



ANNOUNCING

STARS OF FREEDOM FEST

VOCAL TALENT CONTEST

<http://www.bartlesvillefreedomfest.org/>

WHAT: Vocal Talent Contest for all ages 5 and up. Any genre is acceptable.

WHEN: At Bartlesville 4th of July Freedom Fest, on Saturday, July 4, starting at 6:05 PM.

WHERE: On the Everett Music Studio Family Stage in downtown Bartlesville, on Second Street and Dewey Avenue.

DEADLINE TO ENTER: June 25. Submit Application, Entry Fee, and Entertainment Sample. If accepted, must submit audio backup and Stage Plot

Winners from each category will perform on the Freedom Fest Family Stage at 8:45 pm-9pm.

4 Categories:

Ages 5-9 years

Ages 10-13 years

Ages 14-19 years

Adults 20+ years

TO ENTER “Stars of Freedom Fest” TALENT CONTEST:

By June 25:

- Complete the “Stars of Freedom Fest” Talent Contest Application form. Be sure to sign and date it. Applications must be signed by a parent or guardian for entrants under 16 years. Applications that are not completely filled out will be rejected.
- Provide a sample of entertainment, either video or audio.
- Include \$20 non-refundable Application Fee, payable to “Kiwaniis Foundation”. Entries will not be accepted until check has cleared. No entries will be accepted without Fee.
- Mail entertainment sample, completed & signed Application, and Entry Fee to:

Kiwaniis Club of Bartlesville
ATTN: Stars of Freedom Fest
414 SE Washington Blvd, PMB 199
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Video or audio sample may also be emailed to Info@BartlesvilleFreedomFest.org.

- If accepted for the contest, Contestants must provide audio back-up tracks and the Stage Set-up Form to the “Stars of Freedom Fest” Sub-Committee, at the address above, by June 30th. Freedom Fest will provide sound equipment, including microphones, and CD player. Contestant must provide any other equipment required.

For more information, contact D’Lynn Everett at (407) 810-7464 or EverettEntertainment@gmail.com.

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Contest Rules

- Performance may be no longer than 3 minutes.
- “Stars of Freedom Fest” Sub-Committee must approve all entrants before performing on stage.
- All performances (lyrics, dialog, costuming and dance) must be appropriate for an all-ages audience. There will be no profanity and no nudity. Entries that do not conform to “Stars of Freedom Fest” Rules and/or do not provide complete and accurate information on the Application Form will not be considered for competition. “Stars of Freedom Fest” Sub-Committee reserves the right to remove from competition any entrant refusing to follow the rules of this competition.
- “Stars of Freedom Fest” Talent Contest is open to amateurs only. Union musicians or those whose talent provides more than 50 percent of their income (if income exceeds \$7,500.00) are not permitted to enter. Contestants will be required to certify in writing that they are amateur.
- Vocal contestants may use a recorded accompaniment track with vocal background; however, there may not be a lead or dominant vocals on the track. For recorded accompaniment, a CD with only one track is recommended. If a Ipod is used ---the song must be cued and ready play Bring a second CD as a back-up in case of malfunctions. (Caution: Not all “self-made” CD’s are readable on all sound equipment – be sure to test it.)
- The Family Stage sound system is used for all performances requiring sound and will be scaled to the venue use and reasonable requirements of the performer. The Talent Contest stage manager has complete control of the sound system.
- No modifications of stage acts, equipment or sound specifications are allowed without written approval of the “Stars of Freedom Fest” Sub-Committee and Stage Manager. Unauthorized modifications will result in immediate disqualification.
- Talent Contest may be video-taped and/or photographed by our Official Freedom Fest Photographer, EMS and EMSBC and/or local newspapers.
- A changing area will NOT be available.

DISCLAIMER NOTICE: Bartlesville 4th of July Freedom Fest and its committees assume NO liability or responsibility for personal equipment and/or possessions. Please secure your belongings accordingly.

Stars of Freedom Fest Talent Contest Application Form

Name of Artist or Group: _____

Name of Primary Contact: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Email Address: _____

List below the Names of each member of the group, their Ages, and their Phone Numbers:

Briefly Describe Your Act: _____

Name of Piece to be Performed: _____

RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS

Application is hereby made for entry in the TALENT CONTEST. In consideration of the acceptance of the application, Entrants agree to abide by the Rules of the Talent Contest. Entrants further agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend against any actions the Bartlesville 4th of July Freedom Fest Committee and its sponsors and sub-committees, volunteers or employees from and against any and all liabilities whatsoever arising out of its participation in the “Stars of Freedom Fest” Talent Contest.

Entrants certify that no person listed on this contract belongs to a musicians’ union nor does any person’s talent provide more than 50 percent of his/her income (if income exceeds \$7,500).

Photo Release Acceptance: Entrants hereby consent to and authorize the reproduction and use of any and all photographs that the Bartlesville 4th of July Freedom Fest has taken of me as an entrant in the “Stars of Freedom Fest” Talent Contest. The Freedom Fest Committee has permission to use photos in the future on the website or in publications without notice or compensation to me. All negatives, positives and prints shall become the sole and complete property of the Freedom Fest Committee.

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“Stars of Freedom Fest” Sub-Committee has sole authority in selection and scheduling acts for competition and will also have control over stage sets, sound, lights, power and overall (master) volume. The Freedom Fest Committee and its sub-committees assume NO liability or responsibility for personal equipment and/or possessions.

_____ <i>Signature of Contestant or Parent/Guardian(s) if under 16</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>
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A fully-completed & signed Application form, \$20 non-refundable Entry Fee payable to “Kiwanis Foundation”, and a sample of entertainment (audio sent via email or video link) must be received by June 15.

Mail to:

Kiwanis Club of Bartlesville
ATTN: Stars of Freedom Fest
414 SE Washington Blvd, PMB 199
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Video Link or audio sample may also be emailed to Info@BartlesvilleFreedomFest.org.

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Stage Set-Up Form

Dear Performer:

In order to help make your performance the best presentation possible, would you please help us with the following information:

Please list what equipment is needed and where it needs to go. Use 'M' for microphone, 'S' for monitor speaker, 'D' for direct box.

(front of stage)

Artist/Group Name(s): _____

Equipment & Quantity Needed:

- Monitor Speakers Power Cords Microphones Outlet Strips
- Mic. Stands Carts Mic. Stands w/ boom arm
- CD Player Direct Box Cassette Tape Deck
- Stage Lighting
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