

\$30,000 in Cash, Awards & Prizes!

**Celebrating
Over
30 Years!**

**NOVICE EVENTS
AVAILABLE
FOR STUDENTS
WITH TWO YEARS
OR LESS
COMPETITION
EXPERIENCE
.....
GROUP AND LINES
ONLY**

Talent Olympics

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"A Quality Talent Evaluation Competition"

Since 1979

DATE: DECEMBER 1-2-3-4 (Thursday thru Sunday)

PLACE: Fernwood Resort, Bushkill, PA 8 mi. from Delaware Water Gap

DEADLINE: Friday, October 21st

Categories include:

TAP - BALLET - JAZZ - MODERN - LYRICAL - POINTE - HIP-HOP (FUNK/STREET)

ETHNIC DANCING - ACROBATIC/GYMNASTIC - VOCAL

PANTOMIME - NOVELTY (INCLUDES BATON TWIRLING) - PRODUCTION

NOVELTY CATEGORY may include the use of Props, Baton, Comedy or Eccentric routines, combination Song and Dance 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 record pantomime. Lip-sync and functional movement are the most important aspect in this category. However, pantomime numbers that are predominately dance routines are subject to penalization. Props are permissible in all categories, although excessive use (except Novelty Category) may be penalized. 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. **YOU MAY USE FOR ACCOMPANIMENT IPODS OR CDs. (NO CASSETTE TAPES) (1 SONG PER CD.)**

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.

Solos, duos, trios, groups and lines may enter as many events as they wish. However, you may only enter **ONE ROUTINE FOR EACH EVENT.** *NOTE: Ballrooms are open to the public - Free Admission.*

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

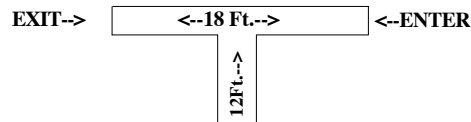
Program Books available for purchase at Promo Table located in back of Convention Center.

VOCATHLON EVENT (SOLOS ONLY) - Singers will enter four or more solo categories (listed on back page). Four highest scores will determine the winner. **THERE WILL BE A FULL RANGE OF AGE DIVISIONS, PLUS A NEW SENIOR DIVISION FOR 20 AND OVER (SEPARATE FROM YOUNGER ENTRIES).** 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.

TAP AWARD - The **MARY ALICE AND DAVID BLIGHT MEMORIAL AWARD** for EXCELLENCE IN TAP will be presented to the competitions highest scoring **SOLO** tap dance. All tap dancers are eligible (no charge).

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: **PARTY DRESS** or **GOWN** • **SPORTSWEAR** • **BEACHWEAR.** You must enter **all three** modeling categories. The contestant with **THE HIGHEST TOTAL** of points for **all three** categories will become the Miss Winner in her age division. Models will be judged on: Technique, Appearance, Apparel, Stage Presence, and will model on a T-shaped platform. You will enter stage left and exit stage right. Age divisions may be combined per entrants.

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



TALENT OLYMPICS DANCE TITLE - If you wish to have your TAP, JAZZ, LYRICAL, BALLET, POINTE, MODERN 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 plaque.

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| Tiny Miss Dance } 3-6 | Little Miss Dance } 7-9 | Jr. Miss Dance } 10-12 | Miss Teen Dance } 13-15 | Sr. Miss Dance } 16-up |
| Tiny Mr. Dance } | Little Mr. Dance } | Jr. Mr. Dance } | Mr. Teen Dance } | Sr. Mr. Dance } |

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). If a former Decathlon Champion is the highest scorer, he or she will be awarded a special Super Decathlon trophy and the runner up will be the Decathlon champion. In addition to trophies, the highest scorer will receive a **cash prize of \$150.00**. The "Top 15" will receive a special Talent Olympics medal.

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.

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**.

THE OLYMPIC 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. So select your category and start working. Your kids will really look forward to this event. 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: 10 min.

SOLOS/DUOS/TRIOS: 2:45 min. GROUPS/LINES: 3 min. LIMITS ENFORCED (Policy available upon request)

FAMILY EVENT - An event for immediate family members only (Duos–Trios–Groups). Child or children must perform with adult or adults. Groups will be separate from Duo/Trios. There will be no registration form for family members. Come on Mom, Dad, Grandparents – get your act together and let's have fun. **(Not to be confused with Parents Event.)**

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. DROP OFF PHOTOS TO ROOM 127 UPON ARRIVAL AT COMPETITION. DO NOT MAIL PHOTOS. 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 trophies. We are now featuring a new photogenic age division for babies - Age 0 to 3, Also, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, and 16 & over.

AWARDS

ALL AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 4TH

Solo and Duo/Trio Winners: Will each receive 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies. **Group/Line Winners:** Will receive one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophy and a Talent Olympics Mini-Trophy for all first place participants. **Modeling Winners:** Will receive 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies plus banners, crowns, and special trophies for the "MISS" Winners. **Vocathlon, Decathlon, Super "D", Double "D", Big "O", Little "O", Super "O", Tap Award, Dance Title and Photogenic Winners:** All receive large special trophies or plaques 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.**

IN PAST COMPETITIONS THE JUDGES HAVE FROWNED UPON SOME ACTS USING THE SAME EXACT ROUTINE IN MORE THAN ONE EVENT. THEREFORE, WE INSIST THAT YOU DO NOT USE THE SAME ROUTINE IN MORE THAN ONE CATEGORY. VIOLATORS MAY BE PENALIZED.

Note: All studios are given a code number on the judges score sheets so they cannot possibly know the studios involved in the competition. Therefore, 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

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**

There will be no refunds. Make Checks Payable to: TALENT OLYMPICS and mail to:

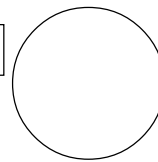
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NOTE

You must register before REGULAR DEADLINE, Friday, October 21st. Late registration will be taken for one week after the regular deadline with a late charge of \$10.00. We are noted for maintaining a prompt schedule. Your early registration will enable us to insure this continued service. NO additional event fees will be taken at the competition. A GENERAL SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED AT WWW.TALENTOLYMPICS.COM APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK BEFORE COMPETITION. COMPLETE PROGRAM BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE COMPETITION.

A joint agreement between Talent Olympics and Fernwood Resort will assure a reasonable rate for participants and their families. We urge you to make your reservation as soon as possible as the hotel is taking these reservations on a first come - first serve basis.

An economy family menu, in the main dining room, will be in effect for all Talent Olympics guests.



(PLEASE PRINT) TALENT OLYMPICS CONTESTANT REGISTRATION FORM
MUST BE FILLED OUT BY EVERY CONTESTANT WITH AGE AT 1ST DAY OF COMPETITION

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

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone () _____ Studio Name and Address _____

Email address/website _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Modeling Only)

Name of School _____ Grade _____

Hobbies _____

Ambition _____

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME (Please Print)

(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 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 (____)

- 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 _____ Age Division (____)
- Family Event (Duo/Trio) _____ Partner's Name(s) _____ No Age Division
- Family Event (Group) _____ Name of Group _____ No Age Division
- Production (10 Min. or Less) _____ Name of Line _____ No Age Division
- Super Decathlon: _____ (former Decathlon Champs Only) _____ 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 (____)

CDs or iPods Only - No Cassette Tapes - One song per CD

Registration Fee	(\$ _____)	\$25.00 per person
Each Solo Event	(\$ _____)	\$23.00 per person
Each Duo/Trio Event	(\$ _____)	\$21.00 per person
Each Group/Line Event	(\$ _____)	\$20.00 per person
Modeling Events (3)	(\$ _____)	\$55.00 for all three
Photogenic Event	(\$ _____)	\$20.00 per photo
Vocathlon Event	(\$ _____)	\$20.00 per each event
Tiny Miss or Mr. Dance (3-6)	(\$ _____)	\$20.00 per each event
Little Miss or Mr. Dance (7-9)	(\$ _____)	\$20.00 per each event
Jr. Miss or Mr. Dance (10-12)	(\$ _____)	\$20.00 per each event
Teen Miss or Mr. Dance (13-15)	(\$ _____)	\$20.00 per each event
Sr. Miss or Mr. Dance (16 & over)	(\$ _____)	\$20.00 per each event
Parents Event (No registration fee necessary)	(\$ _____)	\$20.00 per person
Family Event (\$20.00 Duo, \$25.00 Trio, \$30.00 Group) ...	(\$ _____)	No registration fee for family members
Production (10 Min. or Less)	(\$ _____)	\$20.00 per person
Late Charge (after October 21st)	(\$ _____)	\$10.00

**VOCAL / VOCATHLON EVENT
(Solos Only)**

- Ballad *Use of 'Mike' recommended*
- Up Tempo *Use of 'Mike' recommended*
- Country Western . *Use of 'Mike' recommended*
- Gospel *Use of 'Mike' recommended*
- Vocal Novelty *'Mike' not necessary*
- Song & Dance *'Mike' not necessary*

**CDs or iPods Only
No Cassette Tapes**

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED (\$ _____)

**◀ Money Order or Cashier's Check Only
Made out to Talent Olympics**

THE FOLLOWING LEGAL RELEASE MUST BE SIGNED BY ALL APPLICANTS.

I hereby release the Directors, their Agents, Servants, and Employees of Talent Olympics, and the premises upon which the event is being conducted, from all claims for damages regarding loss of property, accident, or injury sustained during or in connection with said event.

X _____ Signed This _____ Day of _____, 2011

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