The Catch A Rising Star Talent Competition at The Washington State Fair

Calling all singers, dancers and musicians! This is your chance to enjoy the fair and be a star! The Washington State Fair has partnered with Positive Programs to bring you the Catch a Rising Star Talent Competition. Solos, duos, trios and groups ages 5 through adult can enter for a chance to win $1000 in prizes in this fantastic competition! Professional judges will choose from two semi final competitions held at the Showplace Stage at the Washington State Fair from 7:00-9:00 PM on Thursday, September 24 and Friday, September 25. Finalists will compete on the Showplace stage on Saturday, September 26, 2015 from 7:00-9:00 pm. Age categories include 5-11, 12-17, and 18 and up. (If you have a group with performers from multiple age groups, calculate the average age of your group based on each member's age on 9/24/15. See the example on page 2.)

A first place cash prize is offered for each age category:
$350 1st Prize Age 18 and Up
$325 1st Prize Age 12-17
$325 1st Prize Age 5-11

IMPORTANT - Be sure to sign on Page 2 to acknowledge you have read the contest rules
Rules and Requirements for Participation

This competition is for amateur dancers, singers, and musicians. Judges decisions are final. All acts for semi-finals and finals must not exceed 2 minutes 30 seconds in length. Please edit your music to meet the time requirement for this competition. Acts using background tracks should have only one song per act/per CD. We prefer not to play IPODs or other electronic or digital music players. Acapella presentations are allowed. All background tracks for singers must not have a lead vocal. Background vocals are allowed on background tracks. Acoustic music groups are welcome to compete. We cannot accommodate bands or groups requiring set up time exceeding two minutes.

Performers that pre-register will receive a single ticket per each performer to enter the fair on their assigned semi-finals day. Minors must be accompanied by an adult, and that adult will receive a complimentary ticket as well. Walk up entries for the semi-finals are welcome, but will be offered the opportunity to register on a first come first serve basis as space permits. Performers chosen as a finalist will receive a single ticket per each performer to enter the fair to compete in the finals. Minors must be accompanied by an adult, the adult will also receive a ticket for admission.

This competition is not open to employees of The Fair and Positive Programs Services.

All performances, including music, type of dance, and attire/costumes in the Catch A Rising Star Competition must be family friendly. Any presentation that does not meet the family friendly standard will be disqualified. No refund of registration fee will be offered to individuals or groups that are disqualified.

The Washington State Fair, Positive Programs and all other sponsors or partners of the Catch A Rising Star Talent Competition do not take responsibility for lost or stolen articles including personal items. All performers participate at their own risk.

For more information and/or to download a registration form go to www.PositivePrograms.net or visit www.thefair.com. Send your registration form and registration fee ($10 solo or $20 groups of 2 or more) to LP Productions at PO Box 1628 Sumner, WA 98390. All registration fees are non-refundable. Make all checks payable to Positive Programs Services. Registration fees support Positive Programs Services, a non-profit organization which provides drug, alcohol, and violence prevention assemblies in the public schools.

By signing this registration form I am acknowledging I have read and understood the rules and requirements of this competition.

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Signature of Performer or Parent (if performer is a minor)  Date

How to calculate the average age of your group:

Add the ages of each member of your group on 9/18/14. Divide that number by the number of people in your group. The result is the average age of your group.

Example: Group has 4 people, ages 6, 8, 12 and 13. 6+8+12+13= 39. 39 divided by 4 = 9.75 average age. This group would be in the 5-11 category.

SHOW THE CALCULATION FOR YOUR GROUP BELOW:

Sum of ages of all group members: _________ divided by # in group _________ = _________ Average Age