



Manitoba Stampede Youth 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 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 Youth Talent 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 constraints we are only accepting 10 entries per competition on a first come first serve basis. **There will be a 25\$ entry fee per contestant for both competitions.**

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 copies)

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

YOUTH TALENT COMPETITION

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

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 Youth Talent Competition you must:

- Meet the above criteria
- Fill out the registration form.
- Include 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 needed if there is a tie-breaker or if requested by the judges.

The winners and honorable mentions will be asked to do an encore after the awards have been presented. **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

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

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: _____

Manitoba Stampede Talent Competition Entry Form
Entry deadline – July 8, 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? Youth Talent Song Writers
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
___ Chairs
___ Music Stands
___ 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: debit, credit card, cash or cheque accepted.
Please contact the office at 204-746-2552.