

**DEPARTMENT 18 - TALENT CONTEST**  
**Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> - 6:00 pm (LeRoy Nichols Youth Building)**  
**Entries Close SATURDAY July 17<sup>th</sup>**

1. All contestants must be residents of Lewis County. If a group, the majority must be from Lewis County. If a duet, one member must be from Lewis County.
2. All entries must be sent to Lewis County Fair Talent Contest, 7824 East State St., Lowville, NY 13367 and must be received by July 17<sup>th</sup>.
3. All of the following information must be provided:

**Type of Talent:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Solo** \_\_\_\_\_ **Group** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **I am a resident of Lewis County:**  **Yes**  **No**

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Security Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Accompaniment Needed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(The Fair provides piano and tape/cd player)**

4. All contestants to be judged on:
  - a. Technique
  - b. Rhythm & Timing
  - c. Stage Presence
  - d. Appearance
  - e. Overall Performance
 Any participant interested in receiving their scores may leave a self addressed stamped envelope with the Superintendent the night of the county contest.
5. The top 25 acts from both the mini show and the maxi show will be eligible to compete at the New York State Fair Talent Hunt. Anyone interested in competing in the State Fair competition must notify the Superintendent the evening of the county contest.
6. Each contestant is allowed to participate a maximum of three times. Only one of these times may be as a solo. A participant may perform in two groups and one solo, or in three groups.
7. Each performance is required to be no more than five minutes in length.

**SECTION 1 - MINI (12 YEARS & UNDER)**

1. Mini Talent Contest - Tap	10.00	5.00	Ribbon
2. Mini Talent Contest - Vocal	10.00	5.00	Ribbon
3. Mini Talent Contest - Jazz	10.00	5.00	Ribbon
4. Mini Talent Contest Acro Gym / Acro Jazz	10.00	5.00	Ribbon
5. Mini Talent Contes Clog / Musical Comedy / Novelty	10.00	5.00	Ribbon
6. Mini Talent Contest Piano / Instrumental	10.00	5.00	Ribbon
7. Mini Talent Contest Ballet / Lyrical / Modern Tap	10.00	5.00	Ribbon

**SECTION 2 - MAXI (13 YEARS & OVER)**

1. Maxi Talent Contest - Tap	10.00	5.00	Ribbon
2. Maxi Talent Contest - Vocal	10.00	5.00	Ribbon
3. Maxi Talent Contest – Jazz	10.00	5.00	Ribbon
4. Maxi Talent Contest Acro Gym / Acro Jazz	10.00	5.00	Ribbon
5. Maxi Talent Contest Clog / Musical Comedy / Novelty	10.00	5.00	Ribbon
6. Maxi Talent Contest Piano / Instrumental	10.00	5.00	Ribbon
7. Maxi Talent Contest Ballet / Lyrical / Modern Tap	10.00	5.00	Ribbon

**SECTION 3 - SPECIAL TALENTS**

1. Any Age	10.00	5.00	Ribbon
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**SECTION 4 - OVERALL WINNERS**

1. 3 Overall winners	25.00	15.00	8.00
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