

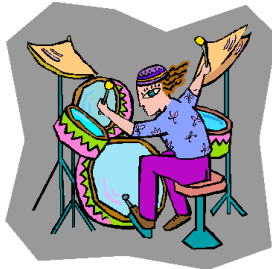


# Talent Contest Application

**June 12, 2010**  
**3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**at the Hartford Strawberry Festival**  
**Hartford Michigan**

[www.hartfordmichigan.com](http://www.hartfordmichigan.com) for Schedule of Events



Sponsored by  
**Hartford Area Chamber of Commerce**

*\$5.00 non-refundable fee  
per entry*

- Absolutely NO profanity, inappropriate language or gestures allowed for this family-oriented competition.
- Top 3 winners in each group will be awarded medals.

Questions or additional information:

Sarah Briley (269) 605-7400 or [sarahebriley99@yahoo.com](mailto:sarahebriley99@yahoo.com)

**Talent Show Auditions**  
**12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.**  
**May 22, 2010 in Ely Park**

Mail this form to: ✂ .....

**Hartford Area Chamber of Commerce**  
PO Box 283  
Hartford MI 49057

## Talent Contest Application

Date \_\_\_\_\_ **Age Group:**  3-9  10-17  18 & up  Varied Ages

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Include entire email address, ex: [somebody@somewhere.com](mailto:somebody@somewhere.com)

Name(s) of Performer: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Act: \_\_\_\_\_

*I understand that by participating in the festival, I take full responsibility for anything that happens to myself or property. I agree NOT to hold the Hartford Chamber of Commerce, it's members, the City of Hartford, and/or city employees responsible for accidents, loss or damage to myself or property.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Performer or Group Representative*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Parent(s) for performer(s) under age 18 years old*  
(additional signature lines on reverse side)

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*



- Contestants of all ages are eligible to audition. Parent/guardian must be present with contestants under the age of 18. Parent/guardian must sign registration form on reverse side of this form for any performer under 18 years of age.
- Professional entertainers are not eligible. A professional is anyone whose livelihood is from the type of performance entered in the competition.
- All acts must be appropriate for family audiences. Since the Strawberry Festival is a FAMILY ORIENTED event, the Talent Contest Committee reserves the right to eliminate shows that are not appropriate for families with young children.
- All acts will have a 5 minute time limit.
- CDs/tapes are allowed for accompaniment only. They must consist of only the item being used for the performance. Vocals are limited to background only, no lead vocals allowed. Contestants are responsible for picking up their CD's/tapes after the audition and final competition.
- Lip sync and karaoke are not permitted.
- The following categories will be permitted for performance: singing, dancing, instrumentals, poetry, readings, comedy, drama, skits, and novelty acts.
- All contestants must use the sound system provided the afternoon of the talent show. Individual amplifiers will not be permitted the afternoon of the show.
- The use of pyrotechnics or dangerous equipment is prohibited.
- All contestants must audition in person at Ely Park on **Saturday, May, 22, 2010 from 12:00 NOON to 5:00 p.m.**. No one, even if part of a group, will be allowed to perform in the competition if he/she does not auditioned.
- The Strawberry Festival Talent Committee will select up to **15** acts. Finalists must notify selection committee at (269) 308-3313 immediately if unable to perform on the day of competition.
- All contestants must perform the same act with the same persons in the June 12, 2010 competition, which was performed at the May 22nd audition.
- Finalists are expected to arrive at the Strawberry Festival in Ely Park by 2:30 pm on June 12, 2010 for competition. Order of performance will be determined prior to the competition. If you, or your group, are not here when it is your turn to perform, you will be eliminated without a rescheduled time of performance.
- Judges will score finalists on overall talent, showmanship, creativity, and audience connectivity.
- **The show will be judged by a panel of professionals from the performing arts field. The decision of the judges is final.**
- Top 3 winners in each group will be awarded trophies and medals after the show.
- All rules will be strictly enforced. Any violations will result in immediate disqualification.
- Prior to auditioning, all acts must complete and submit the registration form.
- Please direct all questions to Sarah Briley (269) 308-3313 or [sarahebriley99@yahoo.com](mailto:sarahebriley99@yahoo.com).

## **Show us your talent and have a great time!**

*At its discretion, these rules may be modified at any time without notice by the governing committee of the Strawberry Festival Talent Committee. Any changes to the rules will be considered final.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Parent(s) for performer(s) under age 18 years old*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Parent(s) for performer(s) under age 18 years old*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Parent(s) for performer(s) under age 18 years old*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*