

Carson's Got Talent
AUDITION APPLICATION

Contestant # _____

Please print clearly. Bring this form with you on the day of audition along with a cash non-refundable \$5.00 audition fee.

Name of Group or Individual Performing: _____

Name of Person Submitting Application: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Number of People in Act: _____

Please list ALL other members of your group (attach separate page as necessary).

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Briefly describe your Talent/Act: _____

Type of equipment needed: Microphone____ **CD Player**____ **Piano**____ **Other** _____

Time required setting up your act for performance (instruments, props, etc – do not include performance time): _____ **Length of performance:** _____

Talent Show Act Requirements:

- All music/dance moves/costumes/other entertainment must be appropriate and family friendly. The talent show organizers reserve the right to disallow any act that does not fit into the family atmosphere of the show.
- Talent can be any type of entertainment (singers, dancers, instrumental, comedians, magicians, etc)
- Due to safety concerns, no acts with fire will be permitted.
- Acts are limited to a maximum of 4 minutes.
- Microphones, sound equipment and a 5' baby grand piano will be available *during the rehearsal and final performance* of the talent show at the Carson City Community Center Bob Boldrick Theater. Acts are responsible for providing instruments, props, and costumes as desired.
- Group entries are allowed; prizes will be as stated below. Participants can only perform once, either individually or as a group in a competitive act.
- Acts must be **available to audition on Sunday, February 11, 2018 or Tuesday, February 20, 2018.** Auditions will be held at Forever Dance located at 1851 S. Roop St, Carson City, NV 89701. Audition times will be scheduled at check-in.
- Video submissions of their performance are allowed for those unable to attend auditions. Submit video in DVD by Tuesday, February 20, 2018 by mailing or dropping off to the Carson City Senior Center at 911 Beverly Drive, Carson City, NV 89706 OR electronic submission to Dropbox at <http://bit.ly/2FmdvTX>.
- **No props or musical instruments will be provided at the auditions; you must bring your own.**
- Acts must use the same performance for both the audition and final performance.
- If chosen, **you must be available to attend the rehearsal** on Friday, April 13, 2018 from 5:30pm to 9pm and the night of the performance, Saturday, April 14, 2018 from 5pm to 9pm.

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- Audition music must be provided in CD or iPhone format.
- All acts must remain backstage in the dressing rooms or reception room during the show.
- Anyone watching the show must have paid admission and not be a Contestant in the show.
- **IF YOU ARE SELECTED AS A FINALIST you must leave a copy of your music on a CD with your name and song on the CD or CD jacket by Monday, April 9, 2018.**

Talent Show Guidelines:

- **A \$500 Prize will be awarded to the 1st Place winner, \$250 will be awarded to the 2nd Place winner, and \$100 will be awarded to the 3rd Place winner. A Big Wheel Award will be given to the act that collects the most Audience votes.** Winners will be determined by judges based upon the following criteria during the final show on April 14, 2018:
 - Judges Favorite (75%) – scores 1-10 on presentation, audience response, and talent/skill
 - Audience Favorite (25%) – purchased votes by the audience
- Selections for the final show will be determined by a separate panel of judges after review of the video submissions and auditions.
- By February 28, 2018, all participants will receive notification by phone call or email as to whether or not they have been selected to perform in the Talent Show. Results will also be posted on www.carsonsgottalent.com.

Contestant(s) understand that:

- **This is an amateur competition and in no way obligates the sponsors to any conditions or contracts imposed by me, the Contestant**
- **Contestant must attend the dress rehearsal or Contestant will be eliminated from the program.**
- **Not everyone who auditions will be chosen to participate.**
- **The Carson's Got Talent competition may be videotaped, recorded, and/or photographed. Contestants give the Carson's Got Talent Show organizers, the Carson City Senior Center, the City of Carson City, and its sponsors the right to use videotapes, recording, and photographs in any way necessary to with no residuals, payments, or further notification to the Contestants.**
- **There are risks associated with this event, which include, but are not limited to, personal injury, risk of loss or damage to personal property. Contestant voluntarily enters the Carson's Got Talent Show competition and in doing so assumes all of these risks.**
- **Upon entry of this contest and upon signing this form Contestant hereby agrees to waive and release Carson's Got Talent, Carson City Senior Center, and City of Carson City, and their boards, directors, volunteers, sponsors, vendors, and Forever Dance as well as any of their affiliates and successors, from any loss, liability, injury or damages of any kind arising from this event not caused by the gross neglect or intentional misconduct of the parties released hereby.**
- **That to the best of their knowledge they are physically and mentally fit to perform in this event.**

Each Contestant participating the Carson's Got Talent competition must acknowledge that they have read and agree to the rules listed above by signing below.

Signature

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Parent Signature, if minor

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