

APPALACHIAN FAIR'S GOT TALENT



SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2025 @ 7PM
on the Museum Stage

\$20 Entry Fee should accompany the entry form

(Cash & Credit Cards are accepted)

Contest Rules:

Entry Deadline – Friday, August 8th

1. The completed entry form should be submitted to the Appalachian Fair office no later than Friday, August 8th along with the \$20 entry fee. An absolute maximum of 25 entries will be allowed, so enter early. Entries may be mailed to: Appalachian Fair, PO Box 8218, Johnson City, TN 37615; dropped off at: 100 Lakeview Street, Gray, TN; or emailed to: appalachianfair@gmail.com (an invoice will be emailed to you for the entry fee). Incomplete entries & unpaid entries will not be accepted.
2. This contest is not open to professionals. Professional is defined as anyone who is a union member, has a professional manager, or whose principle supporting income is derived from performing (half of his/her normal living expenses).
3. Entries will be accepted in the following categories:

Vocal Solo

Vocal Group

Instrumental Solo

Variety – Solo or Group** (juggling, magic, baton twirlers, etc.)

**Variety Group may consist of no more than four - 4 participants.

- Dance groups may also enter the **SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE CONTEST** held on the Museum Stage on Friday, August 22nd.
4. No fire will be allowed on the stage during this competition. No dangerous or life-threatening acts allowed.
 5. Music for accompaniment must be of the highest quality. A back-up CD/Digital Recording should be provided. Background vocals or karaoke accompaniments will not be allowed on any soundtracks.
 6. **IMPORTANT:** Music can **NOT** be on a cell phone or personal device. All music must be on a NEW flash, thumb, or jump drive by itself. If you bring music on a personal device, you will be **DISQUALIFIED**.
 7. Any act may drop a member as listed on the entry form, but **MAY NOT ADD OR REPLACE** any member listed on the original entry form.
 8. All contestants will use only the lighting system that is provided.
 9. All contestants will use only the sound system and sound operator that is provided.
 10. It is recommended that an act should not run more than **4 (four) minutes** and under no circumstances should an act run more than 5 (five) minutes. Any act exceeding 5 (five) minutes **WILL BE DISQUALIFIED**. An official timer will be present at the audition and during the fair contest.
 11. **NO** teacher or parent will be allowed on the stage during the contest unless as a musical accompaniment.
 12. Only **1 (one) person**, other than those visible on stage, will be allowed backstage with each act. This includes all parents and teachers.
 13. A contestant's eligibility will be left to the discretion of the contest committee. Their decision is final.

THIS CONTEST IS NOT AFFILIATED WITH AMERICA'S GOT TALENT

Prize Money: 1st Place - \$500
2nd Place - \$250
3rd Place - \$100

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Appalachian Fair Association, Inc.
PO Box 8218, Gray, TN 37615
Phone: 423-477-3211 Fax: 423-477-3853
appalachianfair@gmail.com

\$20.00 Entry Fee Required with Application and must be received by AUGUST 8, 2025.

Entry Fee may be paid with cash or credit card.

(If faxing or e-mailing, entry must be paid with credit card. Please include all information; or request an online payable invoice.)
Please Print or Type all Information

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: _____

The above information will be certified by the contest coordinator.

The above mentioned does hereby consent to the use of pictures or audio to be used in conjunction with promotion of this event. Background vocals or karaoke accompaniments will not be allowed on any soundtracks.

For in consideration of the Appalachian Fair Association, Inc. accepting my application for entry of _____ as a participant in the Appalachian Fair's Got Talent Competition, I, hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims for personal injury or property damage known or unknown, of whatever form or nature, which I may have against the Appalachian Fair Association, Inc., named Sponsor, or Representative(s) of above, which may arise from my/our participation in this contest.

I (We) have read the rules governing the APPALACHIAN FAIR'S GOT TALENT Contest and agree to abide by them.

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____