



# Park County's Got Talent!

***The Park County Fair is launching a search for the best talent in the Big Horn Basin.***

**If you're a singer, dancer, musician, comedian, juggler, magician, member of a performance group, or master of your own unique talent, then we are looking for you!**

**Compete for awards and a cash prize! Pre-register today for your chance to audition for the Park County's Got Talent Competition – Finale 7 PM, Thursday, July 28, 2011.**

## **CONTEST SUMMARY**

All entries must pre-qualify for an audition by pre-registering. Auditions will be conducted on **Thursday, July 14, 2011** at the Park County Fairgrounds.

Contestants are scored solely by the judges and evaluated on how the act would be received by an appropriate, impartial audience in an appropriate setting. Decisions will not be based on the size or enthusiasm of an act's "fan club" present at auditions. Judges will determine qualified acts based on talent, showmanship and stage presence. Contestants will be judged on the following basis:

- 25% Presentation
- 25% Creativity
- 25% Clarity
- 25% Ability

For the finale competition, judge's score will count as 75% of the total points given to each act while the remaining 25% will be awarded by the audience response to the act during finale competition. All judges' decisions are final.

Contestants selected to move on to the finale to be held Thursday, July 28, 2011, will be contacted and provided additional information. The Order of acts competing in the finale will be determined by a random drawing.

## **PRE-QUALIFICATION AND ENTRY**

The contest is open to anyone, of any age, living in the Big Horn Basin area. Those who wish to audition must first pre-register. Registration forms are available on-line at [www.ParkCountyFair.com](http://www.ParkCountyFair.com) or at the Fair Office. Registration may be submitted in person, by mail, by fax or by e-mail. **Registration forms must be received at the Fair Office no later than 5:00 PM Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>.**

If you are part of a group, names of all group members must be provided and only one member of your group can pre-register. More than one group member trying to pre-register will result in disqualification. Please make sure you designate one group member as the group leader. An official representative will contact you upon pre-registration and will inform you of your audition time.

## AUDITIONS

Only those who have pre-qualified may audition. Absolutely no walk-up auditions will be accepted.

- Auditions will be limited to five minutes.
- Those auditioning must dress appropriately; no offensive dress or materials will be tolerated.
- All those auditioning must supply the props and materials they need for and during their audition and performance. A sound system will be available for music-only backing tracks. There will be very little set-up time so please come prepared.
- For safety regulations, no fire or pyrotechnics can be used at any time.
- The judging panel reserves the right to reject any audition for any reason and the judges' decisions are final.

## PRIZES AND AWARDS

Winning contestants will be presented with a first place cash prize, second place award and a third place award the night of the finale show.

## CONTEST RULES

1. Each contestant must be a resident of Wyoming.
2. NO AGE LIMIT! This talent show is open to anyone, of any age, who would like to showcase their talent.
3. It is strongly recommended that an act run no more than 3 minutes. Under no circumstances may an act run more than 5 minutes. **ACTS RUNNING OVER 5 MINUTES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED!** The act is timed from the first vocal utterance in any vocal category; the first body movement in any dance category; and the first musical sound in any instrumental category.
4. Set-up time limit - 3 minutes.
5. Music **MUST** be labeled with the title of music, performer name, studio name and Performing Order Number. Park County Fair **WILL NOT BE HELD** responsible for any tape or CD, which is not picked up following your performance.
6. PROPS/SCENERY: Small props are allowed. Larger backdrops or props may be used that can be moved on and off very quickly.
7. **PERFORMING AREA:** Approximately 42' x 36'. (The audition stage will be smaller)
8. Entry must be postmarked no sooner than June 19, 2011, and received no later than July 12, 2011.
9. Contestants must report at stage area by 5:30 p.m. night of contest.
10. All entries become property of Park County Fair and will not be returned. Park County Fair reserves the right to retain any or all contest materials for any reason that Park County Fair deems necessary to the completion of the contest, or reasons relating to publicity and/or advertising. Park County Fair shall have no responsibility for a contestant's failure to win or claim any prize based on

difficulties with telephone, facsimile, email, or internet difficulties, or any circumstances in any contest.

11. As a condition of entering a contest, contestants must agree that upon winning, they will consent to the use of their name, likeness, and all verbal and written communications with Park County Fair for publicity purposes.
12. Although Park County Fair will make reasonable efforts to conduct its contests substantially as announced or advertised, Park County Fair reserves the right in extraordinary situations to change or modify the rules of its contests as exigent circumstances may require. In such cases, Park County Fair will amend the rules for that contest and broadcast the amended rules as promptly as possible. In such case, the contest will be conducted in accordance with the amended rules. A copy of contest rules are available during business hours at the Park County Fair Office, Powell Wyoming.
13. The simple standard that we believe can be fairly applied regarding appropriateness is the following: The lyrics, actions, and dress code of any entry must comply with all good policies for student conduct. In other words, performers may not sing about, discuss, or pantomime any activity that students could not actually say or do on school grounds.
14. Any acts using fire, batons, machetes, or knives, etc. will not be allowed.
15. Park County Fair is not responsible for theft/damage or injury of any kind, to persons or instruments, props, clothing etc., during, before or after the performance.
16. If a contestant should decide to drop out of the *Park County's Got Talent*, any entry fee paid will NOT be refunded.
17. Contestants must be present at all meetings, rehearsals and shows and must be present during the entire show period. If this is not applicable in any way, contestants must inform the *Park County's Got Talent* committee during registration.
18. Rehearsals are closed and are only open to contestants, accompanists, and *Park County's Got Talent* coordinators.
19. *Park County's Got Talent* organizers and Park County Fair reserve the right of final decision on any matters pertaining to the *Park County's Got Talent* not covered by the rules.



# Park County's Got Talent! Pre-Registration & Entry Form

Entry Deadline: **5:00 PM, July 12, 2011**

Auditions will be held **July 14, 2011**

Name of Group or Individual Performing:							
Name of Person Submitting Application:							
Address:							
City:	State:	Zip:	Phone:	# of people in act			
<b>Names of Group Members</b>		<b>Age</b>	<b>Birth Date</b>	<b>Phone</b>			
<i>If you have more members, please attach additional sheet.</i>							
<b>Circle which Talent Category listed below applies to your act:</b>							
<b>Vocal</b>	<b>Dance</b>	<b>Instrumental</b>	<b>Comedy</b>	<b>Magic</b>	<b>Pantomime</b>	<b>Band</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>Briefly describe your act, including instruments, props, choreography, etc.</b>							
Please Note: Performances cannot be longer than 5 minutes, with 3 minutes allowed for set-up and take-down.							
<b>Name of piece to be performed:</b>							
<b>Type of accompaniment:</b>	<b>CD</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>If other please explain:</b>				
EQUIPMENT PROVIDED: Wireless handheld mics; Speakers and CD Player							
<b>Acknowledgement</b>							
I/We wish to enter the <i>Park County's Got Talent</i> contest and agree to abide by all rules. I certify by signing below that all information provided above is true and accurate and that I am a resident of Wyoming. I certify that I/We do not belong to a musicians' union nor does my/our talent provide more than 50 percent of my/our income (if income exceeds \$7,500).							
<b>Waiver and Release of All Claims</b>							
The undersigned understands and agrees to indemnify event sponsors from any loss, liability, damage or cost incurred due to participation or minor participation in event activities. The undersigned expressly agrees that this release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Wyoming and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall; notwithstanding, continue in full force and effect. The undersigned further acknowledges that the sponsor is not liable for any injuries and agrees to assume full risk and responsibility for any injuries, including death, disability, damages, or losses that may be sustained by participating in the <i>Park County's Got Talent</i> contest.							
Print Name		Signature (If a minor, parent or guardian must sign)				Date	

Deliver to: 655 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street / P O Box 702, Powell, WY 82435

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