



2011 WestFest Talent Competition Application

Participant Name:

Age (as of June 23, 2011)

Others who will be performing with you:

Contact Information (participant or parent):

Name:

Street Address:

City/Zip:

Phone #:

Email:

Talent:

Title of Music:

Composer (if known):

Short Biography of Participant:

By signing below I agree to the rules of the 2011 Westfest Talent Competition as indicated on the westfest.org website. I understand that judging in a competition like this is subjective and I will conduct myself in a courteous and professional manner, regardless of the results of the audition or the competition itself. I will make every effort to see that my fans and/or family members also act appropriately.

Signature of Participant

Signature of Parent (for minors)



Additional Rules 2011 WestFest Talent Competition

- **A \$10.00 Competition Fee** will be assessed per entry (not per person) and must be paid at the time of the audition. (CASH ONLY) Auditioners not making it into the competition will be sent a refund. Refunds will **not** be given to performers who change their minds about competing, discover a conflict in their schedules, don't show up for the competition (even emergencies), or don't move on to the finals.
- Placement in the Divisions will be based on the participant's age as of the first day of the competition. Groups where participants' ages span the divisions will be placed according to skill level and/or available space in a particular division.
- Each participant may enter only one performance.
- Groups cannot include more than 5 performers.
- Because of the time it takes to set up and take down several pieces of equipment, we will **not** accept rock bands in the competition.
- Performances must be no more than 4 minutes in length.
- Costumes, lyrics, and performances in general must be family-friendly. This status will be determined by the Westfest Talent Coordinator.
- The piece that is performed at the competition **must** be the **same piece** that was auditioned. Finalists **must** also perform the **same piece**.
- Winners will be announced and prize money awarded after the final competitions. Five judges will adjudicate performances. They will be chosen based on their level and area of expertise. Each judge will award points in 3 separate categories (100 points possible):
 - **Technical Skill** (1 – 10 points)
 - **Stage Presence** (1 – 5 points)
 - **Originality/Uniqueness of Performance** (1 – 5 points)
- In the event of a tie, the highest total technical score will determine placing. If there is still a tie, the judges will vote by silent ballot to determine placing.
- The WestFest committee reserves the right to amend these rules at their discretion. Every attempt will be made to give proper notice of any changes to the competition.