



Hispanic Youth Showcase
2019
Standard Talent Release

Program Title: Hispanic Youth Showcase 2019 Production Date(s): _____

In consideration of the right to appear in the television/theater program described above, I agree to participate in the production of the program and hereby authorize you to use my name, biography, likeness, voice and performance in the production and distribution of the program and for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the program. I further authorize you and your assigns and agents to edit the program, including the performance therein, to make recordings of the program, in whole or in part, by any other means now known or hereafter devised, for any lawful purpose throughout any medium of distribution throughout the world in perpetuity.

I acknowledge that the Hispanic Youth Showcase is the sole owner of all rights in and to the program and any and all recordings thereof.

I affirm that I am not a confide candidate for Elective Public Office. If I should become a candidate for Public Office in the future, I agree to notify the Hispanic Youth Showcase of my candidacy.

I agree to hold you, the location and city of the auditions, NJPAC and Six Flags Great Adventure and any third party harmless, in connection with my participation in the program, against any liability, loss or damage caused by or arising from any use of my appearance on the program, or utterance made by me or material furnished by me in connection with my taking part in the program.

Witness

Signature

Name (Printed)

Address

City and State

I am the parent and/or guardian of the above minor, and I endorse this statement in his/her behalf.

Signature

Name (Printed)

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Performance Information

Categories: (Check one or more)

- 1) Kids' dance (Ages 4 to 7) _____
- 2) Junior Soloist (Ages 8 to 12)
Dance _____ Vocal _____ Instrumental _____
- 3) Junior Dance Duo/Trio/ Cuartet (Ages 8 to 12) _____
- 4) Teen Soloist (Ages 13 to 17)
Dance _____ Vocal _____ Instrumental _____
- 5) Teen Dance Duo/Trio (Ages 13 to 17) _____
- 6) Teen Group Dance (4 to 12 participants mixed ages) _____

Name: _____

Representing: (Name of School) _____

Name of Song: _____

Composer: _____

Original Recording Artist: _____

Length of Performance : _____ (Note: Must be less than 3 minutes)

Music:

A) Live instrumental solo (Name type of instrument) _____

B) CD for background music (Write your name & song title on CD) _____

C) Live music accompaniment (No more than 3 musicians. Please indicate instruments) _____

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Contestant's Information

All Participants must fill out this form

CONTESTANT'S NAME: _____

AGE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

FAX NUMBER: _____ E-MAIL: _____

Parents' information in case of an emergency or cancellation

Mother's Name: _____

Work Number: _____

Father's Name: _____

Work Number: _____

Guardian's Name: _____

Work Number: _____

School's Information

Educational School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Teacher: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail _____

Music or Dance School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Teacher: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail _____

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Heritage Information

MY NAME IS _____.

MY PARENTS WERE BORN IN
(Father) _____ *AND (Mother)* _____

MY GRAND PARENTS WERE BORN IN
_____ *AND* _____.

I HEARD ABOUT THE SHOWCASE FROM
_____.

I HAVE BEEN STUDING _____ *SINCE I WAS* _____ *YEARS OLD.*

MY DREAM IN LIFE IS TO _____

WINNING THE SHOWCASE WOULD MEAN _____

I DEDICATE MY PERFORMANCE TO _____

MY FAVORITE PERFORMER IS _____

MY FAVORITE MUSIC IS _____

MY FAVORITE TELEVISION SHOW IS _____

WHAT WORRIES ME MOST IN THIS WORLD IS _____

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Rules and Regulations

- 1) ***YOU MUST FILL OUT ALL OF THE ENCLOSED INFORMATION AND PROVIDE A 5" BY 7" PHOTO OF YOURSELF, DUO/TRIO OR GROUP***
- 2) ***YOUR PERFORMANCE MUST BE LESS THAN 3 MINUTES. IF YOU GO OVER, YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED***
- 3) ***VOCALISTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO USE CDs WITH THE ORIGINAL LEAD SINGERS. ONLY THE MUSIC TRACK WITH A BACKGROUND CHORUS IS ACCEPTED.***
- 4) ***YOU MUST PROVIDE TWO CDs, LABELED WITH THE SONG TITLE AND YOUR NAME.***
- 5) ***ALL CDs MUST BE FINALIZED AND CHECKED AT HOME ON DIFFERENT PLAYBACK SYSTEMS BEFORE BEING SENT TO US FOR THE FINALS.***
- 6) ***THE SAME SONG OR DANCE NUMBER YOU AUDITIONED WITH ON DVD OR AT THE LIVE TO TAPE AUDITIONS MUST BE USED AT THE FINALS UNLESS NOTIFIED BY US TO MAKE A CHANGE.***

Advice!

- 1) ***Singers and pianists do not cover your face with your hair! Judges want to see your expression at all times.***
- 2) ***Don't wear provocative clothing. Please remember that this is a family show. The judges are looking for the total package that includes talent, professionalism and a positive representation of our youth (especially when the Showcase goes on tour).***
- 3) ***Above all, think positive. You are already a winner! Perform what you like best. It will make you look more confident.***

Very Important!

- 4) ***Please inform your supporters that their behavior in and out of the NJPAC theatre can lead to a deduction of points and a disqualification. No video cameras in the theater or use of phones to record the performances. No flash pictures!!!!***

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10 Point Scoring System

10-Excellent 9-Very Good 8-Good 7-Average 6-Fair 5-Needs work 4-0 Poor

CREATIVITY: *Visually creative (Includes clothing costumes & props)*

ORIGINALITY: *Uniqueness of the performers' presentation
(Movements, vocal style, dramatic approach to performance etc.)*

INTERPRETATION: *Honest portrayal of the artistic work (Technique)*

PROFESSIONALISM: *Overall presence on stage includes entering and leaving the stage,
respect for the performance, audience, fellow contestants and judges.*

NOTE:

WARNING!

Any performance longer than 3 minutes will be eliminated immediately during the audition process. No longer will we forgive or allow anyone to go over the time limit at NJPAC. Contestants who violate this rule at the NJPAC finals will be disqualified and not allowed to participate ever again!

Please note: Music, lyrics, clothing and stage movements must be acceptable for family viewing (especially by young children.) The judges will deduct points for inappropriate outfits and profane language.

Adults are not allowed on stage unless they are playing music for the performer. All props must be approved prior to the competition.

All music must be on a USB or CD. Please do not place more than one contestant's song on the recording device. We go on live worldwide and don't have time to search for music. The USB or CD must be clearly labeled with contestant's name and song title only.

Do not miss the music deadline. Do not use two songs with a break in the middle. The sound person plays your music. When it ends, he cuts it off. We are proud of all you. Give it your best! Work with us!