

AMATEUR TALENT CONTEST
Salinas Valley Fair:: May 16-29, 2019
CONTEST:: May 16, 2019

The Salinas Valley Fair is presenting an Amateur Talent Contest! The purpose of the contest is to discover and present on stage, during the Fair, the top entertainers of Monterey County. In keeping with our mission, the Salinas Valley Fair endeavors to recognize and reward the talent of our community.

\$3200 IN CASH AWARDS!

COMPETITION WILL BE DIVIDED INTO FOUR AGE GROUPS

STEINBECK STAGE :: SALINAS VALLEY FAIRGROUNDS :: KING CITY, CA

ENTRIES CLOSE MAY 10, 2019 NO EXCEPTIONS

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION AND RETURN TO THE SALINAS VALLEY FAIR BY THE DEADLINE.

NAME: _____ **AGE:** _____ **BIRTH DATE:** _____
(Individual or Group Contact) (Age & Birthdate of the oldest contestant)

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ **or P.O. BOX:** _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

CELL PHONE: _____ **EMAIL ADDRESS:** _____

AGE CATEGORIES: Please check appropriate age category as of May 16, 2019.

JUNIOR: 8 years old & under _____ 9 - 12 years old _____ 13 -17 years old _____

ADULT: 18 & up _____

DESCRIPTION OF TALENT (Vocal, dance, comedy, juggling, etc.) _____

List name, address, phone number and age of each member.

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	AGE
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Contestants will receive entry confirmation prior to May 16th and will receive order of line-up at check in. Please check in at Steinbeck Stage at 6:00 p.m., one (1) hour prior to contest. Contest begins promptly at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, May 16th.

By signing this form, I (we) do hereby state that I (we) have never appeared for any actual salaried performance, and that I (we) do not belong to a musician's union.

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT (Individual or Chairperson)

PARENT SIGNATURE (Required)

**AMATEUR TALENT CONTEST
INFORMATION AND RULES – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

Our Amateur Talent Contest will be presented as a part of the Salinas Valley Fair, on the Steinbeck Stage in King City.

1. Contestants must be residence of Monterey County and MUST have an amateur status. Anyone who receives payment for talent performances in a professional or semi-professional capacity is considered professional and is NOT eligible to enter the contest.
2. Contestants will be entered in the following categories:
8 years old & under, 9 thru 12 years old, 13 thru 17 years old, 18 years & up
If entry is a duo, trio or group the oldest member will determine the age category.
3. One entry per individual or group will be accepted. Entry forms must be filled out correctly and returned by deadline date.
4. The contest must perform in apparel suitable for public performance. Contestants must be covered appropriately for a family show at a public venue. Clothing with offensive, derogatory or demeaning statements will not be allowed.
5. Performances must be a minimum of two (2) minutes and shall not exceed five (5) minutes; must be memorized and shall not include any special lighting such as black lights or strobes.
6. NO fire or pyrotechnics.
7. If recorded accompaniment is used, it must be on a CD or. No identical voice line may be accompaniment CD for vocal entries, Contestant will be disqualified.
8. Only one song may be recorded on CD. CD must be labeled with song and the name of the performing individual group.
9. The Salinas Valley Fair will furnish a CD player and two (2) microphones and sound system and sound technician.
10. Contestants must sit in the designated area by the contestant chairperson at the competition and must refrain from talking or making any unnecessary noise.
11. There shall be no communication with any judge by the contestants, parents or accompanist's at the competition. Failure to comply may result in disqualification. Decisions of the judges shall be final.

Scoring for judging is as follows:

Talent.....60%
(Quality of singing and technique or execution and technique of dance)

Overall Performance.....25%
(How well the contestant performed signing or dancing)

Stage Presence.....15%
(Confidence and personality on stage)

12. Cash prizes for first, second, third places will be awarded in each age categories.
13. First place winners are not eligible to compete the following year.
14. All contestants must abide by these rules. Any infraction thereof is cause for disqualification. Anything not covered in this contest information and rules shall be governed by Salinas Valley Fair Entertainment Committee.

ENTRY FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO: Salina Valley Fair Talent Contest

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