



Manatee County Fair

Presents

Manatee County's Got Talent

THIS TALENT SEARCH PROVIDES ENTERTAINMENT FOR FAIRGOERS AND PROMOTES THE RECOGNITION OF OUR LOCAL TALENT.

ARE YOU A PERFORMER? DO YOU SING, DANCE , JUGGLE? ARE YOU A DANCER, MAGICIAN OR VETRILQUIST? ANY AND ALL TALENT WELCOMED.

**IF SO THEN WE WANT YOU TO SEND US YOUR VIDEO!
THIS COMPETITION IS OPEN TO ANY RESIDENT OF MANATEE COUNTY.**

We ask you complete the attached entry form and mail or hand deliver your video of up to 3 minutes to:

**Manatee County's Got Talent
Manatee County Fair
1303 17th Street W.
Palmetto, FL. 34221**

Or you can email your entry and video to: Info@manateecountyfair.com
Subject line must read: Manatee County's Got Talent

Again Videos may be **NO** longer than 3 minutes in length!

Entries will be accepted only during the Month of November, beginning midnight November 1, 2011 and will close 11:59 pm November 30, 2011.

All entries received will be pre-judged by the Fair Board Fair Events Committee members. 25 videos will be chosen. Those 25 entrants will receive notice by either phone, email or US mail that they have been chosen to participate in Manatee County's Got Talent preliminary competition Friday, January 20, 2012 on the Main Stage beginning at 7 pm. A panel of celebrity judges will choose the top ten (10) entries that will then compete for the top honor as winner of "Manatee County's Got Talent" Saturday night January 21, 2012 at 7 pm.

The Winner of our Manatee County's Got Talent competition will receive:

- 1. \$1,000 cash prize**
- 2. A CD Album recorded and produced by Howling Dog Studios**

Second Place will receive :

- 1. \$500 cash prize**

Third Place will receive:

- 1. \$250 cash prize**

So complete the entry form and mail, hand deliver or email your video to be part of "Manatee County's Got Talent"..

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Call the Fair office 941-722-1639 or go on line at: www.manateecountyfair.com.

RULES FOR MANATEE COUNTY'S GOT TALENT

1. Must submit a video of up to 3 minutes of your talent for preliminary judging.
2. The use of inappropriate language-- (no foul or suggestive language) will not be accepted in music, lyrics, comments or DRESS. *The Talent Show is promoted as a family oriented show.*
3. If chosen as one of the 25 preliminary winners to perform on January 20, 2012 the following will apply:
 - A. Acts should run no more than FOUR (4) minutes.
 - B. Fire, liquids, confetti, knives or any other substance that may prove hazardous to other contestants or the audience will **NOT** be allowed on stage.
 - C. Volume of performance must be in accordance with legal safety limits (Limit: 80 decibels).
 - D. All CDs used must be clearly labeled and cued; we are not responsible for locating/cueing music. You will also be responsible for picking up your CD after your performance. CD's are not the responsibility of Manatee County Fair.
 - E. Please be courteous and respectful to other performers while they are on stage. Noise distracts the performer as well as the audience.
 - F. You must be prepared to stay until the end of entire show, as that is when the winners will be announced and photos will be taken. These photos are the property of the Manatee County Fair and may be used in future Fair Promotions.
4. The judge's decisions are **FINAL** and no contestant; parent or group member is to have personal contact with any judge, before, during or after the performance. Doing so may result in your disqualification and forfeiture of any prizes won.

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Entry Application

Please bring, mail or email this completed form along with your video to the Fair office between November 1, 2011 and November 30, 2011 5:00 p.m.

- 1) We will only accept DVDs or uploaded files
- 2) Label the disc with your name, act name, address and phone number.

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Email entry with video attached to: Info@manateecountyfair.com

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NAME of Act: _____

Participating Members Names: _____

Primary Contact: _____

Primary Address: _____

Email address: _____ **TELEPHONE:** _____

Discretion of act: _____

