**Spotlight on the RC**

**Talent Showcase 2010**

**Rules and Regulations**

**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 a 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 is 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.

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Please tell us how many people you will invite to see you perform and how you will get the invitations out:
The City of Rancho Cucamonga Community Services Department

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Application Form

Category:
___ Vocal  ___ Dance  ___ Instrumental  ___ Novelty

Audition Date: (please note audition deadlines and locations on Rules and Regulations)
Please check your preferred audition date:
*Please note: You will be notified by phone of your audition date and time.*

___ Thursday, February 18, 2010  ___ Monday, March 22, 2010
Times by appointment: Between 6:30-9:30 pm  Between 6:30-9:30 pm

Contestant Information
(Contestants may participate in up to one solo category and one group act. Please submit one application per act.)

Name: __________________________  Group Name: (if applicable): _______________________
Address: __________________________  City, State, Zip: ______________________________
Phone: __________________________  Alternate Phone: ______________________________
E-mail: __________________________  Age: ______

If performing as a group, (up to 8 singers or dancers, up to 4 musicians), please list the other members in your group with respective ages. (Please submit only one form per group.)

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On an attached sheet, please detail your stage requirements using a drawing if necessary. Include number of microphones, speakers, stands, stage dimensions, etc.

Mail to all parts of the application: For Further Information contact Patrick Hediger
Spotlight on the RC  Cultural Arts Coordinator at
12505 Cultural Center Drive  Patrick.hediger@cityofrc.us
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91739  (No Phone Calls Please)

I, __________________________, on behalf of myself, or

hereby waive in advance any and all actions or causes of action and claims for injury or property damage which I may have, or which may hereafter accrue to me, my heirs or other successors as a result of my participation in any activity or activities incidental thereto, (hereunder referred to as the "activity") sponsored by the City of Rancho Cucamonga in the attached Talent Showcase application form. This is intended to release and hold harmless the City of Rancho Cucamonga and its elective officials, officers, employees, contractors, and agents.

I understand that I must be in good health prior to participating in the activity. I understand that serious accidents occasionally occur to participants during such an activity, transportation to or from such activity, and during activities incidental to such activity. Knowing these risks, I expressly assume these risks and agree that under no circumstances will I, or any of my heirs or successors present any claim or action against the City of Rancho Cucamonga.

Participant permits the taking of photographs of themselves and/or their minor children by the City of Rancho Cucamonga during recreation activities to be used in City publications and/or websites and adjacent publicity.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM GIVING UP IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT.

Signature Required ___________________________ Date ___________________________