



"Salt Lake County Talent Search"

Talent Search Rules Salt Lake County Fair 2017

1. The contestants with the most points from each division will be selected for the finals on Saturday, August 5th to compete again for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.
2. **Must be a resident or student resident of Salt Lake County to enter.**
3. There will be a \$10.00 non-refundable entry fee for each contestant. Each contestant will receive a one complimentary parking pass for the day of the performance.
4. **Each category will be limited to 10 contestants** on a first entry paid basis. Entry fees are non-refundable.
5. The talent competition will be divided into three divisions (all age divisions are determined by the contestant's age on the day of the performance).
 - Adult: 18 years and over
 - Junior: 12-17 years
 - Children: 5-11 years
6. Each contestant will be given (3) minutes for their performance and must provide their own background music on CD or other format. Contestant will be allowed one (1) minute for set up and (1) minute for take down. Background music cannot include main vocals. Contestants going over the time limit will have deductions on their scores.
7. Mics and sound system will be provided to contestants. Any special requests on sound should be submitted no later than August 1st. The Fair will make every effort to accommodate your needs.
8. Contestants must submit their background music (i.e. CD, MP3, WAV, MPEG) to the Salt Lake County Fair along with the entry form.
9. If background music (i.e. CD, MP3, WAV, MPEG) is not compatible with the computer or sound system, the Salt Lake County Fair will notify you as soon as possible.
10. Contestants are allowed to provide their own background music, e.g. piano, guitar. **(must supply your own equipment)**
11. If you were paid to perform at any activity or event in the past year, you are ineligible to compete in the Salt Lake County Fair Star Search competition. For further clarification, please contact us.
12. Contestants will be judged on pitch, rhythm/timing, tone/quality, uniqueness, stage presence, crowd appeal, and originality (losing points for going over allotted time). All judge's decisions are final.
13. All contestants are responsible for their own act, and will sign a waiver releasing the Salt Lake County Fair and all participating sponsors of any and all liability of injury, illness and loss of property or possessions associated with promotion.
14. Prize winners, upon acceptance of the prize won, give permission to the Salt Lake County Fair to use all or part of any recordings, photographs or related materials for promotional use.
15. Prizes will be awarded on Saturday, August 5th after the finals.
16. Previous Salt Lake County Fair Star Search winners are not eligible to compete in the same division in which they were awarded first place.
17. Prizes may not be transferred without permission of the Salt Lake County Fair and will not be exchanged for cash or any other prizes.
18. The Salt Lake County Fair reserves the right to make all decisions related to this contest, including the invitation of contestants, the choosing of judges and the exclusive right to make those decisions final.

AWARDS:

Adult Division – age 18 and over

First place: \$100
Second place: \$75
Third: \$50

Junior Division – age 12-17

First place: \$100
Second place: \$75
Third: \$50

Children's Division – age 5-11

First place: \$100
Second place: \$75
Third: \$50

The application for the competition can be found at www.saltlakecountyfair.com. The Fair will compile a list of all contestants and when they applied. If a contestant withdraws the next contestant in line will be contacted at least one week prior to the Fair.

Application for Salt Lake County Talent Search

Applications for the talent search, details on how to enter, prizes, divisions, schedule, and rules can be downloaded on the Salt Lake County Fair website (www.saltlakecountyfair.com). Questions can be directed to the Fair by calling 385-468-1600. **Applications are due at the Salt Lake County Fair Office. Along with the applications, a copy of the music on CD, MP3, WAV, MPEG, that will accompany the performance must be included with the application. The music will be pre-loaded onto a computer so the contest will go smoothly.**

Mail or bring applications, CD and \$10.00 entry fee to Salt Lake County Fair , Attn: Salt Lake County Star Search, 2100 West 11400 South, South Jordan, UT 84095 OR:

Send your application and upload your music to rob@saltlakecountyfair.com and call to pay by credit card at 385-468-1600. Entry not accepted until registration paid – contestants are limited.

Please print legibly:

Contestant Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Name of the musical number you will be singing*: _____

* A copy of the music that will accompany the performance must be sent in along with the application.

Have you ever performed professionally or been paid to perform**?

YES ____ NO ____ Professional ____ Paid/Non-Professional ____

** If you have been paid to perform or will be paid for performing at any activity or event during this year's Salt Lake County Fair, you are ineligible to compete in the Salt Lake County Star Search Competition.

Have you ever participated in the Salt Lake County Star Search talent competition? If yes, which division?

YES ____ NO ____ Division _____

If you have participated in the Salt Lake County Star Search, did you place in your division? If yes, did you win first place?

YES ____ NO ____

-I hereby release the Salt Lake County Fair and all participating sponsors of any and all liability of injury, illness and loss of property or possessions associated with promotion.

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-Prizes may not be transferred without permission of the Salt Lake County Fair and will not be exchanged for cash or any other prizes.

-All entertainers winning a cash prize are required to fill out and submit a W-9 form prior to receipt of payment. Salt Lake County Fair will supply this application.

My signature below verifies my understanding and agreement to abide by the rules as they are listed.

Contestant Signature _____ Date _____

If under 18 years of age, Parent/Guardian Signature _____



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