

THE MOTHER LODGE HAS TALENT

Talent Contest Rules:

1. Eligibility - Must be residence of Tuolumne County.
2. Must be pre-registered and pay a \$10 entry fee. Entry deadline is Friday, June 19th by 5:00 p.m.
3. Must be available to perform as scheduled at the 2009 Mother Lode Fair dates June 26, 27 and 28.
4. Accompaniment - Recorded track may be used but must not include lead vocal (lip sync is not allowed).
5. Selection - Must be appropriate for family audiences. Pre-registration form requires declaration of selection for prior approval.
6. Set-up Time - No more than (3) three minutes for set-up.
7. Time Limit - Performances must not exceed (5) five minutes.
8. Prize Money:
\$100 - Day winner awarded to the top performance for Friday, Saturday, Sunday
\$300 - 2009 Mother Lode Has Talent top winner - This winner will be selected from the (3) day winners Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
9. Judging - Will be judged by a panel selected by the Mother Lode Fair.

Contest Categories: Anyone fitting the following description may submit a registration form to perform in the Mother Lode Has Talent performances at the Mother Lode Fair.

1. Vocal Solo - Shall consist of a solo performance by a vocalist. Vocalist may accompany herself/himself or use recorded music (no lead vocal).
2. Vocal Group - Shall consist of a performance by two or more performers. Instrumental accompaniment by themselves or use recorded music (no vocals allowed). Any age combination will be allowed.
3. Instrumental Solo - Shall consist of a solo instrumental performance without vocal accompaniment.
4. Instrumental Group - Shall consist of a performance by two or more instrumental performers with no vocal accompaniment. Any age combination will be allowed.
5. Combo Vocal and Instrumental - May consist of a combination of vocal and instrumental performers. Any age combination will be allowed.

Note: Auditions may be held if the Fair receives more than 24 entry forms. To meet the Fair's time restraints, auditions will be used to select candidates to perform at this year's Fair.

MOTHER LODE FAIR
RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

I, _____ (Participant), acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the following activities at the Mother Lode Fair.

MOTHER LODE HAS TALENT COMPETITION

I am voluntarily participating in the above described activities with knowledge of what is involved, and agree to assume any and all risks of bodily injury, death or property damage. I also agree to allow the Mother Lode Fair to use my name, image, story, and vocal talents, in any way the fair deems viable to the promotion and betterment of the Mother Lode Fair with no regard for remuneration and I do so freely of my own accord.

I also agree if selected as a finalist or alternate to attend all rehearsals and shows as scheduled. I agree to do so in a manner befitting the wholesome image of a representative of the Mother Lode Fair.

I VERIFY THESE STATEMENTS BY PLACING MY INITIALS HERE: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN INITIALS (if under 18): _____

As consideration for being permitted by the Mother Lode Fair, the 29th District Agricultural Association and the State of California to participate in these activities and use their facilities, I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of the Mother Lode Fair, the 29th District Agricultural Association, or the State of California or any of their affiliated organizations for injury or damage resulting from the negligence or other acts, however caused, by any director, employee, agent, or contractor of the Fair, the 29th District Agricultural Association or the State of California or any of their affiliated organizations as a result of my participation in the activities described above. I forever release the Fair, the 29th District Agricultural Association, and the State of California and any of their affiliated organizations from any and all action, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives now have or may hereafter have for injury or damage resulting from my participation in the activities described above.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE MOTHER LODE FAIR, THE 29TH DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND/OR THEIR AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Executed at Sonora, California on _____, 200____.

PARTICIPANT/RELEASOR

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Age: _____ / _____ / _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

**IF YOU ARE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, YOU AND YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN
MUST SIGN AND INITIAL THIS FORM WHERE INDICATED.**

