

Stearns County Fair

Amateur Talent Contest

Rules and Information

Pre-Teen Division

12 years of age and under

Teen Division

Ages 13-18

Open Division

Any Age



Prizes

1st Place in each Division ... \$100.00

2nd Place in each Division ... \$50.00

3rd Place in each Division ... \$25.00

1st Place winners in each division have the opportunity to compete at the 2024 State Fair. Must have a minimum of five (5) contestants in each division or they will be put in the open division.

Registration must be received by July 22.

**Contest Begins at noon
Saturday**

Heritage Stage

Registration

Pre-registration is required. See form below.

Contestants

Contestants must be residents of Stearns County.

Contestants must not be 2024 winners in any other Minnesota County Fair.

Judging

Contestants are judged on quality of performance, stage presence, entertainment value and selection. There are three judges. Judges' decisions are final and score sheets are not released to contestants or the public. No Lip Sync.

Time Limit

The time limit is set for **four (4)** minutes. Points will be deducted for contestants going over the limit. Musical groups and vocalists are allowed to perform a medley of tunes, but must remain within the allotted time limits.

Equipment

A sound system will be provided by the Stearns County Fair. You may use your own system.

The county fair will provide a USB drive. All instruments including keyboards, pianos and amplifiers are the responsibility of the contestants. Absolutely no background vocals will be allowed!

Testing of sound equipment from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

If you have any further questions, contact Chairman Marc Hinnenkamp 320-352-3069.

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Amateur Talent Contest Registration Form

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Parent's Name (if under 18) _____

Division (circle one) **Pre-Teen** (12 & under) **Teen** (ages 13-18) **Open** (any age)

Selection to be performed _____

Do you need the tape player or microphones? _____

Registrations must be received by July 22

Send this form to Marc Hinnenkamp by email: marcannette@mainstreetcom.com

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