

Ybor's Got Talent

Youth Performing Arts Competition

Competition on Saturday, April 8, 2017

Saturday, April 8, 2017 from 11:00am - 3:00pm

Location: The Italian Club - 1731 E. 7th Avenue, Tampa, FL 33605 – 2nd floor

Corner of 7th Avenue & Angel Oliva Sr. Street (18th Street), Ybor City

Check-in is between 10:00 am and 10:45am.

Winners' Encore Performance on Sunday

Sunday, April 9, 2017 at 12:30pm on the Festa Italiana Main Stage

Location: Centennial Park, Ybor City

Instructions will be given at the end of the Saturday Contest.

Official Rules & Regulations

- This competition is open to children and teens ages 5-18 and there is NO FEE to enter, but space is limited to the first 10 performance acts in each of the Grade Categories:
K-2 Lower Elementary • 3-5 Upper Elementary • 6-8 Middle School • 9-12 High School
- All performance acts must fall within the following performance genres:
Singing • Instrumental • Lip Sync • Acting • Dance / Movement Art
- Contestants may compete as a Solo or Duet act, but NO Group performances.
Duet acts submit only ONE registration form, but ALL performers MUST bring a signed Performance Release and Waiver to the competition in order to participate.
- Performances must NOT exceed 3 minutes. Any performances exceeding the time limit will be interrupted by audio fade-out and/or Emcee walk-on / talk-over.
- Musical accompaniment options are:
Digital Tracks • CD Tracks • Live Accompaniment • None
Note 1: Digital media are preferred over CDs and may be on iPods, phones, tablets, etc, but NO USB devices, and please bring backups, as competition technicians are not responsible for player failure or problems due to scratched, poor quality, or incompatible audio sources. All audio sources will be returned following each performance category.
Note 2: Live accompanists are included in the total number of performers.

- Pre-recorded background and/or lead vocals in the musical accompaniment track are NOT permitted for Singing, Instrumental, or Acting performances and will incur a 2-point deduction. Tracks with vocals are permitted for Lip Sync and Dance performances.
- Profanity and/or offensive or vulgar lyrics or movements of any nature will NOT be allowed in any category and are grounds for performance interruption and disqualification.
- Participants MUST wear tasteful and age appropriate attire.
- Any props, costuming, and/or instrumentation has to be able to be carried on/off by the contestant(s) as he/she/they enter and exit the stage; no acts will be permitted that require special setup or technical support/effects. The only exceptions will be an electric piano that will be set up on stage for any who need it, and there will be a 1/4in plug for any electric guitars or other such instruments.
- Performance space will be limited to the 26ft Wide x 9ft Deep apron of the Italian Club Theatre stage. All performances MUST fit within these dimensions.
- All contestants will perform in front of a panel of 3-5 designated judges and an open audience, and the competition will be divided into Grade Categories, NOT performance genres. Judging will be based on, but not limited to, the following criteria:
Talent (ability, expertise, skill) • Showmanship (poise, confidence, adaptability, stage presence)
- The 1st and 2nd place winners of each grade category will be announced on Saturday, and the 1st place winners will be invited to return on Sunday at 12:00pm for an Encore Performance of their act on the Main Stage during Festa Italiana.
- The decision of the Italian Idol judges is FINAL.
- All contestants consent to the use of their names, photographs, and/or voice recordings by the Ybor's Got Talent youth performing arts competition and Festa Italiana for promotional purposes by submitting the registration form and signing the Performance Release and Waiver.

Registration

- Registration will open on Wednesday, 01 March, and close on Friday, March 31, 2017. If any categories reach their capacity prior to the close date, contestants may enter the Waiting List and/or try for a Walk-Up opening on competition day. Waiting List entrants will be notified in order, via email, if openings occur prior to April 7, 2017.
- Registration Forms are found at:
<http://YborsGotTalent.flipflopproductions.com>
- Performance Waivers are found at: <http://www.festaitalianatampa.com/festasaturday.html>
Every performer MUST bring a signed Performance Release and Waiver to check-in on competition day, or he/she/they will NOT be allowed to participate.
- For any questions or concerns, you can contact:
Mark Stanish at the Italian Club Of Tampa (813.248.3316 • Mark@Italian-Club.org)
or the event Stage Manager, Celeste Mannerud (celeste@flipflopproductions.com).