

Loris Chamber of Commerce Talent Showcase

Friday, February 9, 2018

7:00 PM

Loris High School
301 Loris Lions Road
Loris, SC 29569

Age Divisions:

Youth: 5-10 years old
Junior: 11- 15 years old
Adult: 16 years old & up
Groups

*Divisions and Time subject to change due to number of entries.

Awards:

1st Place - \$75 in each division
2nd Place - \$25 in each division
3rd Place – Ribbon in each division
Plus perform at the Loris Spring Festival & Outdoor Expo and the
39th Annual Loris Bog-Off Festival.

Proceeds will go towards our queens on their journey to the
Miss South Carolina Scholarship Pageant.

Loris Chamber of Commerce
Talent Showcase Application
Application Deadline: February 8, 2018

To register: Complete and return the registration form with a \$25.00 non-refundable fee to the Loris Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 356, Loris, SC 29569 (T: 843-756-6030).

Participant Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Age: _____

Email Address: _____

Participant Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature if under 18 years of age: _____

In case of emergency contact:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Relation to Contestant: _____

Category: (circle one) Youth Junior Adult Group
 (5-10) (11-15) (16 & up)

Type of performance: (check one category)

____ Vocal (solo, duet, ensemble)

____ Instrumental (solo, duet, ensemble)

____ Theater/Drama (dramatic or poetry reading, monologue, comedy routine)

____ Dance (tap, jazz, modern, ballet, hip hop)

____ Variety (magic acts, ventriloquism acts, etc.)

Rules & Regulations

Entry Divisions: Solo or Group

Average Age: Soloist age category and division is determined by age of competition. Group age categories and divisions are determined by averaging all act members as of the day of competition. Drop the decimal point in all averages (thereby rounding down in all cases).

Time Limit: 3 minutes maximum. A deduction of 5 points will be taken for each 15 seconds over the time limit.

Number of entries per performance: Each performer can only perform one time.

Music: All music must be on a cd. Clearly label music with performer's name and music title. One (1) song or track per cd. An easily accessible backup for all acts is also required to be in your possession during the show. Music should be turned in to the registration table. Act number decals will be applied to music as it is received. Music should be retrieved from the sound booth immediately following the showcase. We are not responsible for lost, stolen or unclaimed music. Unclaimed music will not be mailed.

Props: Only those props that can be carried on by the performers or performer's assistant and that do not require extensive set-up are allowed. Mats will be allowed if necessary but not provided. No fire, smoke, knives, throwing glitter, etc. will be allowed. No live animals.

Very Important: All routines, music, choreography and costumes must be suitable for family viewing. The Loris Chamber of Commerce Talent Showcase reserves the right to deduct points, disallow or disqualify any act for any reason, including those considered distasteful or vulgar. Special performance time requests are not accepted. Teachers/or parents are not permitted to coach students during performance. In the unlikely event that it is necessary to cancel a competition all entry fees will be returned. Individual acts that cancel due to illness, injury or any other reason will not receive a refund. The decisions of the judges are final and represent their personal opinions, not necessarily those of the Loris Chamber of Commerce. Participation in this event indicates approval to use any photo or video image taken during the event in future literature. We are not responsible for lost, stolen or broken items. Lost and found items will not be mailed. No performers will be allowed to leave the back stage area except to perform. No contact with the audience is permitted. Only one named and approved helper for child acts will be permitted backstage. Acts will perform in number order and must be ready at that time. If you are not ready at your assigned time, you will be immediately disqualified and your registration fee is not refundable. Professional entertainers are not eligible. A professional is anyone whose livelihood is from the type of performance entered in the competition.

Judging: Judging will be based on but not limited to the following criteria:
Talent: (ability, expertise, skill, proficiency, knowledge)
Showmanship – (Poise, confidence, projections, adaptability, stage presence)
Costume/staging – (clever, creative, appropriate, continuity, special effects)