



Manitoba Stampede Talent Competition July 22, 2018

The Manitoba Stampede and Exhibition would like to invite young Manitobans to be a part of our Talent Competition where contestants compete for great prizes and recognition on a public stage. We are very excited to offer 2 competitions again this year: The Performers Competition and The Songwriters Competition

To qualify for either of these events you **must** meet the following criteria:

- Be a non-professional.
- Must be no younger than 10 years of age as of June 1, 2018 and be no older than 25 years of age as of November 1, 2018.
- Have no more than 5 participants in your performance.
- Length of performance must be no more than 5 minutes.

Contestants will be judged on both artistic and technical abilities.

There will be a \$25.00 entry fee per entry for either competition.

SONGWRITERS COMPETITION

- Entries must be an original composition
- Must submit the original music and/or lyrics and a recording with your entry form

***SONGWRITERS NOTE ***

Submitting a copy of your original song does not need to be complicated. It can be as simple as submitting a chord sheet with lyrics (if any) and recording your song on your smart phone and email it to candacej72@hotmail.com. We only ask for this so we have a way to verify the songs authenticity before the show. It will not be copied or shared with any one person or music agency, and no judge will hear it prior to the performance.

PRIZES **1st prize- Recording Session and Promotional Package valued at \$ 2000
Sponsored by Golden Oak Record Company, plus \$100 cash.**



2nd prize- \$200.00 cash or equivalent

PERFORMERS COMPETITION

- Entries that are not an original composition including: cover songs, dance entries, magic showcases etc.

PRIZES

1st prize- \$300.00 cash

- A 45 minute time spot on the Rempel Insurance Free Stage at the *2019 Manitoba Stampede*
- Perform O'Canada at the *2019 Manitoba Stampede rodeo*
- Encore performance at the *2019 Talent Competition* award ceremony

2nd prize- \$200.00 cash

To enter the Manitoba Stampede's Talent Competition you must:

- Meet the above criteria.
- Fill out the registration form.
- Include payment of the \$25 entry fee.
- Have the form signed by your parents (if under the age of 18).
- Have your form endorsed by someone who has had an influence on your talent. (Music Teacher, School Principal, Dance Instructor or equivalent)

All Contestants must be prepared to perform 2 numbers. The second number will only be used in the event of a tie-breaker or if requested by the judges.

The winners and honourable mentions will be asked to do an encore performance upon receiving their awards. The song/performance used in the competition must be performed for the encore performance. **Contestants may not perform their second piece as their encore performance.**

Deadline for entries – June 15, 2018

Performance date is Sunday July 22, 2018

Manitoba Stampede & Exhibition is a family event, all performances must be family friendly material.

Entries can be sent to:

Manitoba Stampede & Exhibition
"Manitoba Stampede Talent Competition"
P.O. Box 849
Morris MB
R0G-1K0

Fax: 204-746-2900 or e-mail: vas@mymts.net

For more information please contact: Candace Jorgenson at 746-6221 or

candacej72@hotmail.com

Manitoba Stampede Talent Competition Entry Form
Entry deadline – July 15, 2018

Performance Date – July 22, 2018

Name in which entry will go by: _____
Contact Person - Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Town/City _____ Postal Code _____
Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Name of contestants (not to exceed 5):

1: _____ Date of Birth: _____
2: _____ Date of Birth: _____
3: _____ Date of Birth: _____
4: _____ Date of Birth: _____
5: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Which competition are you entering? Performers Competition Song Writers
Which talent will you be showcasing? (e.g singing, dancing, instrumental) _____
Name (song or dance; artist) _____
If an original composition, name of the song: _____

Which of the following is required for your performance and how many of each?

___ Microphone
___ CD Player
___ Floor without carpet
___ Other: please specify _____

Endorsement (Required for all applicants) :

I _____ support the participation of
_____ in the "Manitoba Stampede Talent
Competition" I believe that he/she/they portray an exceptional talent for their age, both
technically and artistically.

Position Held (Teacher/Instructor, Principal etc.): _____

Endorser Signature: _____ Date: _____

Endorser Email _____ Phone# _____

If under 18:

Parent Name _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

If 18+; Signature of Contestant _____ Date: _____

Payment may be made to the Valley Agricultural Society by cheque, money order or
credit card. To make a credit card payment please call the office at 204-746-2552.