

Main Street Festival Talent Contest

Entries must be received by September 19, 2008 Talent Show and People Stage Contest Rules and Regulations

The contest is open to any resident of the State of Mississippi

The first 40 applications will be considered for participation. Participation consideration will be based on preliminary rounds held during the week of September 15 - 19, 2008. The top 4 places from each category will compete for the final competition on October 4, 2008.

Categories will consist of Singing (Gospel, Rap and Contemporary), Dancing and Comedy.

Each act will have a limit of 5 minutes of performance time.

No profanity or obscene gestures.

Animals will not be permitted to be a part of any act. The Talent Showcase Committee will determine the order in which each entry will compete.

All contestants must report to the Talent Show Case table by 12:30p.m. on Saturday, October 4, 2008.

Judging

Contestants are judged on quality of performance (talent), stage presence (use of stage, eye contact, etc), entertainment value (was the audience entertained, did they enjoy the act) and selection (did the selection fit the contestant's ability to perform, was it appropriate for the performer, venue/audience). **The judges' decisions are final and score sheets are not released to contestants or the public.**

Mail Entries to:
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