

Ontario County Fair

Battle of the Bands / Talent Show entry form

Scheduled to start Friday, July 24, 5:00pm at the Fairgrounds

The Ontario County Fair wants to see your talent. From singing, to just performing we encourage you to show off what you have. Talent winning at the County level qualifies for a talent show at the NYS Fair, with the exception of bands. The turnover of talent at the State Fair is very quick and they don't have time to allow for each group to have more than a minute of set up time. At the Ontario County Fair we want to take the time to showcase band talent, so we are providing an entry class for bands. Judging and scoring will follow traditional County Fair guidelines, with judges having experience in the field they are judging and each judge following a rubric scoring system.

Please fill out the following application and send it back, we will schedule you for a time and get back to you.

There is no entry fee, but paying for parking at admittance to the fairgrounds is expected. Parking is \$8.00 per car load, or \$5.00 per singles in car, and motorcycles, and walk-in's.

We will judge the competition by act category, as well as age. There are 2 age groups; for single person acts those categories are 12 and under, and 13 and over. For groups performing your category will be determined by the age grouping of 50% of your group. For example a group of 3 where two are 13 and one is 12, will be placed in the 13 and over grouping. If you are split evenly just make a note of that and we will sort it out.

Age category you are entering (check one):

_____ *(50% of participants 13 and over)*

_____ *(50% of participants 12 and under)*

If your group does not fit neatly into either category then please list participants names and birthdates at the end of this form.

1. *Name & Mailing Address: (Please fill this out completely - if a group pick one member to be the contact)*

Name: _____ *Street:*

City: _____ *zip:* _____ *Phone:*

(_____)

2. Name of the act, as it is to be announced:

3. Check the **ONE** below which **BEST** describes your act:

_____ Band entering Battle of the band

_____ Ballet _____ dance Group _____ Solo(instrument) _____ Magic

_____ Vocal w/Guitar _____ Vocal w/cd _____ vocal w/tape

_____ Vocal w/keyboard you bring _____ keyboard solo you bring _____ Variety solo

_____ ventriloquist _____ dance solo(list type) _____ variety group

_____ acrobatic _____ jazz _____ tap _____ novelty

_____ Group Other _____ Single Other

Name music style that best describes you - If you picked Other, please describe

Will you be using recorded music _____ yes _____ no _____ Cd _____ tape

Please give a short description of your act - are you a band with a singer, singers with no music (a capella), what instruments are you using. If you are not a singing/instrumental category, what is the talent you are showing us.

Number of performers: total #: _____

(12 and under): _____ (13 and over): _____

Names of members in your group: (list birthdate also if your ages are 12 & 13)

The Ontario County Fair Board reserves the right to fit you in the category that we feel best fits the program and if necessary may limit the number of acts.

Please mail entry form to: Ontario County fair

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