

31ST MUDDY FROGWATER COUNTRY CLASSIC FESTIVAL

Talent of the Valley Contest 2011

Guidelines & Information

Thank you for choosing to participate in the "Talent of the Valley" contest. Performance Categories are:

- Band
- Vocal
- Instrumental
- Dance
- Variety [incl. all acts not falling within the above categories]

Participants may enter more than one category limited to only one entry per category

Talent of the Valley reserves the right to add, delete or change categories depending on audition results.

The talent show performances will be held on:

- Friday, August 19 - Bands
- Saturday, August 20 – All other categories
- Sunday, August 21 – Three top finalists selected for each category.

All participants will be held accountable to the following rules of participation in the "**Talent of the Valley 2011**" contest. By participating in the contest, all performers agree in advance to adhere to these rules. **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.**

- **Open Auditions** will be held on June 15 & 16. Acts will perform in the order of their arrival. The audition does NOT guarantee a spot in the semi-finals to be held at The Talent of the Valley Contest, Yantis Park.
- **Band Auditions** will be coordinated to occur sometime during the June 1-30 at a time and location convenient to the band auditioning and the audition adjudicator. The selected bands will perform on Friday, August 19 between 1 & 6 pm.
- Any member of an act under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a guardian over the age of 21.
- Music with lyrics must be suitable for family audiences. **SONGS WITH INAPPROPRIATE LYRICS ARE NOT ALLOWED.** You may not change the original lyrics for your act. Lyrics must be attached to the entry form.
- No inappropriate language or jokes. No revealing clothes. No suggestive body movements and no live animals.
- Lip- syncing is only permitted if part of a dance number.
- Acts are responsible for providing their own accompaniment. *Please make sure there is no main vocal track on your pre-recorded music.*
- Pre-recorded music must be in an audio CD format.
- When submitting pre-recorded accompaniment each piece to be performed must be on a separate CD, start at the exact time the number begins and end at the exact time the number is finished. Music CDs must be clearly labeled with the entrants name and act and order to be performed.
- Audio and lighting will be provided.
- Selected acts will receive confirmation of their audition date via email.
- Acts (excluding BANDS) are limited to a maximum of 2 minutes for set-up and 4 minutes in performance length.
- Bands are limited to a maximum of 20 minutes for set-up and must be prepared to perform for a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 15 minutes in performance length.
- All Participants must be prepared to perform more than once.
- Scoring will be based on originality, presentation and audience reception.
- Judges decisions are final.
- The first, second and third place acts of the contest will be awarded prizes.
- All acts making it through to the contest will be notified the week following their audition and informed of their approximate scheduled performance and set-up time.

CHECKLIST FOR ENTERING TALENT SHOW

- ✓ Complete one entry form per act. Be sure to fill out all of the information.
- ✓ Attach an envelope with the entry fee to the entry form. The fee is \$5.00 per individual or \$10.00 per group. Be sure to mark your name on the envelope.
- ✓ Attach a copy of the song lyrics to the entry form if applicable.
- ✓ Turn in a CD with your music if applicable. Mark the CD and case clearly with your name.
- ✓ *Complete a permission slip for yourself and each member in your act if under the 18 years of age.*

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Entry Form

1. Only one entry form should be turned in per individual or group.
2. Complete *your entry form along with a parent consent form* for each member under 18 years of age and the entry fee of \$5.00 per individual or \$10.00 per group [two or more]. **ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED UNLESS NOT-APPLICABLE TO THE ACT.**
3. Make check or money order payable to *The Milton-Freewater Chamber of Commerce*. No refunds will be given to those who withdraw.
4. Bring the completed form and entry fee to the OPEN AUDITIONS, June 15 & 16.

NOTE: Band auditions will be individually scheduled to occur during the period June 1-30. The completed entry form and signed parental consent [as applicable] must be submitted at the time of audition.

Solo: _____ or Group Performance: _____ Type of Act: _____
(Band, Vocal, Instrumental, Dance or Variety.)

If type of Act is *Variety* – please specify i.e. Magician, ventriloquist: _____

Performing Status (mark only one): Professional (*primary employment/made money performing*) _____ or Amateur _____

Name of Act: _____

Name of person submitting the application: _____

Contact Email: _____ Phone: Home (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

Mailing Address: Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Number of people in Act; _____

List ALL members of the act [List first and last name – one per line. List age at the time of show if under the age of 18]:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>'T' Shirt Size</u>	<u>Age</u>
#1	_____	_____	_____
#2	_____	_____	_____
#3	_____	_____	_____
#4	_____	_____	_____
#5	_____	_____	_____
#6	_____	_____	_____

** If your act includes more than six members, please attach an additional sheet.

Name of piece to be performed (enter N/A if not known at time of audition): _____
(Playing, singing, supporting background, etc.)

Type of Accompaniment: _____ CD _____ Piano _____ Other (Specify): _____

I/we wish to enter the "Talent of the Valley" Contest and agree to abide by the rules. I certify that all information provided above is true and accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Parent or guardian must sign for applicants under 18 years of age)

Please ensure that a 'Parent Consent Form' is included where applicants are under 18 years of Age

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Entry Form

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THE LINE. IT IS NOT TO BE FILLED OUT BY PARTICIPANT.

Permission / Registration Form turned in for each member:

- Member #1: _____ Y or N
- Member #2: _____ Y or N
- Member #3: _____ Y or N
- Member #4: _____ Y or N
- Member #5: _____ Y or N
- Member #6: _____ Y or N

Lyrics turned in: Yes or No

CD turned in if music is part of the act: Yes or No

Approved: Yes or No

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PARENT CONSENT FORM

(For applicants under 18 years of age)

This permission slip is for participation in the *'Talent of the Valley' auditions and contest.*

Audition Dates: June 15 & 16, 2011

Contest Dates: August 19, 20 & 21, 2011

Participants Name: _____

I, the undersigned, do hereby give permission for my child to participate in the above stated activity. I do hereby assume full responsibility for any risk of bodily injury, personal injury or mental injury or death due to our child's participation in this activity. I also further hereby assume full responsibility for all lost, stolen, or damaged personal property and will not hold the Milton-Freewater Chamber of Commerce Board members and staff responsible for said loss or damage to personal property.

I further release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the City of Milton-Freewater and/or the Milton-Freewater Chamber of Commerce, its individual members, administrators, employees, agents or anyone acting on its behalf, from all liability, arising from or by reason of any bodily injury, personal injury or mental injury, known or unknown, including death, resulting from my child's participation in the Muddy Frogwater festival Talent Show.

I expressly agree that this release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Oregon or any other state in which said participant may be injured and that if any portion of this release is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, nevertheless, continue in full force and effect.

I further state that I have fully and carefully read the above release and know the contents of the same and sign this release as my own free act.

I further consent to emergency treatment by a physician in the event of injury to or illness of my child during his/her participation in this activity.

Print Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Date & Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____