

# TALENT AMERICA PRELIMINARY APPLICATION

Sunday, February 19, 2012

Stamford Hilton Hotel, Stamford, CT

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Registration: 9:00 AM Showtime: 10:00 AM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ TEL: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE CATEGORY CHILD (3-7) YOUTH (8-12) TEEN (13-17) ADULT (18 & OVER)

**TALENT CATEGORIES:** Please check the categories you wish to enter.

	SOLO	GROUP		SOLO	GROUP		SOLO	GROUP
MODEL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MUSICIAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MUSICAL COMEDY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
VOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ACRO	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BALLROOM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DRAMA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BALLET	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	GYMNASTICS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BATON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMEDY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	TAP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
NOVELTY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	JAZZ	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Each act is limited to 3 minutes. Music accepted on CD's ONLY. Vocalist's CD must not contain vocals. A piano is not available.

**NOTE:** Every person in any act, group or solo, MUST fill out an application. An act card will be filled out for your introduction.

PLEASE TYPE NAME OF ACT(S) OR GROUP(S): \_\_\_\_\_

MODEL						\$50.00	\$	_____	.00
TALENT SOLO						\$50.00	\$	_____	.00
DIVISION 1 (2-4 PEOPLE)	\$25.00 PER PERSON	@	#	_____	ACTS X \$25.00 =	\$	_____	.00	
DIVISION 2 (5-8 PEOPLE)	\$20.00 PER PERSON	@	#	_____	ACTS X \$20.00 =	\$	_____	.00	
DIVISION 3 (9-19 PEOPLE)	\$15.00 PER PERSON	@	#	_____	ACTS X \$15.00 =	\$	_____	.00	
DIVISION 4 (20+ PEOPLE)	\$15.00 PER PERSON	@	#	_____	ACTS X \$15.00 =	\$	_____	.00	
6 MINUTE PRODUCTION	\$30.00 PER PERSON	@	#	_____	ACTS X \$30.00 =	\$	_____	.00	

**TOTAL ACTS** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00

**LATE ENTRY FEE FOR APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER 2/1/12 = \$10.00** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00

**NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED. Money order, bank draft or cash only.**

**TOTAL DUE** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00

**Admittance Tickets for non-contestants are required and available for purchase at the door.**

**Adults - \$10.00. Children under 12 - \$5.00**

I agree fully to all the rules & regulations of Talent America, its directors, affiliates and subsidiaries. I further agree to hold the above parties harmless of all liabilities for the loss of any property or accident or injury sustained concerning this event. I also agree to receive from Talent America in writing the right to use any and all titles connected with Talent America. **Entry fees are transferable, not refundable.**

**CONTESTANT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Guardian if a minor)

**SPONSORS:** You may have your entry fee sponsored by family, friends or a business, which is tax deductible. Up to 5 sponsors will be announced.

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**Please mail form and entry fees to: Talent America, 4 Manchester Farm Rd., N. Providence, RI 02904**

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Talent America provides amazing opportunities for aspiring or professional singers, models, actors, dancers, comedians & all performing artists!

Talent America events are unsurpassed for competitions, industry seminars, talent showcases and incredible vacation values (at VIP hotels) making Talent America the destination for all types, ages and levels of experience.

At Talent America you will present your musical talent, acting skills, dancing ability, comedic flair or model allure to top industry professionals. In fact up to half of our final competitors have been approached by management professionals, right at the show!

Talent America provides various workshops and conferences to help you gain invaluable industry education, advice and insider secrets.

Call your local area director for more information. Hurry! You don't want to miss this year's exciting event.

### **CREED**

The TALENT OF THE YEAR AWARDS is an acknowledgment of the talent present throughout America.

TALENT AMERICA, through exposure and auditions, will offer a showcase for heretofore undiscovered talent of all ages.

Through guidance, competition and promotions, TALENT AMERICA'S TALENT OF THE YEAR AWARDS will give American Talent the opportunity to sincerely achieve recognition.

Dedicated to the people of America who are educated to enjoy and thrive on competition, the basis of our American way of living.

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## **TALENT AMERICA**

### **RULES & REGULATIONS**

The Talent America Program established in 1973, is a competitive, educational and vocational experience designed to showcase undiscovered talent of all types and ages through competition, guidance and promotion. Qualified judges are available to advise contestants.

AT TALENT AMERICA PRELIMINARIES you can perform as many times as you wish in SOLO and/or GROUP categories. Time is limited to up to 1 minute for Models and 3 minutes for Solo or Group Acts. Division IV Groups (20 or more person production) will be allowed up to four minutes. Six minute productions at \$30.00 per contestant will be considered.

All finalists will be eligible for the Talent America "Talent of the Year" Awards National Finals and will be invited to present their talent at the National Finals of Talent America at their own expense.

AT THE NATIONAL FINALS you will be permitted to perform as a Model once, as a Soloist once and up to twice in each group Division #'s 1-5 presenting your qualifying act(s).

MODELS will be judged in four age divisions: child, youth, teen and adult, in male and female categories.

TALENT SOLOS will be judged in four age divisions: child, youth teen and adult, in male and female categories.

GROUPS will be judged in 4 age divisions. Age group categories will be determined by majority age of contestants in each division (not average age).

DIVISION I: 2, 3, or 4 contestants

DIVISION II: 5, 6, 7, OR 8 CONTESTANTS

DIVISION III: 9 through 19 contestants

DIVISION IV: 20 or more contestants

This production Division will be allowed up to four minutes. (Six minutes at \$30.00 per contestant will be considered. Please contact the home office for approval).

Judges for the National program have included Violet Holmes (Rockette choreographer) and representatives from modeling and casting agencies, television, management firms, show business, recording and entertainment fields.



# **Talent of the Year Awards Preliminary**

*Official  
Application*

**VIDEO OR DIGITAL  
CAMERAS OF ANY TYPE  
ARE NOT ALLOWED IN  
SHOWROOMS**