

**The 2018 DuPage County Fair Talent Contest invites
all talented performers ages 0 to 21 to compete and come
“Celebrate DuPage County Fair – the Original Street Food Festival”**
(Professional entertainers are not eligible)

- Do you have talent in vocal, instrumental, dancing, tumbling, magic, juggling, ventriloquism, comedy, garage bands, solo, or ensemble acts? All types of routines are invited to participate!
- Two age divisions – **Junior:** 14 years old & younger; **Senior:** 15-21 years old as of July 25, 2018
- Cash Prizes for the top 4 places in each division!

The Contest will be held on **Wednesday, July 25th, 2018, at 7:00 PM** in Expo Building 1.

Contest Rules:

1. **All members of the act must be Illinois residents or attend an Illinois school.**
2. If a Junior-aged contestant and a Senior-aged contestant enter an act together, they must enter in the Senior division.
3. **The same person cannot compete in more than three (3) acts. Contestants are allowed to perform once as a solo, once as a duo, and/or once as a group of three or more.**
4. Entries and fees must be received by 5:00 pm at the Fair office on Friday, June 29, 2018. Entries received after Friday, June 29th will need approval from the Talent Committee.
5. *****NO REFUNDS***** – No refunds of any entry fees will be given once an entry is submitted.
6. The Fair will provide microphone(s) and a piano. Contestants are responsible to supply their own floor mats, other instruments, and other props.
7. The panel of judges' decisions will be final.
8. Any act going over the 4-minute time limit will be disqualified. The Contestant is not to give an introduction to their act. The MC will announce the Contestant and the act begins. **This is monitored by stopwatches and is a state rule.**
9. There is a set-up time allowance of 3 minutes. Any act going over the 3-minute set-up time allowance will be disqualified. **This is monitored by stopwatches.**
10. When using recorded accompaniment on a CD, **no like talent** is allowed on the recording. In other words, if you sing, no vocals are allowed; if you tap dance, no tap dancing; if you play an instrument, no like instrument; etc. This will be carefully monitored. *Only the song that you are using should be on the CD to prevent issues with the contestant's performance.* **This is a state rule.**
11. An entry fee of \$25.00 per entry is due with the application. The entrant must also provide proof of age (birth certificate, driver's license, passport, etc) for each person competing in an act. This information must be received by 5:00 pm at the Fair office on Friday, June 29, 2018.
12. **If you live outside Illinois but attend a public or private school within the state of Illinois, you must provide proof of enrollment to participate.**

Please make your check payable to DuPage County Fair. *If you are paying for more than one entry, you may submit one check for all entries. To pay by credit card, please contact the Fair Office at (630) 668-6636.*

Send all entries to: DuPage County Fair
Attn: Talent Contest
2015 Manchester Road
Wheaton, IL 60187

Any Questions? Contact Fair Office – 630-668-6636
Email: info@dupagecountyfair.org

2018 DUPAGE COUNTY FAIR TALENT CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Please print or type all information - *Professional Entertainers are not eligible*

Contest: Wednesday, July 25, 2018

Expo Building (#1) @ 7:00pm

- 1) Age Division for this entry: **Junior** – 14 years old & younger **Senior** – 15 to 21 years old
- 2) Size of Act: **Solo** **Duet** **Trio** **Group** (*how many people*): _____
- 3) Name of Group or Individual: _____
- 4) Type of Act (*check one or more*):
- Instrumental** (*type*): _____ **Dance** (*type*): _____
- Vocal** **Comedy** **Magic** **Other**: _____
- 5) Accompaniment: **None** **CD** **Piano** **Other**: _____
- 6) List the **names** of each member of the act and their **age** as of July 25, 2018. (*Write on the back for more members*)

Name	Age	Name	Age

- 7) **Contact Information** (Parent or Guardian if entrant is a minor)
- Name: _____
- Address: _____ Home Phone: _____
- City: _____ Zip: _____ Cell Phone: _____
- Email Address: _____
- 8) I heard about the DuPage County Fair Talent Contest from: _____
- 9) **Are you competing in any other fairs:** **Yes** **No**
- 10) I have enclosed:
- \$25.00 Entry Fee for each act, made payable to DuPage County Fair.**
 (*One check for the total of both Junior and Senior entries is acceptable.*)
- Enclosed proof of age(s) for all members of each entry**
- (*If applicable*) Attached proof of enrollment in an Illinois school if not an Illinois resident
- 11) **Signature of Contact Person:** _____

DEADLINE: Entries must be received by 5:00pm Friday June 29, 2018
At the DuPage County Fair Office – ATTN: Talent Contest
2015 Manchester Road, Wheaton, IL 60187

The Talent Committee reserves the right to accept additional entries at its discretion.

For Office Use Only:

Date Received: _____ By: _____ Payment by: Check # _____ Credit Card

Proof of Age Received: Yes No Proof of Enrollment Received: Yes No