



STARZ YOUTH TALENT SHOW APPLICATION

The 2016 "Starz Youth Talent Show", presented by TownSquare Media and Harte Hanks, will be held at the Outdoor Stage during the 72nd annual Four States Fair and Rodeo. Preliminaries will be Monday, September 12th, 6-8pm with the finalists competing Thursday, September 15th. The talent show's purpose is to discover, develop and promote local talent among the youth in the area.

COMPETITION:

Open to amateur performers ages 8-20 with no previous professional experiences or earned wages for performing. Age categories will be 8-11, 12-14, 15-17, 18-20. Performers can compete only once. Top 3 winners in each age category will be invited to compete at the finals and win cool prizes. First place winners in each age category will win a three song demo cd and cover design from Smart Studios. Prizes will also be awarded to 2nd and 3rd place winners in each age category at the finals.

ENTRIES:

Submission deadline for entry is Friday, September 9, 2016 at 5:00pm. All entries will be marked when received by Townsquare Media. No entry is considered valid until it is completed and returned to TownSquare Media, located at 2324 Arkansas Blvd., Texarkana, Arkansas, 71854. Each registrant will receive one day passes to the Fair for the preliminaries and, if qualified, for the finals.

CONTEST FORMAT:

Each contestant will have a time limit of 3 minutes for their performance and 2 minutes for set-up time and sound check. Time will not be charged to your performance if the technicians request extra time. TownSquare Media and the Four States Fairgrounds will provide a complete sound system with technicians. Contestants are required to bring their own cd, instrument or props.

JUDGING:

Each performance will be judged on stage presence, artistic performance, audience response and musical/talent content. Lyrics and presentation must be acceptable in a family environment.

Youth's Name: _____ Age: 8-11 12-14 15-17 18-20

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Talent: _____ Accompanied by: live instrumental cd sound track accappella props

On behalf of the above named performer, I understand and agree to the conditions of this application without exception.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Completed application must be returned by 5:00pm, Friday, September 9, 2016, by mail, fax or on site to: TownSquare Media, 2324 Arkansas Blvd., Texarkana, Arkansas, 71854. Fax number: 870-772-0364. Any questions: call Andi Darby, office: 870-772-3771 or cell: 903-244-4282. Email address: andi.darby@townsquaremedia.com