

The LaBarbara Whitehead Talent Showcase

Rules, Regulations, & Guidelines



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Youth Talent Showcase

Theme: “Breaking Out Into A Praise”

The Youth Talent Showcase serves as a platform for young people to compete and display their talent in various areas. There is an entry fee of five dollars (\$5) per individual and per member of a group. There are three main areas of the showcase and they are as follows:



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CATEGORIES

Music, Dance, & Drama

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AGE GROUPS

Junior & Senior Categories

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JUDGING

Appearance, Memorization, Delivery, Timing, Overall, & Theme

1. Categories

The Youth Talent Showcase consists of three main categories: music, dance, and drama.

The Music Category includes the following:

- Vocal, Instrumental, Gospel or Classical, & Choral

The Dance Category includes the following:

- Praise Dance, Step, Drill, & Pantomime

The Drama Category includes the following:

- Spoken Word, Poetry, & Oratorical Interpretation

2. Age Groups

The Youth Talent Showcase has two main groups: juniors and seniors. The target age group is youth and young adults between the ages of 5 and 22. The final age category will depend on the age of the oldest member on the team.

The Junior Category includes the following ages:

- Ages 5-12

The Senior Category includes the following ages:

- Ages 13-22

3. Judging

The individual/team will be judged on the following criteria:

1. **Appearance:** rhythm, uniformity, stage presence, use of props, & costumes
2. **Memorization** of material and it's organization
3. **Delivery:** presentation execution, uniformity, synchronization, originality, creativity, voice quality in tone, pitch and volume, music selection, pronunciation, enunciation, & gesture emphases
4. **Timing:** Five (5) minutes allowed. A penalty of five (5) points per minute or part of a minute over the time limit
5. **Overall Effectiveness:** stage presence, appeal, impression, attitude, & effect
6. **Theme Incorporation & Relevance**