$100,000 in Cash, Awards & Prizes!

TALENT OLYMPICS

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"A Quality Talent Evaluation Competition"

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DATE: JUNE 20, 21, 22, & 23
DEADLINE: Monday, April 29th

Categories include:

TAP - BALLET - JAZZ - MODERN - CONTEMPORARY - LYRICAL - POINTE
HIP-HOP - ETHNIC DANCING - ACROBATIC/GYMNASTIC - VOCAL - PANTOMIME
NOVELTY (INCLUDES BATON TWIRLING) - PRODUCTION - CHEERNASTICS

Talent contestants will be judged on Technique, Execution, Music Synchronization and Stage Presence. Competitive age divisions will be: 3 to 6 yrs.; 7 to 9 yrs.; 10 to 12 yrs.; 13 to 15 yrs.; 16 & up. Duos and Trios will compete together and will be referred to as Duo/Trio Events. Groups will consist of **FOUR** to **NINE** participants. "Lines" will consist of **TEN** or more participants. Groups and lines will not compete against each other. Solos, duos, trios, groups and lines may enter as many events as they wish, however, you may only enter ONE ROUTINE FOR EACH EVENT.

The GROUP/LINE performing area will be approximately 24 ft. from front to back and 46 ft. in width. You will enter stage left and exit stage left. Other performing areas are 24 x 36 ft.; Ceiling height is 40 ft. (approx.) in Keystone and 10 ft. (approx.) in Governor's Ballroom. Contestants involved in Group or Line Competition only, are still required to fill out Individual Registration Forms.

Program Books available for purchase at Promo Table located in Keystone Ballroom. Ballrooms are open to the public – Free Admission.
Music will be accepted at the podium via iPhone, iPad/tablet, laptop, or USB. CDs accepted but not guaranteed.

MODERN - A routine containing a contemporary style of dance.

CONTEMPORARY - A routine combining lyrical and modern technique that utilizes the bodies natural momentum and lines.

NOVELTY CATEGORY - May include the use of Props, Baton, Comedy or Eccentric routines, or any other type of talent of an odd or unusual nature not specifically listed above. The use of props is also permitted for pantomime. Lip-sync and functional movement are the most important aspect in this category. Props are permissbale in all categories, although excessive use (except Novelty Category) may be penalized.
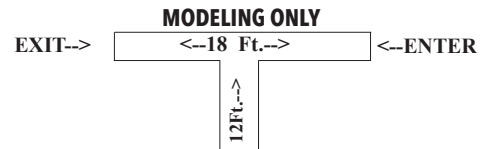
CHEERNASTICS - Routines containing gymnastics & cheerleading moves. Groups and lines only.

PRODUCTION - Can be a combination of song, dance, acro, baton, etc. ... choreographed into a lavish routine using a variety of songs and tempo changes, if desired. Production numbers MUST CONSIST OF AT LEAST TEN OR MORE contestants TIME LIMIT: 10 MINUTES. IF USING PROPS OR SCENERY, SET UP WILL BE CONSIDERED PART OF YOUR ALLOTTED TIME. Production winner receives a large special trophy.

VOCATHLON EVENT (SOLOS ONLY) - Singers will enter four or more solo categories (listed on back page). Four highest scores will determine the winner. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies for each category and overall winner receives large trophy and $100.00 cash for highest scorer. Singers may enter one, two or three Vocathlon events but will not qualify for Vocathlon unless they have at least four. A minimum of 10 vocathlon contestants for cash to be awarded.

MODELING EVENT - Time Limit – 1 Minute or Less - Music is provided - The Modeling Event is completely separated from the talent portion of the competition and includes the following three categories: FORMAL WEAR • SPORTSWEAR • BEACHWEAR. You must enter **all three** modeling categories. The contestant with THE HIGHEST TOTAL of points for all three categories will become the Title Winner in each age division. Models will be judged on: Technique, Appearance, Apparel, Stage Presence, and will model on a T-shaped stage. You will enter stage left and exit stage right. Age divisions may be combined per entrants.

Baby Talent Olympics...(2-4 yrs.)
Tiny Talent Olympics ....(5-6 yrs.)
Little Talent Olympics.. (7-9 yrs.)
Junior Talent Olympics...(10-12 yrs.)
Teen Talent Olympics...(13-15 yrs.)
Talent Olympics...(16 yrs.-up)

MODELING ONLY
EXIT--> | <--18 Ft.--> | <--ENTER
12Ft.-->

TALENT OLYMPICS DANCE TITLE – If you wish to have your TAP, JAZZ, LYRICAL, BALLET, POINTE, MODERN, CONTEMPORARY and HIP-HOP routine judged for the HIGH SCORING TITLE, indicate in the appropriate space on the registration form. You may enter all seven categories if you wish. All entries will be judged for TITLE during the performance of their routine. Each TITLE Winner will receive a specially designed t-shirt and award. Title will be awarded to the highest dancer in each category.

| Tiny Dancer | 3-6 | Little Dancer | 7-9 | Junior Dancer | 10-12 | Teen Dancer | 13-15 | Senior Dancer | 16-up |

DECATHLON EVENT (SOLOS ONLY) - Multi-talented contestants competing in a minimum of four separate solo talent categories (Modeling and Vocathlon excluded), will be eligible for an additional award, the coveted talent Decathlon Trophy. (The contestant with the highest total of points for the four categories will be the Decathlon Winner.) If you enter more than four solo categories, you will be judged on your four highest scores (no extra charge). In addition to a trophy, the highest scorer will receive a **cash prize of $150.00**. The "Top 15" will receive a special Talent Olympics medal. Runners-up will be recognized.

THE DOUBLE "D" EVENT (DUOS & TRIOS ONLY) - Duos & Trios competing in four separate events will be competing for the unique Double "D" Award. Each team must perform four different routines in four different categories. The team with the highest total of points will be Double "D" Champions and will receive beautiful individual Double "D" Trophies, and a cash prize of $100.00. If you enter more than four events you will be judged on your four highest scores. **ALL** cash prizes awarded pending a minimum amount of 5 qualifying entries. Runners-up will be recognized.

HIGH SCORE GROUP/LINE AWARD - A plaque will be awarded to the highest single scoring routine for groups or lines 12 & under and also for 13 and over. All groups & lines are eligible. There is no fee connected for this award.

LITTLE "O" – BIG "O" – SUPER "O" - Groups and lines from ages 10-12 and over, entering four separate events (Production excluded) will be competing for the prestigious Big "O" (Groups) and Super "O" (Lines). In addition to a large special trophy, each participant in the winning group or line will also receive an individual trophy. A base of 4 dancers must participate in all numbers. It is permissible to add people to your original or smallest group or line, however, if adding people to groups **DO NOT** exceed the maximum of **NINE**. If you remove any of your original 4 members and substitute different people, the group or line will not be eligible. Each group or line must perform four entirely different routines in four different categories. If they enter more than four events, they will be judged on their four highest scores (no extra charge). Trophies and a **cash prize of $300.00** will be presented at the end of the awards ceremony to the Super "O" winner. Trophies and a **cash prize of $200.00** will be presented to the Big "O" winner. 3-6 and 7-9 year olds (group and line) will vie for the special Little "O" Trophy and a **cash prize of $100.00**. **ALL** cash prizes awarded pending a minimum amount of 5 qualifying entries.

THE OLYMPIC "SPIN OFF" CHALLENGE - The top 5 Big "O" Groups and the top 5 Super "O" Lines will compete in a spin-off for the **BIG SH'O'W AWARD** and the **SUPER SH'O'W AWARD**. Large 3 ft. trophies will be presented to the winners. All groups and lines will still be eligible for the **Big** "O" and **Super** "O" Trophies and Cash Prizes on Awards Day.

SPECIAL PARENTS EVENT - If your studio has any talented parents and they would like to compete against parents from other studios, they may enter the "Parents Event." There will be no registration fee for parents who have a child entered. Your kids will really look forward to this event so select your category and start working! Duos, Trios, Groups, and Lines will compete against each other – no Solos. Novelty or "Spoof" routines will be separated from the more serious routines, thereby making two divisions. First place winners will receive special individual trophies. Time limit: 5 min.

TIME LIMITS FOR ALL EVENTS (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED):
SOLOS/DUOS/TRIOS: 2:45 min. GROUPS/LINES: 3 min. LIMITS ENFORCED (Policy available upon request)

PHOTOGENIC EVENT – Enter as many photos as you wish not to exceed 8 x 10, black and white or color is acceptable. Pictures must be paid **WITH REGISTRATION FORM NOW. DO NOT MAIL PHOTOS. DROP OFF PHOTOS TO THE VIP SUITE. Photogenic contestants will be judged on:** *Pose, Expression, and Beauty*. Contestants are responsible for picking up their own photos following awards. Winners in each age division will receive 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards. We are now featuring a new photogenic age division for babies - Age 0 to 3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, and 16 & over. **PHOTOS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 5:00 PM FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST**.

AWARDS - 9:00am SHARP

ALL AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 23RD

Solo and Duo/Trio Winners: Each receive 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies. **Group/Line Winners:** Receive one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophy and a Talent Olympics Mini-Trophy for all first place participants. **Modeling Winners:** Receive 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies plus banners and crowns for the Modeling Title Winners. **Vocathlon, Decathlon, Super "D", Double "D", Big "O", Little "O", Super "O", Dance Title and Photogenic Winners:** All receive large special trophies plus cash awards (as described in previous paragraphs). **Numerous Special Awards** will be presented to various deserving contestants in each event. **We will not be responsible for trophies, photos or scoresheets not picked up the day of the awards.**

Note: All studios are given a code number on the judges score sheets so they cannot possibly know the studios involved in the competition.
Please do not use your studio name in conjunction with the name of the act. For example: "The Jane Doe Dancers."

ENTRY FEES ARE LISTED ON BACK PAGE OF APPLICATION
DANCE STUDIOS MAY APPLY THEIR OWN ADMINISTRATIVE FEES.
Your Registration Fee of $25.00 must be mailed along with your total event entry fees. **Send Money Order or Cashier's Check. No Personal Checks Accepted.**
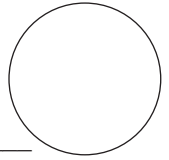
NOTE

There will be no refunds. Make ONE Check Per Studio Payable to: TALENT OLYMPIX, LCC and mail to:
TALENT OLYMPICS, P.O. BOX 157, LUZERNE, PA 18709

You must register before REGULAR DEADLINE, **Monday, April 29th**. We are noted for maintaining a prompt schedule. Your early registration enables us to ensure this continued service.

A GENERAL SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED AT THETALENTOLYMPICS.COM APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK BEFORE COMPETITION. COMPLETE PROGRAM BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE COMPETITION.

(PLEASE PRINT) TALENT OLYMPICS CONTESTANT REGISTRATION FORM
MUST BE FILLED OUT BY EVERY CONTESTANT WITH AGE <u>AT 1ST DAY OF COMPETITION JUNE 20, 2024</u>

Name _____ Age _____ Birth Date _____
AT 1st DAY OF COMPETITION

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone ( ) _____ Studio Name and Address _____

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Email address / website _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Modeling Only)

Name of School _____ Grade _____

Hobbies _____

Ambition _____

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(PLEASE CHECK EVENTS YOU WISH TO ENTER)   AGE DIVISIONS (3-6); (7-9); (10-12); (13-15); (16-UP)

☐ Solo Tap _____ Age Division (_____)
☐ Duo/Trio Tap _____ Partner's Name(s) _____ Age Division (_____)
☐ Group Tap _____ Name of Group _____ Age Division (_____)
☐ Line Tap _____ Name of Line _____ Age Division (_____)

☐ Solo Ballet _____ Age Division (_____)
☐ Duo/Trio Ballet _____ Partner's Name(s) _____ Age Division (_____)
☐ Group Ballet _____ Name of Group _____ Age Division (_____)
☐ Line Ballet _____ Name of Line _____ Age Division (_____)

☐ Solo Pointe _____ Age Division (_____)
☐ Duo/Trio Pointe _____ Partner's Name _____ Age Division (_____)
☐ Group Pointe _____ Name of Group _____ Age Division (_____)
☐ Line Pointe _____ Name of Line _____ Age Division (_____)

☐ Solo Jazz _____ Age Division (_____)
☐ Duo/Trio Jazz _____ Partner's Name _____ Age Division (_____)
☐ Group Jazz _____ Name of Group _____ Age Division (_____)
☐ Line Jazz _____ Name of Line _____ Age Division (_____)

☐ Solo Hip-Hop _____ Age Division (_____)
☐ Duo/Trio Hip-Hop _____ Partner's Name _____ Age Division (_____)
☐ Group Hip-Hop _____ Name of Group _____ Age Division (_____)
☐ Line Hip-Hop _____ Name of Line _____ Age Division (_____)

☐ Solo Lyrical _____ Age Division (_____)
☐ Duo/Trio Lyrical _____ Partner's Name _____ Age Division (_____)
☐ Group Lyrical _____ Name of Group _____ Age Division (_____)
☐ Line Lyrical _____ Name of Line _____ Age Division (_____)

☐ Solo Contemporary _____ Age Division (_____)
☐ Duo/Trio Contemporary _____ Partner's Name _____ Age Division (_____)
☐ Group Contemporary _____ Name of Group _____ Age Division (_____)
☐ Line Contemporary _____ Name of Line _____ Age Division (_____)

☐ Solo Modern _____ Age Division (_____)
☐ Duo/Trio Modern _____ Partner's Name _____ Age Division (_____)
☐ Group Modern _____ Name of Group _____ Age Division (_____)
☐ Line Modern _____ Name of Line _____ Age Division (_____)

☐ Solo Ethnic _____ Age Division (_____)
☐ Duo/Trio Ethnic _____ Partner's Name _____ Age Division (_____)
☐ Group Ethnic _____ Name of Group _____ Age Division (_____)
☐ Line Ethnic _____ Name of Line _____ Age Division (_____)

☐ Solo Acro/Gym _____ Age Division (_____)
☐ Duo/Trio Acro/Gym _____ Partner's Name _____ Age Division (_____)
☐ Group Acro/Gym _____ Name of Group _____ Age Division (_____)
☐ Line Acro/Gym _____ Name of Line _____ Age Division (_____)

☐ Group Cheernastics _____ Name of Group _____ Junior (12 & under) Division (_____)
☐ Line Cheernastics _____ Name of Line _____ Junior (12 & under) Division (_____)
☐ Group Cheernastics _____ Name of Group _____ Senior (13 & up) Division (_____)
☐ Line Cheernastics _____ Name of Line _____ Senior (13 & up) Division (_____)

☐ Solo Novelty _____ Age Division (____)
☐ Duo/Trio Novelty _____ Partner's Name(s) _____ Age Division (____)
☐ Group Novelty _____ Name of Group _____ Age Division (____)
☐ Line Novelty _____ Name of Line _____ Age Division (____)

☐ Solo Pantomime _____ Age Division (____)
☐ Duo/Trio Pantomime _____ Partner's Name(s) _____ Age Division (____)
☐ Group Pantomime_____ Name of Group _____ Age Division (____)
☐ Line Pantomime _____ Name of Line _____ Age Division (____)

☐ **Solo Vocal** _____ **Pick Event / Events Below** _____ Age Division (____)
☐ Duo/Trio Vocal_____ Partner's Name(s) _____ Age Division (____)
☐ Group/Line Vocal _____ Name of Group / Line _____ Age Division (____)

☐ **Talent Olympics Dance Title** (check events you wish to enter)
   ☐ Hip-Hop ☐ Tap ☐ Jazz ☐ Lyrical ☐ Ballet ☐ Pointe ☐ Modern ☐ Contemporary _____ Age Division (____)
☐ Production (10 Min. or Less) _ Name of Line _____ No Age Division
☐ Decathlon Event:_____ Age Division (____)
☐ Double "D" Event: _____ Partner's Name(s) _____ Age Division (____)
☐ Super "O" Event:_____ Line Name _____ Age Division (____)
☐ Big "O" Event: _____ Group Name _____ Age Division (____)
☐ Little "O" Event: (3-6/7-9) _ Group or Line Name _____ Age Division (____)
☐ Vocathalon Event _____ Age Division (____)
☐ Parents Event: _____ Name of Group _____ Age Division (____)
☐ Modeling Event: Age ( )
☐ Photogenic Event: Age ( )   Amount of Photos ___ (____)

Registration Fee $25/person	($ **25**)
Each Solo Event...................................... $25/person x ____ =	($_____)
Each Duo/Trio Event .... $24/person x ____ =	($_____)
Each Group/Line Event .... $25/person x ____ =	($_____)
Modeling Events (all 3)........................... $60 total	($_____)
Photogenic Event .... $25/photo x ____ =	($_____)
Vocathlon Event....................................... $25/entry x ____ =	($_____)
Tiny Dancer (3-6)..................................... $25/entry x ____ =	($_____)
Little Dancer (7-9)................................... $25/entry x ____ =	($_____)
Junior Dancer (10-12)............................. $25/entry x ____ =	($_____)
Teen Dancer (13-15)............................... $25/entry x ____ =	($_____)
Senior Dancer (16 & over)...................... $25/entry x ____ =	($_____)
Parents Event (No registration fee necessary) .... $20/person x ____ =	($_____)
Production (10 Min. or Less) .... $22/person x ____ =	($_____)
Late Charge (after *May 6th*) **$15.00**	($_____)

Per availability on-site, add ons will be charged $15.00 per category

VOCAL / VOCATHLON EVENT
(Solos Only)

☐ Ballad..................... *Use of mic recommended*
☐ Up Tempo .... *Use of mic recommended*
☐ Country Western..... *Use of mic recommended*
☐ Gospel .... *Use of mic recommended*
☐ Vocal Novelty.................... *Mic not necessary*
☐ Song & Dance .... *Mic not necessary*

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED .... ($_____)

THE FOLLOWING LEGAL RELEASE <u>MUST</u> BE SIGNED BY ALL APPLICANTS.

I hereby release and discharge Talent Olympix LLC, its heirs, assigns, officers, directors, managers, members, employees, representatives, agents, employees, subsidiaries, and affiliates, and the premises upon which the being conducted from any and all claims of damages regarding loss of property, accidents, or injuries sustained during or in connection with said event. I also hereby authorize Talent Olympix LLC to photograph during the event and utilize said photographs in social media posts for the sole purpose of advertising, promoting, and public awareness of said event and waive any rights in the images.

Signed This _____ **Day of** _____, **2024**

X
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(MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN IF UNDER 18)