

Warren County Youth Fair Talent Competition Entry Form

**Pre-registration is REQUIRED!**  
Entry Forms will **NOT** be accepted  
on the day of the contests.  
The Fair Office must receive all entry forms **no later  
than 4:30 p.m. on July 25<sup>th</sup>.**

Circle the competition that you are entering:

Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> Mini Division (3-12 years)

Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> Maxi Division (13-21 years)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Other performers in your group:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

What is your talent? (sing/dance etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use a CD? Yes No      Provide own music? Yes No

Title of music \_\_\_\_\_

Recording artist \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need a microphone? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No    How Many? \_\_\_\_\_

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Saturday, August 2, 2008



To be held at the Warren County Fairgrounds  
Schroon River Road  
Warrensburg, NY

**\*\*You MUST pre-register\*\***  
**by 4:30 p.m. on July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008**  
**to be eligible to participate in the Talent Contests!!!**

Mail Entry Forms to:  
Cornell University Cooperative Extension  
Attn: Talent Show Coordinator  
377 Schroon River Road  
Warrensburg, NY 12885

If you know someone who may wish to participate in our Talent  
Contest, please give them this entry form or contact us for  
additional forms at (518) 668-4881 or (518) 623-3291.

Office use only: Date received \_\_\_\_\_  
**\*\*On show schedule** \_\_\_\_\_

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The Warren County Youth Fair Talent Competition is solely for the purpose of providing an opportunity for the encouragement, development, and discovery of amateur entertainers. Contestants who reside in Warren County for at least 2 months of the year, attend school, or a youth group located in Warren County may enter.

## General Rules

### 1. **YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE**

\*\*\*No later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 25th\*\*\*

2. There is no entry fee.
3. Contestants must be strictly amateur.
4. Time limit must not exceed 5 minutes. Acts running over 5 minutes will be disqualified.
5. No fire will be allowed.
6. Any acts using batons, machetes, or knives, etc. will not be accepted.
7. Contestants must not be/have been under contract for reimbursement for their performance in the contest.
8. Adults may not accompany youth acts.
9. Out of county resident youths may participate when their resident county has neither a county fair nor a NYS Talent Competition. All other rules apply.
10. A person may compete in 1 solo and 2 group acts.
11. Lip-syncing is not allowed.
12. Singing along with a professional performer on CD or tape is discouraged.
13. No talent scout solicitation permitted on the fairgrounds.
14. No rock (or other) bands will be allowed to participate in this competition.

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**Talent Show Mini Division Contest 12:00 p.m.**  
**Children ages 3-12 years (as of 8/2/08)**

**Talent Show Maxi Division Contest 2:00 p.m.**  
**Youth ages 13-21 years (as of 8/2/08)**

### **Talent Definitions**

This year we have combined our variety and dance competitions into one contest per age group. A talent allowed includes: vocal, guitar, piano, comedy, magic, etc., and all forms of dance.

**Group Age Limits:** 50% (majority) rule: if one contestant is 12 and the other is 13, they will compete in the Maxi Division. NO contestant over the age of 14 will be allowed in the Mini Division. NO contestant under the age of 12 will be allowed in the Maxi Division.

**PRIZES:** Each contestant will receive recognition for performance in the Talent Contest. Prizes, sponsored by local businesses, will be awarded to the top contestants.

**Judging** will be based upon creativity, originality, appearance, showmanship, and technical skills. Awards will be given following each contest. Props are welcomed. *Note:* The Top Winners from the Mini and Maxi Divisions are eligible to compete in the NYS Fair Talent Showcase. NYS Application forms must be sent immediately following the county fair. Transportation to and from the county or state fair, meals, and lodging are the responsibility of the contestant(s).

**We will provide** a sound system for CDs and microphone(s). Cassette tapes will not be allowed.

**When do I need to arrive at the Fairgrounds?** You need to report to the Fairgrounds on the day of the contest ½ hour before your contest is scheduled to begin (see times in box above). You will report to the Talent Show Coordinator by the side of the stage (by the stairs). Make sure you have everything you need for your performance.