



Teen Idol High School Talent Competition

“A Community-Wide Fundraiser to raise awareness of issues facing teens and build alliances for teens in our community!”



Saturday, March 26, 2011

Ruby Diamond Auditorium-Florida State University

Talent Competition Guidelines

PURPOSE OF COMPETITION

The purpose of this event is to raise funds for Metropolitan Design and Consulting Youth Empowerment Foundation and Parents Against Distracted Driving, Inc. (a TextraCare™ Project). Metropolitan Design builds alliances in the community to better protect and educate our children through promoting a positive self-image and self-expression with emphasis on anti-violence, anti-crime, and teen-preneurship. Parents Against Distracted Driving, Inc. has developed a multi-faceted campaign designed primarily to increase the awareness of the dangers of “Texting While Driving” (TWD) and promote safe driving habits among young drivers between the ages of 16-24 while reaching and teaching as many people as possible. This event is designed for talented youth and young adults currently enrolled in Leon County High Schools.

GENERAL PROCEDURES

All contestants must complete an entry form and consent release form. If contestant is 18 years of age or younger, parental consent is required.

Each contestant will be required to sign a drug-free pledge. Contestants that are unruly or unable to follow the direction of adults and staff will be eliminated from the competition.

Selections/Presentations should be no longer than 5 minutes. Any performance exceeding this time limit will be penalized at a rate of 1 point for every 10 seconds. The timing begins immediately after the MC introduces your performance.

Talent will be judged in four categories:

- (1) Singing or Group performance
- (2) Step Team Performance
- (3) Dance Team Performance
- (4) Rap Performance

PRIZES

One 1st place winner will be selected (representing their school) for the entire competition with a 2nd place and 3rd place winner. Winners will receive Cash Prizes, Trophy, Gift Certificates, and scheduled public appearances (Winner of singer or rap category only will receive studio time.)

Prizes will be presented upon the completion of the Competition on Saturday, March 26, 2011.

**Amount of Cash Prizes and Gift Certificates are to be determined*

JUDGING

Individuals from the community will act as judges. This is not a popularity contest, but rather a competition based on your talent. You will be scored by judges in each of these areas on a numerical scale from one to five.

Knowledge	Appearance
Audience Interaction	Creative Expression
Music Selection	Stage Presence
Tone/Sound	Positive Image

Audience appreciation of your performance is encouraged. In the event of a tie, the audience would be a tiebreaker.

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LYRICS

All lyrics to songs or rap must be submitted upon request. **No profanity is allowed.**

ATTIRE

Each contestant may choose his or her own attire, but please remember this event is designed for all ages, so dress appropriately. Clothing should be modest. No short shorts or skirts, overly revealing shirts, inappropriate slogans, or anything that will encourage inappropriate attention. Shirts must completely cover stomach and chest.

ENTRANCE FEE

There is no entrance fee or application/registration fee for this competition.

AUDITION DATES & LOCATION

Tentative Location: Tallahassee Mall
2415 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL. 32303

Audition Dates: Call for an Appointment.

NOTE: Auditions will close one week prior to the competition, 3/18/11.

FINAL COMPETITION (Performances begin at 6:00 p.m.)

Saturday, March 26, 2011 – Ruby Diamond Auditorium (Performance Stage)
Florida State University



Teen Idol High School Talent Competition Consent/Release Form

I, _____, give my permission for Teen Idol High School Talent Competition, a fund raiser event sponsored by Metropolitan Design & Consulting Foundation, Inc. (MDCF) to use my name, photograph, and quotes from me, relating to my participation in the Teen Idol High School Talent Competition for publicity.

I understand that these may be use in newspapers, TV, radio announcements, internal publications and films. Locally they may be used in a wide variety of settings including such places as county fairs, shopping areas, and in civic buildings. The publicity displays maybe attended or unattended.

I herby release the Teen Idol High School Talent Competition and MDCF and any of its operating divisions, programs or affiliates from any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of action that may arise as a result of my participation in such activities.

I understand that even though I hereby give my permission to MDCF and any of its operating divisions, programs or affiliates to use my name, I am not an official representative of these entities.

This consent will remain in effect for as long as to MDCF and any of its operating divisions, programs or affiliates may need to use my name, photograph or statement for publicity.

I understand should I not follow the rules of the competition or direction from an adult volunteer or staff, I may be eliminated from the competition.

Signature (parent or guardian if under the age of 18)

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Date _____



Teen Idol High School Talent Competition Contestant Entry Form

PLEASE PRINT

Name (Last) _____ (First) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Age _____ School: _____

Phone: Evening () _____ Alternate Phone: () _____

E-mail Address _____

PERFORMANCE:

Singer: _____ Band: _____ Dance Team: _____ Step Team: _____

AGREEMENTS:

As a contestant in the Teen Idol High School Talent Competition, I pledge to remain Drug and Alcohol Free and promote a positive image. I understand that no drug tests will be required and that this pledge is based on the honor system. Any contestant violating this agreement will be automatically eliminated from the competition.

Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____
(if under 18 years of age)

Date _____

For more info call (850) 878-5818.
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