

APPALACHIAN FAIR'S GOT TALENT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2026 🎤

6:00 PM | Museum Stage

A Century of Family, Farming, & Fun



🎤 ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry Fee: **\$20 per Entry** should accompany the entry form. Cash & credit cards are accepted.

Entry Deadline: Friday, August 14, 2026

- Completed entry forms must be submitted with payment to the Appalachian Fair Office by the deadline. Incomplete or unpaid entries will not be accepted.
- ⚠️ A maximum of **25 entries** per division will be accepted. Enter early!

Submit Entries By:

- **Mail:** Appalachian Fair, PO Box 8218, Johnson City, TN 37615
- **In Person:** Fair Office, 100 Lakeview Street, Gray, TN
- **Email:** appalachianfair@gmail.com | An online payable invoice will be sent

Divisions:

- **Division I: Ages 6-18**
- **Division II: Ages 19 & Older**

Eligibility:

- This contest is not open to professionals. A professional is defined as: A union member | Someone with professional management | Anyone whose primary income (50% or more of normal living expenses) is derived from performing.
- Contest committee decisions regarding eligibility are final.

Performance Categories: Entries will be accepted in the following categories:

- Vocal Solo
- Vocal Group
- Instrumental Solo
- Variety (Solo or Group) – A Variety Group may consist of no more than four (4) participants.

Rules & Guidelines:

- No fire, dangerous, or life-threatening acts permitted.
- Acts should be 4 minutes or less. Maximum time allowed: 5 minutes. Any act exceeding 5 minutes will be disqualified. An official timer will be present.
- All contestants must use the lighting and sound systems provided by the Appalachian Fair.
- A Sound Operator will be provided.
- Music must be high-quality. A backup copy is required.
- Music may NOT contain background vocals or karaoke-style vocal tracks.
- Music must be submitted on a NEW CD or USB flash drive only (containing only your performance track).
 - No cell phones or personal devices permitted.
 - Failure to comply will result in disqualification.
- An act may drop a member but may NOT add or replace members listed on the original entry form.
- No teacher or parent will be allowed on stage during the performance unless serving as live musical accompaniment.
- Only one (1) additional person may accompany each act backstage (parent, teacher, etc.).

Important Notice:

- This contest is **not affiliated with America's Got Talent.**

Prizes:

- 🥇 1st Place: \$500
- 🥈 2nd Place: \$300
- 🥉 3rd Place: \$200

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Official Entry Form

Please Print or Type all Information

Please Check One: Division I (Ages 6-18) _____ OR Division II (Ages 19 & older) _____

NAME OF ACT: _____

Address: _____

Address: CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Individual to be Contacted: _____

Contacts Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____
(Must be legible)

If Solo Act – Age of Contestant: _____ Birth date _____

Description of Act: _____

Music Selection Title (if applicable): _____

Exact Time of Performance: _____ Min. _____ Sec. (4 minutes recommended – No more than 5 minutes)

If act has more than one person, please list information of each member of act.
Use an additional sheet of paper if necessary.

Name: _____ Age/Birth date: Complete Address & Phone Number: _____

I/We consent to the use of photographs, video, and audio recordings taken during the contest for promotional purposes by the Appalachian Fair Association, Inc.

In consideration of the Appalachian Fair Association, Inc. accepting this application, I/we hereby waive, release, and discharge any and all claims for personal injury or property damage, known or unknown, arising from participation in the Appalachian Fair's Got Talent Contest, against the Appalachian Fair Association, Inc., its officers, representatives, and sponsors.

I/We have read and agree to abide by all rules governing the Appalachian Fair's Got Talent Contest.

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____