



2009

Application



2009 USF's Next Great Star Competition Application

Talents of all kinds are invited to try out. Individuals and groups welcome, singers, dancers, bizarre novelty acts, magicians, comedians, belly dancers...all ages...the sky's the limit!! The talent show is scheduled to premiere this fall. Don't miss your opportunity to perform before a panel of judges and to prove to USF that YOU have what it takes to be the next big star to be an opening act for Homecoming XIII Parade After Party!

Type of Performance:

Give Detail of Performance (e.g., any additional equipment, a synopsis of your performance, etc.).....
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Individual Group: Group Name (if applicable)

Names of individuals in group (if applicable): _____

If you are performing to recorded music during your performance, please list the title, composer/artist, & recording label of each recording: _____

Contact person: Name _____
 Phone No. _____
 E-mail _____

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Competition Information

1. All performances must be able to perform their act within 15 minutes. For each minute over the allotted time, there will be a two point deduction on your overall score.
2. Your performance will be worth a total of 40 points per judge. Your average score is what will count for placement. The maximum score is 40 points. The break down of the 40 points is as follows:

Creativity	10 pts
Performance	10 pts
Entertainment	10 pts
Artistic	10 pts

3. Please be at the show at least 30 minutes before starting time of the talent competition (**arrive no later than 6:30pm**)
4. Please bring KARAOKE-VCD/CD of your own
5. The dimension of the stage is 50' x 20'. Your performance **MUST** be able to be performed on this size stage.
6. Under no circumstances shall there be any pyrotechnics, animal involvement, nudity, violence, profanity, vulgarity, etc. The Homecoming Committee reserves the right to refuse admittance into the competition at their discretion.
7. All performances must be screened on **5PM-7PM, Monday, November 16, 2009** (location will be at the Marshall Student Center Amphitheater) in which this will be the actual audition for the talent show **5pm**. If you are unable to make this audition in the allotted time, **YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PERFORM!** If you/your group are unable to make it at this time, you must indicate it on this application. If this is the case, you **MUST** schedule a time **PRIOR** to the dress rehearsal to perform your act for the Homecoming Committee.
8. The first place winner will win a Grand Prize of \$500 and also a chance open for the Parade After Party **Friday, November 20, 2009** at 8pm.
9. The first and second runner-up winners will be awarded the privilege of performing on the main stage at the Homecoming Carnival on **Thursday, November 19, 2009** between the hours of **6pm-midnight**.

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10. If you are using any additional equipment or props, you need to indicate so in your detailed description of your performance.

11. You are responsible for all personal set-up and break down of anything pertaining to your performance (setup and breakdown time will not be a part of your 15 minute performance allotted time. You will have 5 minutes to setup and 5 minutes to breakdown).

12. Only people listed as performers will be able to perform on stage (Identification must be produced).

13. Please submit the application form to **the Office of Student Programs (Attn: Kickoff/Carnival Director or Director of Outreach)** by **Friday, November 13, 2009 by 5pm** in the Office of Student Programs MSC 2306.

14. The event information for day of show is as follows:

Date: Tuesday, November 17, 2009

Time: 7:00pm-10:00pm

Place: Oval Theater of the Marshall Student Center

(For Individual Acts)

I, _____, have read the above statements and adhere to all regulations.

X _____

((For Group Performances))

I, _____, am signing as the contact person of our group as we are all held to the same standards and realize that everyone in the group must adhere to the same guidelines even though I am signing for the entire group.

X _____

If you have any questions, please feel free to email JJ Edgecombe at exec@usfhomecoming.com.

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