Talent Show Contest Rules and Regulations

1. Judging will be based on the following criteria:
    a. Talent - 40 points *(Ability, expertise, skill, proficiency, knowledge)*
    b. Showmanship - 30 points *(Poise, confidence, projections, adaptability, stage presence)*
    c. Appearance - 10 points *(Creative, appropriate)*
    d. Crowd response - 20 points
    e. Time deduction - 5 points for each 30 seconds over 4 minutes
2. All participants must be currently enrolled NCTA Students.
3. Participants will be selected on a first come, first serve basis ***pending suitability of content for public performance, space/equipment constraints, and the desired length of the show.*** All entries/content must be pre-approved by the Residence Life Manager. The Residence Life Manager will notify you if your show is approved into the line-up on Wednesday, March 6th.
4. **Please check in by 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 7th.** Each entry will be given a predetermined time to perform. The order of performance will be posted on the NCTA Facebook Page by 1:00 p.m. the day before the show. The order is subject to change; always be prepared to perform!
5. An opportunity for sound checks will be provided at 5:00 p.m. All sound checks must be completed by 6:15 p.m. therefore full rehearsals will not be allowed.
6. Any cancellations must be reported to our office by 12:00 noon, Thursday, March 7th.
7. Due to space, time and equipment constraints, we cannot allow bands to participate.
8. The length of the group's performance must adhere to a maximum of 4 minutes. The group will be penalized 5 points for each 30 seconds over the maximum 4 minutes.
9. NCTA is not responsible for props, defective CD's etc.
10. Stage size is the front of the Education Center Auditorium- plan show content accordingly.
11. **No sexually explicit, vulgar, obscene or racially slurred content or actions will be permitted. No risqué costuming or racial body painting is allowed. Furthermore, if a majority of the Talent Show Contest judges consider the performance to be in poor taste, lower points will be awarded. Participants will be escorted off the stage if at any time the performance is unacceptable according to the rules and the discretion of the officials.**
12. Flips and risky actions are not allowed. Violations as determined by the judges and Fame officials will result in disqualification and interruption of performance.
13. One layer of clothing must be kept on at all times, top and bottom.
14. Weapons of any kind are illegal on the NCTA Campus and are not allowed.
15. Be prepared to enter and exit the stage quickly to keep the show flowing. Therefore, plan ahead with any "set up/tear down" your performance might require.
16. **Participants are required to have the Risk and Responsibility Form signed and turned in with entry form. Participation will not be allowed without the signed form.**
17. No cross-dressing is allowed.
18. Decisions made by the judges are final. Disputes with officials or judges concerning these decisions will result in disqualification.
19. A "warm up" room will be provided for participants as well as reserved seating for the show.
20. Winners will need to fill out a "Prize Claim" form immediately following the show. Prizes will be distributed as soon as they are processed in our office. You will be notified when the procedure is complete.

Talent Show Entry Form

*All participants must be a currently enrolled NCTA Student & to be eligible to receive prizes.
All participants must fill out this form!

Name: _____ Email: _____

Campus Address: _____
Address *City* *State* *Zip*

Permanent Address: _____
Address *City* *State* *Zip*

Cell Phone: _____

Talent Information

Participant or Team Name: _____

What is your talent? _____

Give a detailed description of what your 4 minutes of talent will entail. (Please include any lyrics to songs and/or other performance content, attach a separate piece of paper if necessary. The Committee will review these descriptions to make their selections for the show):

_____
_____
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What category is your performance?
_____Individual _____Group How many in your act? _____

Will you be performing with a:
_____CD _____Piano _____Other _____None

If other; Please list: _____

** Please note that microphones and the house sound system can be provided.
** All special requests must be taken care of prior to the show!

Please return entry form and risk/responsibility forms to the following address by Noon on March 1st:

Residence Life Manager
Matthew Allbright
Aggie West Residence Hall
40145 E 7th St
Curtis, NE 69025
Email: mallbright2@unl.edu / Fax 308-367-5203

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Risk and Responsibility Form

All participants of the NCTA Talent Show must have a risk and responsibility form signed and turned in with your entry form. No one will be able to participate without the signed form. Forms will not be available the day of the event.

2013 Talent Show Assumption of Risk and Responsibility

1. I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the Talent Show Rules.

2. I accept that there are inherent dangers in preparing for and participating in these activities including, but not limited to, personal injury which could result in medical treatment and the costs associated with medical treatment, long-term disability and/or death. It may also include loss of or damage to property of the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture for which I will be held responsible. I acknowledge that participation in the NCTA Talent Show involves a degree of physical danger, and I certify that I will exercise reasonable care and caution at all times.

3. I hereby release the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, the University of Nebraska-College of Technical Agriculture, their agents, and/or representatives of any of these bodies, and all other concerned parties from any liability of any kind that may occur during the NCTA Talent Show events.

Team Name: _____

Participant Name: _____

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

A parent/guardian signature if required for each contestant under the age of 19.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Risk and responsibility forms for all participants must accompany the entry form.
Both must be turned in by **12:00 p.m. Friday, March 1st:**
Residence Life Office, Aggie West Residence Hall
404 E. 7th St.
Curtis, NE 69025
Fax: 308-367-5203 / Phone: 308-367-5247
E-mail: mallbright2@unl.edu

In acts of more than one performer, each person must fill out a Risk and Responsibility Form

Please duplicate this form as necessary.