



Spotlight on the RC Talent Showcase 2010

Rules and Regulations



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PHASE I: The Initial Audition

Application Deadline(s):

Audition: Thursday, February 18, 2010
Victoria Gardens Cultural Center

Deadline: Monday, February 15, 2010 (5:00 pm)

Audition: Monday, March 22, 2010
Victoria Gardens Cultural Center

Deadline: Wednesday, March 17, 2010 (5:00 pm)



PHASE II: The Semi-Finalists

On **Wednesday, April 21, 2010**, semi-finalists present their acts.

PHASE III: Finalists

On **Friday, May 28, 2010**, Together with a director, the top ten acts will form a show (with possible new material requested) to perform at the Lewis Family Playhouse. All talent showcased in the final performance will be awarded gifts and prizes to be determined. *(Members of stage unions are considered professional and therefore ineligible to perform.)*

Please read the entire entry form and rules and regulations before completing the application form. Please print or type the application.

Submission of application form and requirements does not ensure acceptance. The City of Rancho Cucamonga Talent Showcase committee approval is required. Failure to follow the entry instructions is cause for disqualification of the entry. Contestants will be notified by phone of audition time and date.

The City of Rancho Cucamonga Talent Showcase committee reserves the right to disqualify any contestant in any point of the contest who does not conform to the rules and regulations listed below.

Eligibility: Entries will be accepted in the following areas: Vocal, Instrumental, Dance and Novelty. A contestant may perform in one solo act and one group act. Please submit one application for each act. All applicants must be 10 years or older. Rancho Cucamonga residents will be scheduled first for auditions, and then residents of Upland, Fontana and Ontario will be scheduled for any remaining audition appointments.

Not Eligible to Enter: Employees and immediate family members of the City of Rancho Cucamonga are ineligible to compete in the showcase. Professional entertainers are not eligible to perform.



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Application Requirements (mail in large envelope)

1. Application form neatly completed
2. Photograph of contestant(s)
3. One page biography spotlighting past accomplishments, hobbies and any interesting information you would like to include.

Rules and Regulations:

1. Time allotted for set-up, tear down, and performance is 7 minutes.
2. Acts must fit in the following categories: dance (one to eight performers), vocal (one to eight singers) and instrumental (one to four musicians with limited electronic needs) or novelty (one to eight performers).
3. No lip-syncing will be allowed. (Background tracks are acceptable.)
4. Contestants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.
5. No dangerous objects are allowed in a performance.
6. The content of each act must be acceptable to all audiences and void of any foul language or inappropriate gestures.
7. Groups whose members pay for ongoing instruction as part of an performing arts class or academy are not eligible to enter as a unit.
8. The previous years winners are ineligible.

Upon acceptance to audition:

The Talent will be required to provide:

- 1) One copy of a CD (no tapes) cued for listening by the Spotlight on the RC committee must be provided prior to the audition date. One CD will be kept by the committee for future use of performances and must be of superior quality; one may be yours to keep as a back-up.
- 2) A drawing of the preferred stage set up including stage dimensions, location of mics, monitors, amps, etc.

The City will provide basic sound set-up/amplification.

Contestant assumes all responsibility for the quality of the sound accompaniment.

Contestants will be judged in the following categories

Talent & Ability

Stage Presence

Selection of Material

Entertainment Value

Originality

Capability of production at this particular talent contest facility



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(Tentative Rehearsal Schedule-not all dates will be used-subject to change)



Please mark any dates that you are unable to rehearse. This will not negatively affect your chances of performing in the final showcase. This information is used to create a final rehearsal schedule. Anyone who cannot attend the rehearsals marked in yellow, will be unable to perform in the Spotlight on the RC Talent Showcase for 2010.

Date	Time	Can attend	Cannot attend
Monday, April 26, 2010	Rehearsal 6-9 PM		
Tuesday, April 27, 2010	Rehearsal 6-9 PM		
Wednesday, April 28, 2010	Rehearsal 6-9 PM		
Thursday, April 29, 2010	Rehearsal 6-9 PM		
Monday, May 03, 2010	Rehearsal 6-9 PM		
Tuesday, May 04, 2010	Rehearsal 6-9 PM		
Wednesday, May 05, 2010	Rehearsal 6-9 PM		
Thursday, May 06, 2010	Rehearsal 6-9 PM		
Monday, May 10, 2010	Rehearsal 6-9 PM		
Tuesday, May 11, 2010	Rehearsal 6-9 PM		
Wednesday, May 12, 2010	Rehearsal 6-9 PM		
Thursday, May 13, 2010	Rehearsal 6-9 PM		
Monday, May 17, 2010	Rehearsal 6-9 PM		
Tuesday, May 18, 2010	Rehearsal 6-9 PM		
Wednesday, May 19, 2010	Rehearsal 6-9 PM		
Thursday, May 20, 2010	Rehearsal 6-9 PM		
Friday, May 21, 2010	Rehearsal 6-9 PM		
Saturday, May 22, 2010	Rehearsal 11 am-5pm PM		
Sunday, May 23, 2010	Rehearsal 11 am-5pm PM		
Monday, May 24, 2010	Rehearsal 6-10 PM		
Tuesday, May 25, 2010	Rehearsal 6-10 PM		
Wednesday, May 26, 2010	Rehearsal 6-10 PM		
Thursday, May 27, 2010	Rehearsal 6-10 PM		
Friday, May 28, 2010	Rehearsal 6-10 PM		

Please tell us how many people you will invite to see you perform and how you will get the invitations out:
