

Please read the entire packet before completing the attached Entry Form, Biography for each performer, and Stage Layout. Please print clearly or type all information required. Use additional pages if necessary.

Please see the included entry application to be a contestant in the 2019 Tillamook County Fair Talent Show. In consideration of the acceptance of the application, the entrant agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend against any actions the Tillamook County Fair Board and their employees from and against all liabilities whatsoever arising out of its participation in the 2019 Tillamook County Fair Talent Show.

Submission of entry form does not ensure acceptance. The Tillamook County Fair Talent Show Committee approval is required.

*A completed Entry Form must include **(1)** Description of the act, **(2)** One page biography for each performer with background information, names of all the contestants, ages and where they are from, talent contest you have performed in and how you have finished and other information that could be used in introducing your act, **(3)** Stage plot showing the microphone position(s) for each member of the act. Include all technical requirements and whether your act will use a CD.

Entrant agrees to comply with the rules and regulations of the Tillamook County Fair Talent Show as prescribed and listed in this form, or additional rules that are deemed necessary for the safe conduct of the talent contest and related activities. Failure to comply may cause denial of entry on the day of competition or jeopardize future participation.

All finalists will be notified by mail within **10 (ten) days** following application closing date, of **June 14, 2019**. The *tryouts* will be **Friday, June 28th** in the 4-H Dorm at the Tillamook County Fairgrounds. The *Semi-finals* will take place **Wednesday, August 7th** and **Thursday, August 8th** and the *Finals* will be **Friday, August 9th**, on the Courtyard Stage at the Tillamook County Fair.

Return completed **original** entry form in person to: 4603 E. Third Street

Or mail to:

Tillamook County Fair Talent Show Committee
P.O. Box 455, Tillamook OR 97141
Email: tillamookfair@tillamookfair.com

**ENTRY DEADLINE: ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN FAIR OFFICE BY:
5:00 P.M. June 14, 2019**

For further information, please call (503) 842-2272 or Email tillamookfair@tillamookfair.com

2019 GENERAL TALENT SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All entrants **MUST BE A FULL-TIME RESIDENT** of Tillamook County. There are three age divisions: Children (1-9), Youth (10-17), and Adult (18 & above).
2. The Talent Show is open to amateurs only. Union musicians or those whose talent provides more than 50 percent of their income (if income exceeds \$7,500) are not permitted to enter.
3. Prior paid performers of the Tillamook County Fair, the Tillamook County Fair Board and staff are ineligible to compete.
4. All acts compete in one of three divisions, based on the age of the contestant(s) at the time of their performance at the Tillamook County Fair. In cases where the act consists of people from different divisions, the act will compete in the older Division. Performers ages 1 - 9 who use an adult accompanist may compete in the Children Division provided division does not assume any visual importance in the performance. Improper age category may result in disqualification.
5. Vocalists may use recorded accompaniment tracts with vocal background, but there shall be no lead vocal on the tract. For recorded accompaniment, a CD with only one tract is recommended. Acts should bring a second CD as backup in case of malfunctions. CD recorders vary in quality, therefore, not all self-made CDs are readable on all machines.
6. Entries are accepted in the following categories: **vocal, dance, instrumental, comedy, magic, pantomime or scenes from a play or movie** (if conducive to the stage setting). Due to set-up time limitations (no longer than one minute), acts with more than three single instruments or acts that include full drum sets will not be included in the Talent Show. Lip-syncing is not allowed.
7. Your entry is officially the first round of the Talent Show contest. All contestants must perform the same act or musical selection exactly during tryouts, semi-finals and finals. This includes number of persons in the act. Exceptions regarding number of persons in act may be made on a case-by-case basis if change does not enhance a performance. Requests for exceptions must be given to the Talent Show Committee, as soon as possible, prior to Talent Show date. Contestants may perform only one number. Selection must be appropriate for family audience and may not include profanity or lewdness. Acts may not use fire, pyrotechnics, liquids, confetti, guns, sharp instruments such as knives or machetes, or any other substance or object that may prove hazardous or inappropriate.
8. The performance may not exceed five minutes in length, with one minute allowed for set-up, if any. Contestants exceeding the time limit will be disqualified.
9. **Tryouts:** After receiving all the entries, the committee will select applicants to perform at the tryouts. This will be Friday, June 28th, location to be announced. If you are selected to tryout you will receive a letter of confirmation (with a notation to verify) and time-slot of your performance. You must wear the attire you will be wearing for the Talent Show during your tryout.
10. **Semi – Finals:** The Semi-final rounds will take place at the Tillamook County Fair on Wednesday, and Thursday on the Courtyard Stage. Wednesday August 7th semi-finals will be held at 11:30am for kids ages 1-9. Semi-finals on Thursday, August 8th will begin at 11:30 for youth ages 10-17, and adults, 18 years and older,

will begin at 12:45pm. The finalists can pick up their admission and parking passes for Friday's performance at Will Call, after the announcement.

11. **Final Round:** The finalists will compete Friday, August 9th at 2:30pm on the Courtyard Stage during the Tillamook County Fair. Cash prizes will be awarded to all 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each division.
12. Each contestant must be available to perform in each round. Failure to perform in any round disqualifies the act from advancing. Substitutions will not be allowed. The vacated time slot will be assigned to the first available act on the alternate list as established by the Talent Show Committee.
13. The Talent Show Committee has sole authority in selecting, and scheduling acts, stage production, and the overall volume of the act.
14. **Complete entry forms must be in the Fair Office on or before 5:00pm June 14, 2019.**
15. Contestants may only submit one application and can only appear in one act.
16. 1st place winners are ineligible to compete for the next three years at the Tillamook County Fair.
17. All act equipment is the sole responsibility of the act. The Talent Show Committee assumes no liability for the acts' equipment, nor to supply acts with extra equipment.
18. The sound system will be provided by the Tillamook County Fair. It will be scaled for the venue and utilized within reasonable requirements of the contestants. The Talent Show Stage Manager will have sole control over the sound system.
19. Modifications to stage acts, equipment, or sound is prohibited without the approval of the Talent Show Stage Manager and coordinator.
20. The Talent Show Committee assumes no responsibility for any expense, meals, transportation, or lodging of any contestant.
21. Dressing rooms will be available. The Tillamook County Fair will not be responsible for lost or stolen articles or valuables.
22. Each contestant on stage will receive one admission and one parking pass, the day of their performance. Acts with no licensed driver will receive one additional pass for one adult chaperone.
23. The Tillamook County Fair's Annual Talent Show may be videotaped. It also will be photographed by an Official Fair Photographer.
24. All judges' decisions are final and scores will not be released to contestants or the public.

ENTRY FORM

2019 TILLAMOOK COUNTY FAIR TALENT SHOW

Entry Deadline: **5:00 p.m. June 14, 2019**

NAME OF GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMING: _____

NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING APPLICATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____
City State Zip Code

CONTACT PERSON: _____ Home Phone # _____

Work Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN ACT: _____ LIST ALL GROUP MEMBERS BELOW (use back if necessary)

NAME	AGE	BIRTH DATE	HOME PHONE #

DIVISIONS: Children (ages 1 - 9) Youth (ages 10 - 17) Adult (ages 18 & over)

AMATEUR STATUS: I certify that no person above belongs to a musicians' union nor does any person's talent provide more than 50 percent of his/her income (if income exceeds \$7,500). I/We understand I/We may be required to submit tax information.

TALENT CATEGORY: Vocal Dance Instrumental Comedy Magic
 Other Band (no more than 3 instruments. No drum sets.)

NAME OF PIECE TO BE PERFORMED: _____

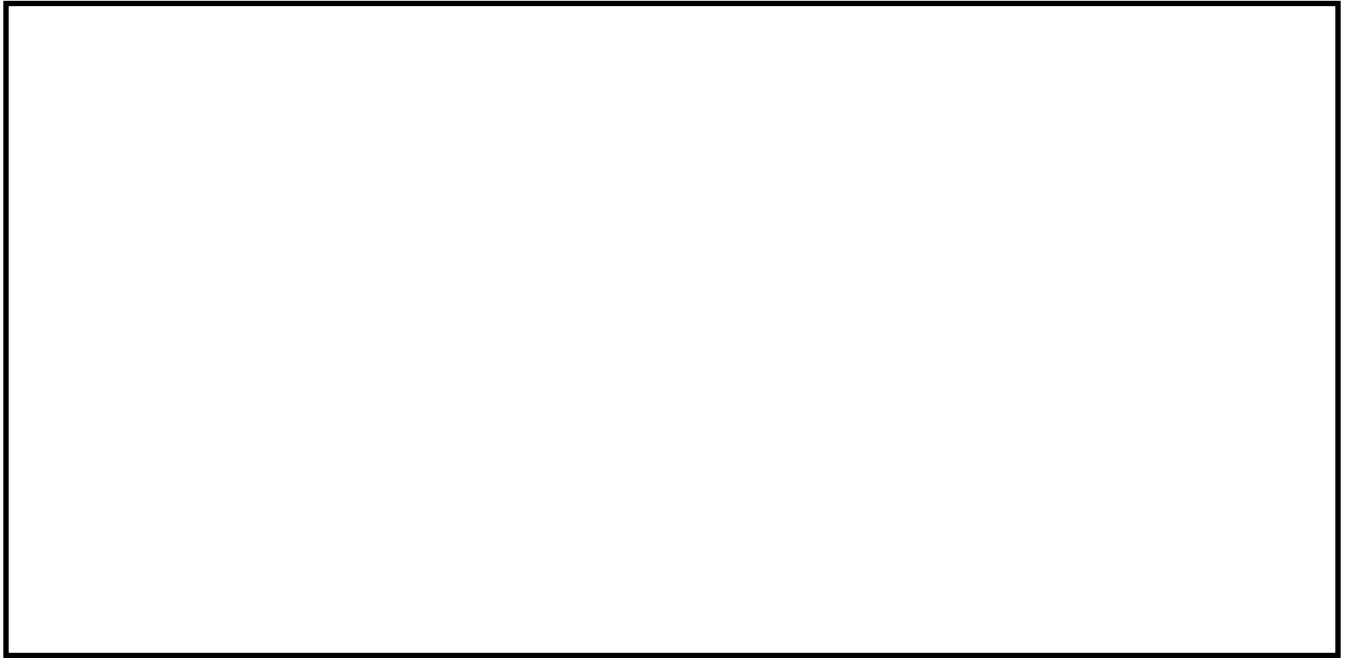
TYPE OF ACCOMPANIMENT: CD Other _____

EQUIPMENT NEEDED: Wireless handheld mic (3 available) CD Player

I/We wish to enter the Tillamook County Fair Talent Show and agree to abide by the rules. I certify that all information provided above is true and accurate.

SIGNATURE: _____ (Parent or guardian must sign for minor.) Date: _____

Stage Layout



Front of Stage

Directions:

1. On stage layout put an 'X' where you will be standing.
2. On stage layout mark any other accessories (piano, guitar, ect.) you will need. This includes microphones.
3. Turn this in with your application.