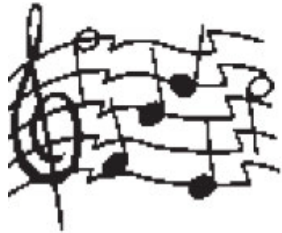




Crow Wing County Fair!



TALENT



AMATEUR TALENT CONTEST

at the

CROW WING COUNTY FAIR

AUDITIONS - SATURDAY JULY 25, 2009 - 1:00 - 3:00 PM

MILLS FREE STAGE - FAIRGROUNDS

Over \$500.00 in Cash & Prizes

Friday, August 7th

1st Place Winners in each Division will advance to Minnesota State Fair

Divisions:	Pre-teen	1:00 P.M.
	Teen	3:00 P.M.
	Open	5:00 P.M.

Rules & Entry Information can be picked up at the Brainerd Public Library or the Fair Grounds Office.

For Information..... call 829-9709

Entries Close.....August 5, 2009 - 3:00 P.M.

Kay Johnson, Coordinator



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CROW WING COUNTY FAIR TALENT SHOW APPLICATION 2009 Amateur Talent Contest - Friday, August 7th

(If you are entering as a group, please list information on separate sheet.)

Contestants Name _____

Age _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contestant Signature _____

Parent Signature - (If under 18) _____

Brief Background _____

Performing to: _____

Act will Compete in (Check One)

- Pre-teen division (12 years and under ONLY) - August 7th @1:00 P.M.
- Teen division (13 years to 18 years ONLY) - August 7th @3:00 P.M.
- Open Division (Any Age) - August 7th @5:00 P.M.

YOU CAN ONLY ENTER ONE DIVISION

First, second and third place winners will be chosen in each division, plus a cash prize of \$100.00 for 1st place, \$75.00 for 2nd place and \$50.00 for 3rd place will be given in each division from the Crow Wing County Fair Association. Only the 1st place winners can compete in the State Fair Competition. A total of \$5,000.00 will be awarded to the competitors who are WINNERS at the Minnesota State Fair.

We are asking that ALL participants audition by sending in a video with your **EXACT** act, skit, song or dance, also, please be wearing the **EXACT** outfit to be worn in the contest - or audition live on Saturday, July 25th, from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. **ONLY**. Auditions will be held at the Crow Wing County Fair Grounds on the Mills Free Stage. Please call Kay at 218-829-9709 for details. Please **MAIL** or **DROP OFF** your application and your audition video to THE CROW WING COUNTY FAIR OFFICE at the Fairgrounds in Brainerd. The DEADLINE for entries is Wednesday, August 5, 2009.

Appropriate clothing, language, dancing and gestures are **REQUIRED** for this family oriented show. Contestants must be at the Mills Free Stage 15 minutes before show time. Please check in with the Coordinator. There will be a four (4) Minute limit on performances. Vocalists may use recorded accompaniment, provided it contains **ONLY** instrumental accompaniment. **ABSOLUTELY NO VOCALS** are allowed on the recording or there will be a disqualification. Also, no cordless mics or headset mics are allowed. For recorded accompaniment, a CD is recommended. If a "self-made" CD will be used, please bring a back-up cassette tape with you. Because of the quality deviation in CD recorders, not all self-made CD's are readable on all machines. If a cassette tape is used, please use a high quality tape. Have tapes cued and ready to play. For companies who provide accompaniment without vocals - please see attached sheet. Remember to select your music with **NO** background vocals.



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Bands/Heavy Equipment - If you have band gear or heavy equipment to load in, you must call the Coordinator and make arrangements. This call needs to be made at least 2-3 days in advance of the Talent Show. If you do not contact us, we will not be able to assist you.

Fair officials will determine the order of performance. The Fair retains the right to disqualify any Act it considers being detrimental to its image and well being: Obscene or profane acts or any portions will not be allowed.

Please pick up your tape or CD before you leave. All contestants are required to use the sound system provided by the fair. A sound technician is provided.

We will be following the Minnesota State Fair Rules for Talent Shows. Please read the attached form.

NO ENTRIES will be accepted after 3:00 P.M. - Wednesday, August 5th, 2009

Let's all get our Friends and Relatives up on that Stage

Don't forget - Live Auditions on Saturday, July 25th - 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. or Complete the entry form and send it along with your videotape to:
Crow Wing County Fair, Talent Contest, 2000 13th Street S.E., Brainerd, MN 56401

Any other questions concerning the Talent Show, please phone:
Kay, Talent Coordinator • 218-829-9709

ACCOMPANIMENT RECORDING SOURCES

Vocalists may use recorded accompaniment, provided it contains instrumental accompaniment ONLY; absolutely no vocals are allowed on the recording. For vocal acts, contestants will be disqualified if accompaniment recording has vocals of any kind. For recorded accompaniment, a CD is recommended. If a cassette tape will be used, please use a high quality tape, a bad tape will detract from your performance. Following are sources who may provide karaoke type accompaniment tracks.

Priddis Music, P.O. Box 345, Pleasant Grove, UT 84062 • 800-362-3062 • www.priddismusic.com

Pro-Sing (CD's only), 1255 Enterprise Blvd, #102, Largo, FL 33773 • 800-776-7464 • www.prosing.com

Groth Music, 8056 Nicollet Ave. S., Bloomington, MN 55420 • 952-884-4772 • www.grothmusic.com

Total Karaoke, 910 E. Highland Ave, San Bernadino, CA 92404 • 800-696-5338 • www.totalkaraoke.com •
www.singdom.com • www.backinrax.com