

SALEM ART FAIR & FESTIVAL 2023

July 21-23, 2023

Youth Talent Application – *Application due May 12, 2023*



The 2023 Salem Art Fair & Festival Youth Talent Contest will be held on the Main Stage during the 74th annual event at Bush's Pasture Park in Salem. The goal of the Talent Show is to discover, develop, and promote the great local youth talent in the area. The preliminary competitions will be Friday & Saturday, July 21 and 22, from 10:00-11:30 a.m. with the finalists competing on Sunday, July 23 at 10:00 a.m.

Competition:

The Talent Show is open to amateur performers ages 10-18 who have no previous professional experiences or earned wages for performing. Age categories will be 10-12, 13-15, and 16-18. Performers can compete only once. The top 3 winners in each age category will be invited to compete at the finals and win some cool prizes. The first-place winner in the 16-18 age category will win a \$500 cash prize and will perform on the Main Stage at 4:30 p.m., Sunday, July 23 as the Festival's closing act, with 2nd and 3rd place also receiving prizes at the finals on Sunday morning.

Entries:

The submission deadline for entry is Friday, May 12, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. All entries will be marked when received by the Salem Art Association. No entry is considered valid until it is completed and returned to Salem Art Association, located at 600 Mission Street SE Salem, OR, 97302.

Contest Format:

Each contestant will have 5 minutes for their performance and 5 minutes for set-up time and sound check. Time will not be charged to your performance if the technicians request extra time. Salem Art Fair & Festival will provide a complete sound system with technicians. Contestants are required to bring their own cd, instrument, or props.

Judging:

Each performance will be judged on stage presence, artistic performance, audience response, and musical/talent content. Lyrics and presentation must be acceptable in a family environment.

(Please print)

Youth's Name: _____ Age: 10-12 13-15 16-18

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Talent: _____ Accompanied by: live instrumental cd soundtrack accapella props

On behalf of the above-named performer, I understand and agree to the conditions of this application without exception.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Prizes for younger contestants shall be non-cash items, a list of prizes will be posted on <http://salemartfair.org>, Cash prizes limited to 16-18 year old contestants so that younger contestants will not be perceived as earning wages.