



Manitoba Stampede Talent Competition

The Manitoba Stampede and Exhibition would like to invite young Manitobans to be a part of our Talent Competition where contestants compete for great prizes and recognition on a public stage. Over the last 5 years we have had a growing number of entries with original compositions, and we realize that these entries cannot be judged in the same arena as contestants performing a cover song. So we are expanding and are very excited to offer 2 competitions this year: **The Performers Competition** and **The Songwriters Competition**

To qualify for either of these events you **must** meet the following criteria:

- Be a non-professional.
- Must be no younger than 10 years of age as of June 1, 2017 and be no older than 25 years of age as of November 1, 2017.
- Have no more than 5 participants in your performance.
- Length of performance must be no more than 4.5 minutes.

Contestants will be judged on both artistic and technical abilities.

Due to time restrictions we are only accepting 10 entries for The Performers Competition and 10 entries for The Songwriters Competition on a first come first serve basis. **There will be a 25\$ entry fee per contestant for either competition.**

SONGWRITERS COMPETITION

- Entries must be an original composition
- Must submit the original music and/or lyrics with your entry form (can be hand written or digital format)

PRIZES **1st prize-** The opportunity to record your song (a **\$500 gift card** for *Studio 59 with Marc Labossiere*) and **100\$ cash.**

2nd prize- \$200.00 cash or equivalent

PERFORMERS COMPETITION

- Entries that are not an original composition including: cover songs, dance entries, magic showcases etc.

PRIZES **1st prize-** \$300 cash

- A 45 minute time spot on the Rempel Insurance Free Stage at the *2018 Manitoba Stampede*
- Perform O'Canada at the *2018 Manitoba Stampede rodeo*
- Encore performance at the *2018 Talent Competition* award ceremony

2nd prize- \$200 cash

To enter the Manitoba Stampede's Talent Competition you must:

- Meet the above criteria.
- Fill out the registration form.
- Include payment of the \$25 entry fee.
- Have the form signed by your parents (if under the age of 18).
- Have your form endorsed by someone who has had an influence on your talent.
(Music Teacher, School Principal, Dance Instructor or equivalent)

All Contestants must be prepared to perform 2 numbers. The second number will only be used in the event of a tie-breaker or if requested by the judges.

The winners and honorable mentions will be asked to do an encore performance upon receiving their awards. The song/performance used in the competition must be performed for the encore performance. **Contestants may not perform their second piece as their encore performance.**

Deadline for entries – July 8, 2017
Performance date is Sunday July 23, 2017

Entries are accepted in the order they are received, and only the first 10 entries for each competition will be accepted. Manitoba Stampede & Exhibition is a family event, all performances must be family friendly material.

Entries can be sent to:

Manitoba Stampede & Exhibition
"Manitoba Stampede Talent Competition"
P.O. Box 849
Morris MB
R0G-1K0

Fax: 204-746-2900 or e-mail: vasevent@mymts.net

For more information please contact: Candace Jorgenson at 746-6221 or
candacej72@hotmail.com

Manitoba Stampede Talent Competition Entry Form

Entry deadline – July 8, 2017

Performance Date – July 23, 2017

Name in which entry will go by: _____

Contact Person - Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Town/City _____ Postal Code _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Name of contestants (not to exceed 5):

1: _____ Date of Birth: _____

2: _____ Date of Birth: _____

3: _____ Date of Birth: _____

4: _____ Date of Birth: _____

5: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Which competition are you entering? Performers Competition Song Writers

Which talent will you be showcasing? (e.g singing, dancing, instrumental) _____

Name (song or dance; artist) _____

If an original composition, name of the song: _____

Which of the following is required for your performance and how many of each?

- ___ Microphone
- ___ CD Player
- ___ Floor without carpet
- ___ Other: please specify _____

Endorsement (Required for all applicants) :

I _____ support the participation of _____ in the "Manitoba Stampede Talent Competition" I believe that he/she/they portray an exceptional talent for their age, both technically and artistically.

Position Held (Teacher/Instructor, Principal etc.): _____

Endorser Signature: _____ Date: _____

Endorser Email _____ Phone# _____

If under 18:

Parent Name _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

If 18+; Signature of Contestant _____ Date: _____

Payment

Options

\$25	Debit	<input type="checkbox"/>
Entry	Credit Card	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fee	Cash	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Cheque	<input type="checkbox"/>

Credit Card Info

Number: _____

Expiry Date: _____

Signature: _____