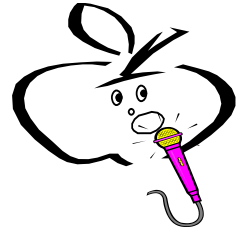
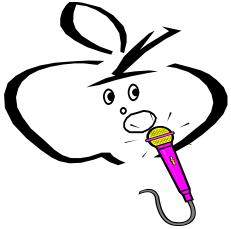




36th ANNUAL NAPPANEE APPLE FESTIVAL TALENT CONTEST

Sunday, September 18, 2011; 2:00-4:00 p.m.
at the CenturyLink Stage (Corner of U.S. 6 & North Clark Street)

SPONSORED BY: Adventure Real Estate, Barb Adamson



TALENT CONTEST RULES

- ♪ Each act will be allowed a total of **three minutes** performance time. **Ten penalty points** will be deducted from the total score of any act that exceeds the three minutes time limit. Time begins when music begins or at first movement or vocal utterance of performer without musical accompaniment.
- ♪ All acts will use only the sound system operator provided by the Apple Festival, however, instrumentalists may bring their own amplifiers, if needed. All music must be on CD, (good quality), cued, labeled with acts name and address, and brought to Apple Festival sound technician **one-half hour** before starting time on day of competition.
- ♪ Only the performers will be allowed onstage (except accompanists).

TALENT CONTEST DAY

- ♪ **Check in** 30 to 45 minutes before the contest at the **TALENT SHOW REGISTRATION TABLE** (report any changes in act/song). You will not receive a confirmation of registration. If you have any questions, call the Nappanee Chamber office at 574-773-7812 or email Heather Adamson at wctheather@aol.com.
- ♪ Check music in (if applicable) to sound staff.
- ♪ Prepare for staging by **AGE GROUP**: The 12-under category will be first, 13-18 second and 18-older last. Be ready to report to the staging area at appropriate times **AS WELL AS** at the end of award presentations.
- ♪ **EVERYONE** will report to the staging area after the last contestant in the 18-older category and **all** will go on stage for the announcements of winners. *All awards will be presented at the end of the program.*
- ♪ **Remember to pick up music and score sheets at the registration table before leaving.** The Apple Festival is not responsible for any items left after the contest.

TALENT CONTEST JUDGING

Scoring will be based on the following criteria (*all ties will be broken by judges*):

- a) **PERSONALITY & POISE** (Confidence-Smile-Showmanship) **10 pts.**
- b) **EXECUTION & ORIGINALITY** (Body lines-Correct Technique-Balance-Projection) **10 pts.**
- c) **RHYTHM & SOUND** (Timing-Style-Musical Range-Choice Of Music) **10 pts.**
- d) **COSTUME** (Appropriate-Fit-Appearance) **10 pts.**
- e) **GENERAL IMPRESSION** (Difficulty-Effect) **10 pts.**

2011 TALENT CONTEST REGISTRATION FORM

Circle One: Individual Group
Circle Age Group: 12 & under 13 - 18 Over 18

Name of Contestant(s) /Age(s):
_____/_____
_____/_____
_____/_____

Name of Act or Song using: _____
Short Description of Act (i.e., singing, dancing, clogging, etc): _____

Circle One CD Instrument: _____ Other: _____ None
IMPORTANT: Mark your music clearly with your name and the song to be played. Pick up your soundtrack after the program. The Apple Festival is not responsible for items left.

Name of Contact Person: _____
Address: _____
City, State: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Liability: In consideration of my entry in the Nappanee Apple Festival Talent Contest, sponsored by the Nappanee Area Chamber of Commerce (NACC), I, intending to be legally bound, do hereby for my executors, assign, waive, release, and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages I may have, or which hereafter accrue to me, against NACC, talent committee members, and all talent sponsors or co-sponsors or their respective officers, agents, representative, or successors, for any and all damages which may be sustained and suffered by me in connection with my association with, or participation in the Nappanee Apple Festival Talent Contest.

All persons under 18 years of age must have the written consent of their parents or legal guardian to participate in this event. The parent/guardian hereby consents to the participation of the applicant (contestant) and waives and releases all rights, claims, and damages as is set forth above.

Print Name of Contestant Signature of Contestant Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18)

Registration Deadline: Friday, September 2, 2011
Pre-Registration Required - No On-Site Registration!

For questions regarding song choice, costumes, acts, etc.,
contact Heather Adamson at wctheather@aol.com

Send application to:
Talent Contest
Nappanee Apple Festival
302 W. Market Street, Nappanee, IN 46550
or fax to: 574-773-4691