

# "JEMISON'S GOT TALENT"

## TALENT SHOW APPLICATION

PROCEEDS BENEFITING THE CITY OF JEMISON AUDITORIUM

**Show Date: June 12, 2015 6:00 PM**

**Show location: Jemison Municipal Complex**

**MANDATORY REHEARSAL DATE:** Saturday, May 30, 2015 10:00 A.M.

**AUDITION LOCATION:** Jemison Municipal Complex  
14 Padgett Lane  
Jemison, AL 35085

**DIVISIONS:** **FOUR DIVISIONS:**  
AGES 4 – 12  
AGES 13 – 17  
AGES 18 & UP

**ENTRY FEE:** \$25.00 SINGLE PERFORMANCE \$50.00 GROUP PERFORMANCE

**Name(s) and Age(s) of each Participant:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*(If the act has more than one person, please list the names of each person in the act.)*

**Primary Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(This is the person we will contact with information pertaining to event)*

**Cell Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Act:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Song, dance, magic, music, monologue, etc)*

Do you have a flash drive?  YES  NO

Do you have an audio/mp3 music file?  YES  NO

Do you need a microphone?  YES  NO

Is there anything else you need for your performance? If so, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**Talent Show Coordinator:** Tammy McGriff, phone 205-688-4491 ext. 303, [tammiemcgriff@yahoo.com](mailto:tammiemcgriff@yahoo.com)

**Applications must be received by Friday, May 29, 2015.** Applicants can either mail their applications to the City of Jemison, Attention: Jemison's Got Talent P.O. Box 609 Jemison, Alabama 35085. Or, you may also scan and email your application to [tammiemcgriff@yahoo.com](mailto:tammiemcgriff@yahoo.com) (bring signed original and payment with you to rehearsal).

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

THE FOLLOWING RULES MUST BE OBSERVED IN THE PARTICIPATION OF THE TALENT SHOW COMPETITION. CONTESTANTS MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN. RUNNER-UPS WILL BE AWARDED.

ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGES FROM REHEARSAL TO THE ACTUAL PERFORMANCE WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.

TALENT MUST HAVE A SIGNED PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION SLIP FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE.

EVERY PERSON PERFORMING MUST COMPLETE A TALENT SHOW APPLICATION & PAY THE NON-REFUNDABLE ENTRY FEE

CONTESTANTS WILL COMPETE IN THEIR AGE DIVISION. (AGE DIVISION MAY BE LATER DIVIDED ACCORDING TO PARTICIPATION)

CONTESTANTS MAY PERFORM EITHER ALONE OR AS PART OF A GROUP. CONTESTANTS MAY PARTICIPATE IN ONE ACT ONLY, WHETHER IT BE ALONE OR AS PART OF A GROUP.

JUDGES WITH EXPERIENCE IN THE ENTERTAINMENT ARENA WILL BE JUDGING.

A PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED TO EACH DIVISION FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> Place & RUNNER UP. THE WINNER WILL RECEIVE: THE TITLE OF 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL JEMISON'S GOT TALENT WINNER, GRAND MARSHAL OF JEMISON'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE, PERFORMANCE AT JEMISON'S TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

ACTS MUST NOT RUN MORE THAN 5 MINUTES. ACTS RUNNING OVER 5 MINUTES WILL BE ENDED BY THE EMCEE AND POINTS WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM THEIR TOTAL POINTS. THE ACT IS TIMED FROM THE FIRST VOCAL UTTERANCE IF SINGING; THE FIRST BODY MOVEMENTS IF DANCING; THE FIRST MUSICAL SOUND IF INSTRUMENTAL; ETC.

CONTESTANTS MUST REGISTER WITH THE EVENT COORDINATOR, CHERY ENGLISH, AT THE AUDITORIUM AT 4:00, AN HOUR BEFORE THE DOORS OPEN.

EQUIPMENT PROVIDED: MICROPHONES AND A SOUND SYSTEM WILL BE PROVIDED. CONTESTANTS MUST PROVIDE ALL OTHER EQUIPMENT.

DANGEROUS ACTS USING MACHETES, KNIVES, THROWING OF GLITTER ETC, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. NO FIRE, SMOKE OR SMOKE-EFFECT NOR ANY LIVE ANIMALS WILL BE ALLOWED ON STAGE AT ANY TIME. ONLY PROPS THAT CAN BE CARRIED ON BY THE PERFORMER AND DO NOT REQUIRE EXTENSIVE SET-UP ARE ALLOWED. MATS WILL BE ALLOWED, IF NECESSARY, BUT WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.

VOCAL/INSTRUMENTAL BACKUP: INSTRUMENTAL ACCOMPANIMENT BY A PERSON OTHER THAN THE PERFORMER IS ALLOWED, BUT IS NOT JUDGED. NO PARTICIPANTS MAY HAVE LIVE VOCAL BACKUP UNLESS THEY ARE COMPETING AS PART OF THE ACT. LEAD VOCAL MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE RECORDING OR TEN POINTS WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM THE TOTAL SCORE. BACKGROUND VOCALS ARE ALLOWED BUT CANNOT EXCEED 50% OF THE SONG AND THERE MUST BE ADEQUATE TIME FOR THE JUDGES TO HEAR CONTESTANTS' VOICE WITH NO "VOICEOVER" OR TEN (10) POINTS WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM THE TOTAL SCORE. JUDGES HAVE FINAL SAY ON THIS RULING.

MUSIC MUST BE TURNED IN BY REHEARSAL DATE AND MUST BE PROVIDED ON MP3 FILE OR A FLASH DRIVE. WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DEVICE WHICH IS NOT PICKED UP FOLLOWING THE TALENT SHOW. PLEASE LABEL EACH DEVICE WITH YOUR NAME FOR IDENTIFICATION.

ALL LYRICS, ACTIONS, AND DRESS OF ANY ACT MUST BE APPROPRIATE FOR A FAMILY EVENT. ANY ACT DEEMED INAPPROPRIATE WILL BE ENDED BY THE COORDINATOR AND DISQUALIFIED.

**FOUR JUDGING CATEGORIES:**

- STAGE PRESENCE/ATTIRE (CONFIDENCE, PROJECTION, SHOWMANSHIP)
- SKILL (TALENT, ABILITY, EXPERTISE)
- PREPAREDNESS (PRACTICED, PRECISION, ACCURACY)
- ENTERTAINMENT VALUE (CREATIVITY, APPROPRIATENESS, APPEAL)

A DOOR PASS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH CONTESTANT. ALL OTHERS WILL NEED TO PURCHASE A TICKET.

ALL FORMS MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY. EACH PARTICIPANT AND THEIR PARENT MUST SIGN AN APPLICATION AND THE WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORMS. EACH ENTRANT'S PARENT(S) AGREE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THEIR CHILD HAS PERMISSION TO ENTER THE TALENT SHOW, THE CITY OF JEMISON HAS PERMISSION TO TAKE AND USE PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEOS OF ALL PERFORMANCES, THEY WILL HONOR AND ABIDE BY THE RULES OF THE TALENT SHOW, AND THEY WILL SIGN ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS. FAILURE TO PROPERLY EXECUTE ANY WAIVERS OR CONSENT FORMS WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.

***BY SIGNING BELOW EACH APPLICANT AND PARENT AGREES AND CONSENTS TO EVERY STATEMENT AND TERM SET FORTH ABOVE.***

CONTESTANT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

*(IF THERE ARE ANY ADDITIONAL CONTESTANTS IN THE ACT, EACH ADDITIONAL PERFORMER AND A CORRESPONDING PARENT MUST SIGN BELOW).*

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## RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby sign this liability form on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_. I acknowledge liability and release \_\_\_\_\_ from any all liability of injuries, loss or damage to personal property that may arise in the event of my participation in Jemison's Got Talent, Talent Show activity at Jemison Municipal Complex. I agree to comply with all rules and regulations set by the committee as well as the safety provision. I acknowledge that I understand the waiver described and the waiver is made to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law. I acknowledge that I have signed this document under my own free will.

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