

**Nicholasville NOW's Amateur Got Talent Show**  
**RULES & REGULATIONS**  
**September 9, 2011, 7:00 pm**

- **Amateur Participation Only**
- **Pre-Registration will be accepted at the Nicholasville Now! Office at 100 West Oak Street, Nicholasville, KY 40356. You may mail your Application to the address.**
- **Checks made payable to Nicholasville Now!**
- **Registration will begin at 5:00 to 6:30 pm on September 9, 2011 at the United Bank Parking Lot, corner of Main and Walnut.**
- **\$5.00 Entry Fee per act is due at Registration. Checks made payable to Nicholasville**
- **Now! No Refunds given after Entry Fee is received. No exceptions.**
- **No one under the age of 6 permitted to perform in the Talent Show.**
- **Grand Prize is \$100.00!**
- **Top three winners will be asked to perform on the same stage Saturday, Sept. 10 just before the Moron Brothers Show.**

**RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. Nicholasville NOW! Reserves the right to dismiss any talent application if it does not fit the mission of the Main Street Program, is not appropriate for a public audience, or violates any rule or regulation.
2. Amateur Participation only.
3. The Talent Competition Committee must approve all entrants before performing on stage.
4. The Talent Competition Committee must accept all performances (lyrics, dialog, costuming, etc.) as appropriate for an all age's audience.
5. Entries that do not conform to the Competition Rules and Regulations and/or do not provide complete and accurate information on the Competition Application Form will not be considered for competition.
6. Acts must be no longer than 3 minutes. If act is longer than 3 minutes, approval must be received from Talent Competition Stage Manager. Acts running over 5 minutes will be disqualified.
7. Vocal contestants may use a recorded accompaniment track with vocal background, but there shall be no lead or dominant vocals on the track. For recorded accompaniment a CD with only one track is recommended. Bring a second CD as a backup in case of

malfunctions. The recorded music must be of good quality.

8. No live bands unless you provide own equipment.
9. No Dancing Acts will be permitted due to safety issues.
10. The house system is used for all performances requiring sound and will be scaled to the venue use and reasonable requirements of the performer. The Talent Competition Stage Manager has complete control of the sound system. No modifications of stage, equipment or sound specification are allowed.
11. All acts must come prepared. No dressing area will be provided.
12. A contestant may submit only one application and may appear in only one act.
13. Each performer in a group or act must provide required information and signatures (can be on one application).
14. Contestants will be scored on Presentation (25%), Sound Quality (25%), Ability (25%) and Overall Audience Response (25%).
15. The decisions of the Judges will be Final. ABSOLUTELY NO INFORMATION will be release to anyone except the Talent Competition Committee.
16. Ties will be performed again at the Judge's direction.
17. The Nicholasville NOW!'s Got Talent Show and its affiliates assumes NO liability or responsibility for personal equipment and /or possessions. Please secure your belongings accordingly.

## **RELEASE & HOLD HARMLESS**

Application is hereby made for entry in the Nicholasville NOW!'s Got Talent Show. In consideration of the acceptance of the application, the entry agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend against any actions Nicholasville Now or its sponsors, volunteers, or employees from and against any and all liabilities whatsoever arising out of its participation in Nicholasville NOW!'s Got Talent Show. Failure to comply may cause denial of entry.

Photo Release Acceptance: I hereby consent to and authorize the reproduction and use of any and all photographs that Nicholasville NOW has taken of my as an entrant in Nicholasville NOW!'s Got Talent Show. Nicholasville NOW has permission to use photos in the future on the website or in publications without notice or compensation to me. All digital images, negatives, positives and prints shall become the sole property of Nicholasville NOW!

By signing this application, representing myself and/or my child, I agree to acceptance of all

rules, regulations and releases of said competition.

**MINOR APPLICANT SIGNATURE RELEASE**

I agree to the above and certify that I am the parent or guardian of minor applicant and accept all rules of competition.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

**APPLICANT SIGNATURE RELEASE**

I/We agree to the above and certify that I/We are age 18 and older and accept all rules of competition.

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Signature Date

**NICHOLASVILLE NOW'S GOT TALENT SHOW APPLICATION  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2011, 7:00 PM**

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Name of Group or Individual Performing

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Name of Person Submitting Application

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Address City State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

List below the name of each member of the group:  
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Circle Talent Category: Vocal Instrumental Comedy Magic Variety  
Other (Please Describe) \_\_\_\_\_ **NO DANCING ACTS ALLOWED**

Title/Name of piece to be performed: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your act:

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Biography information for performer:

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