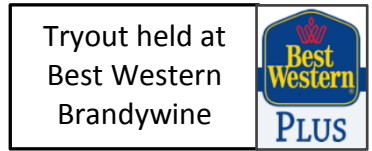


Bring *S.O.M.* Talent Contest

Spirit of Monticello Festival Talent Contest

ENTRY RULES & REGULATIONS

First Round – Tryout/elimination round:	Tuesday – May 28th, 2019 (5-8pm)
Second Round – Tryout/elimination round:	Tuesday – June 4th 2019 (5-8pm)
Third Round – Tryout/elimination round:	Tuesday – June 11th 2019 (5-8pm)
12 & Under Finals & 13-17 yr. old Finals:	Friday, June 21st on NIPSCO Bandstand during Festival
18 & Older Finals:	Saturday, June 22nd on NIPSCO Bandstand during Festival



- \$1,800.00 in total cash awards!
- This year THREE AGE GROUPS! – 12 & Under, 13 thru 17, and 18 & Older
- This year TWO CATEGORIES! – Vocal & Non-Vocal
- Complete your Entry form (below) **asap** to choose your audition day and time!
- There NO ENTRY FEE, so what do you have to lose!

Rules

1. Due to time constraints during the auditions, each participant will be limited to 10 minutes. (includes set up)
2. Performances must be appropriate for all ages.
3. Committee’s discretion to eliminate any entry. If you are eliminated you may not re-apply.
4. Entries must provide their own props and music.
5. A person cannot participate in more than one category.
6. No Lip-Syncing is permitted.
7. Judge’s ruling is final.

Stage presence & Professionalism	25 pts.
Technical Ability	25 pts.
Overall Performance/Difficulty	20 pts.
Appearance/Costume	15 pts.
Creativity	15 pts.

8. All acts will receive a maximum of 3 minutes for **set-up** prior to performance.
9. All acts will have a 7 minute **performance** time limit.
10. The finalists will be chosen from each age group and category to compete in the final round on Friday & Saturday night June 22nd & June 23rd.
11. If a participant is under the age of 18, the entry form must be signed by a parent or guardian.
12. Professional acts are not eligible to participate. Professional is defined as an individual or act that makes a living from performing.
13. Any photos taken by the Monticello Spirit Festival Committee may be used for publicity for future events.
14. Rules are subject to change at the sole discretion of the Monticello Spirit Festival Committee.
15. Applications will be reviewed by Spirit of Monticello Committee. The Committee has the right to refuse applications.

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Entry Form

CATEGORY (circle one) **VOCAL / NON-VOCAL**

Name of Group/Individual:		Age:	
Street Address:			
City :	State:	Zip:	
TEL #:			
Email:			
Additional Group Members (Name, Telephone & Age):			
1.		Age:	
2.		Age:	
3.		Age:	
4.		Age:	
Please give us your preferred performance night for your tryout. Indicate with an "X" your 1 st choice, 2 nd choice, and 3 rd choice. We will make every effort to accommodate your first choice whenever possible.			
	Date	1 st Choice	2 nd Choice
	Tuesday – May 28, 2019 (5-8pm)		
	Tuesday – June 4, 2019 (5-8pm)		
	Tuesday – June 11, 2019 (5-8pm)		
Brief Description of Performance:			
Name of Parent if performer is under 18:			

WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

In consideration for receiving permission to participate in the **Bring *S.O.M.* Talent Contest**, I hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the Event or it's event location owners and legal representatives, its officers, servants, agents and employees (hereinafter referred to as "releasees") from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or relating to any loss, damage or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or to any property belonging to me, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees, or otherwise, while participating in the Event, or while in, on or upon the premises where the Event is being conducted, while in transit to or from the premises, or in any place or places connected with the Event.

Contestant's Signature (Or group representative)

Parent's Signature (If under 18)

Deadline for Entry: June 11, 2019 (No Exceptions)
See Rules & Regulations for details regarding contest rules.

RETURN FORM TO: **Bring *S.O.M.* Talent Contest**
c/o Spirit of Monticello Festival
P.O. Box 362
Monticello, IN 47960

