

Evansville Freedom Festival *AMATEUR* TALENT SHOW
Presented by CBS44 WEVV and My44
10:00am CDT Sunday, June 21

Please type or print neatly

NAME _____ **AGE*** _____ **PHONE # ()** _____

ADDRESS _____ **CITY** _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

NAME OF YOUR ACT/GROUP _____

TYPE OF SONG (Country, Rock, Pop, Oldie, etc.) _____ **LENGTH** _____ (5 minute limit)

NAMES OF PERFORMERS (INCLUDING YOURSELF)

_____ **AGE*** _____ _____ **AGE*** _____

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- ✓ *The Evansville Freedom Festival *Amateur* Talent Show presented by CBS44 WEVV and My44 will be divided into three age groups. All performing members must be in the same age group.
 - ✓ Children age 5 thru 11
 - ✓ Youth ages 12 thru 17
 - ✓ Adults 18 years and older
- ✓ All shows will be held on the Stage near the Four Freedoms Monument.
 - ✓ Children ages 5 thru 11: 10:00am – 11:00am
 - ✓ Youth ages 12 thru 17: 11:30am – 1:00pm
 - ✓ Adults ages 18 and older: 1:30pm – 3:00pm
- ✓ All contestants must perform on the stage area provided. Space will NOT be available on the street in front of the stage.
- ✓ The Evansville Freedom Festival *Amateur* Talent Show presented by CBS44 WEVV and My44 will provide electricity, microphones, and a CD player. All acts *must* use the equipment provided. We cannot use mp3 files, cassettes, records, or reel-to-reel tapes.
- ✓ Does your act have any special needs?

- ✓ Due to time constraints, acts requiring more than three minutes of stage setup (such as bands) cannot be accepted.

I understand that acts will be selected from information contained in a biography of my act's achievements and accomplishments. Biography requirements are listed in the rules on this application.

SIGNATURE _____

(Parent or guardian if under age 18)

DATE _____

Official Rules

EVANSVILLE FREEDOM FESTIVAL *AMATEUR* TALENT SHOW PRESENTED BY CBS44 WEVV AND MY44

1. GENERAL:

- AMATEUR TALENT ONLY!
- FAMILY ORIENTED ENTERTAINMENT...NOT TO EXCEED 5 MINUTES
- TROPHIES FOR 1st thru 5th PLACES WILL BE AWARDED
- PRODUCER WILL DETERMINE THE ORDER OF PERFORMANCE

2. ENTRY:

- DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS 12NOON CDT ON FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2009.
- COMPLETE, IN DETAIL, THE FIRST PAGE OF THIS FORM
- ATTACH A BIOGRAPHY LISTING YOUR ACT'S ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS. Include any trophies or awards you have won, where you have performed, etc. (include any information that will make your act stand out from the others).
- ACCOMPANYING MUSIC CDs MUST BE DELIVERED WITH YOUR ENTRY FORM. CDs will be available to be returned immediately following the completion of the talent show.

3. SELECTION

- A MAXIMUM OF 20 ACTS FROM EACH AGE GROUP WILL BE SELECTED. THOSE SELECTED WILL BE INFORMED OF THEIR ACCEPTANCE ON OR BEFORE JUNE 12th.

4. JUDGING:

- SCORING WILL BE ON A 1 TO 10 SYSTEM BASED ON THE ENTERTAINMENT VALUE OF YOUR ACT.
- ALL ACTS WILL COMPETE AGAINST EACH OTHER...SINGERS AGAINST DANCERS etc.
- THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES WILL BE FINAL.

5. DAY OF SHOW

- LOCATION: THE STAGE AT THE FOUR FREEDOMS MONUMENT NEAR THE CHESTNUT/RIVERSIDE INTERSECTION.
- REPORT AT LEAST 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF YOUR AGE GROUP PERFORMANCE TIME.
- ALL CDs MUST BE LABELED WITH ACT NAME AND SONG NAME/TRACK NUMBER.
- COME PREPARED TO PERFORM; DRESSING ROOM FACILITIES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE
- THERE WILL NOT BE PIANO OR KEYBOARD AVAILABLE.
- A FREEDOM FESTIVAL WRISTBAND WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ENTRY INTO THE FESTIVAL AREA FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS AND OBSERVERS AGED 16 YEARS AND OLDER. CONTACT THE [FREEDOM FESTIVAL OFFICE](#) FOR ADMISSION PRICING INFORMATION.

Please return your completed application, release, biography, and Accompanying Music CD (if necessary) to:

**Talent Show
c/o WEVV-TV
44 Main Street
Evansville, Indiana 47708**