT STAGE

Opening night will feature LOCAL TALENT at 7:00 pm Monday, September 26, 2011
Wednesday September 28 & Saturday, October 1, 2011 will feature Karaoke starting at 7:00

OPEN CLASS

All Performances Suitable for a Family Audience.

First Place: \$300
Second Place: \$200
Third Place: \$100

Open Class singers, 1st & 2nd place will also receive a free recording session at Arctic Sound of Columbia

Preliminary Rounds

Tuesday (Sep 27) 7pm, Thursday (Sep 29) 5:30 pm
Open Mic, following preliminary rounds

Final Round

Friday (September 30) 8:00 pm

Class Sponsor

Larry Frederick
State Farm Insurance
931-762-1573

GOSPEL CLASS

Gospel or Religious Performance

First Place: \$300
Second Place: \$200
Third Place: \$100

Gospel singers, 1st & 2nd place will also receive a free recording session at Arctic Sound of Columbia.

Preliminary Round

Saturday (October 1) 12:00 pm

Final Round

Sunday (October 2) 2:00 pm

Class Sponsors

Arctic Sound
931-215-8085

Entry Fee: \$25 per group up to 4 members, \$10 per additional person.

Separate School Classes will be held on Friday, September 30.

School Class entries must be submitted through your school.

Performance slots are limited. Entries are taken on a "First Come, First Served" basis.
ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2011 AT 4:30 PM for the OPEN Class and FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AT 4:30 PM for the Gospel Class.
A contestant may enter more than one class if slots are available, but priority will be given to first entries.
Mini Disc's, DVD's or CD's only, NO Cassettes (don't forget your back up disc's)

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PO Box 563
Lawrenceburg, Tennessee 38464

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MIDDLE TENNESSE DISTRICT FAIR KARAOKE COMPETITION

STORY & LEE ENTERTAINMENT STAGE



**Wednesday September 28 & Saturday,
October 1, 2011 starting at 7:00 pm**

<p>Wednesday September 28th</p> <p>All Performances Suitable for a Family Audience.</p> <p>First Place: \$50 Second Place: \$25</p> <p>Performers will be required to perform multiple rounds (minimum of 3 selections). Winners will be selected by a judging panel and audience participation. A sing off of the finalist maybe required. Competition times are subject to the number of Performers and Staff of the MTDf</p> <p>Open Mic will follow the competition.</p>	<p>Saturday October 1st</p> <p>All Performances Suitable for a Family Audience</p> <p>First Place: \$100 Second Place: \$50</p> <p>Performers will be required to perform multiple rounds (minimum of 4 selections). Winners will be selected by a judging panel and audience participation. A sing off of the finalist maybe required. Competition times are subject to the number of Performers and Staff of the MTDf Performers may also bring their own music that fits the format of the sound system</p> <p>Open Mic will follow the competition.</p>
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Entry Fee: \$10 per person.

Performance slots are limited. Entries are taken on a "First Come, First Served" basis.
ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY FIRST 30 MNUTES FROM THE START OF THE COMPETITION FOR EACH EVENING. SEE POSTED TIMES ABOVE.
 Reservations maybe made in person at the Fair Office prior to each days start of competition.
 A contestant may enter on each night if slots are available, but priority will be given to first entries.
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MIDDLE TENNESSEE DISTRICT FAIR TALENT COMPETITION STORY & LEE ENTERTAINMENT STAGE ENTRY FORM



Name of Group or Performer

Type of Act: _____ Open _____ Gospel _____
Check One

Number of People in Group: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone (Day): _____ (Night): _____

Email: _____

Entry Fee: \$25 per group up to 4 members, \$10 per additional person.

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ATTENTION ALL SCHOOLS!!
SELECT YOUR REPRESENTATIVES NOW!!

The 2011 Middle Tennessee District Fair and **McDonalds** are hosting a **TALENT COMPETITION**

Friday, September 30th (SCHOOL DAY!) at the Story & Lee Entertainment Stage

- ♪ Each school is encouraged to sponsor all Competitors for each category. ♪
- ♪ Jr. High and High Schools may have 2 representatives. ♪
- ♪ The entry fee is \$5.00 per entry. ♪
- ♪ Each contestant will have up to 4 minutes to perform his / her act. ♪
- ♪ Group or solo acts are invited. ♪

Prizes are:

- 1st place \$50.00
- 2nd place \$25.00
- 3rd place \$10.00

There are 4 categories:

- K- 3rd grade beginning at 12:00 pm
- 4- 6th grade beginning at 1:00 pm
- Jr. High beginning at 2:30 pm
- Sr. High, beginning at 4:30 pm

Entry forms and fees are due at the MDTF office in Rotary Park no later than Thursday, September 29th, 2010 at 4 pm. Performance times will be posted at the fair ticket office Thursday evening September 29, 2011.

Sound system is provided, Mini Disc's, DVD's or CD's only, no Cassettes (don't forget your back up disc's). Call or e-mail if there are special needs. Return registration to the fair office at Rotary Park, Mail or E-mail to:

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 Phone: 931-762-4678
 E-mail: rclburgsec@bellsouth.net



NAME OF SCHOOL _____

Grade _____

Name(s) of participant _____

♪Entry Fee \$5.00 per person (Maximum \$10.00 per group) _____ ♪

