

ORLANDO'S GOT TALENT 2009

RULES AND REGULATIONS

ENTRY :

Entry into Orlando's Got Talent 2009 is made by completing an entry form and submitting it to PO Box 180576, Casselberry, Florida 32718-0576 with a DVD or CD of your talent and a non-refundable check in the amount of \$25.00., US currency only, which is a non-refundable fee to enter the competition. Checks must be made payable to "CIL/Orlando's Got Talent". Your talent submission DVD or CD will not be returned. Each act may enter only once per year. All DVD's and CD's will be viewed by a panel of Orlando's Got Talent officials. 10 acts will be chosen from the submissions to compete in the 'Orlando's Got Talent' finale, on Sunday, September 13th, at Cowboy's Orlando. All talent submissions will receive a response, in writing, from our panel of officials, notifying you whether or not you have been selected to compete. Note, venue can change without notice.

PERFORMANCES:

- A. Each contestant must provide the Cowboy's Orlando with two background music CD's by the date required by the Cowboy's Orlando.
- B. Each contestant must perform the song, dance, or other act agreed upon, in writing, prior to the performance. No changes or substitutions will be permitted.
- C. Each act must perform live.
- D. There is no age restriction for this event.
- E. Each act must perform within the time frame agreed upon, in writing, in advance of the competition.
- F. All performances must be done in good taste. Songs, dances and other performances must be approved by a representative of the Cowboy's Orlando, in writing, prior to performing at the Cowboy's Orlando.

JUDGING:

Performers will be awarded 0-10 points in each of the following categories by our judges, with the highest score possible being 80. The judges score cards will be tallied at the end of the last performance. The judge's decisions are final.

- 1) Vocal/instrumental/dance ability. (Did not forget words or steps, etc.)
- 2) Stage presence.
- 3) Extra ability such as playing an instrument while singing.
- 4) Reaction of the audience to the performance.
- 5) Performed original music. (must provide copy right documentation.)
- 6) Song or dance number selection. (Was it a good choice).
- 7) Marketability
- 8) Overall Talent

PRIZES:

A first place, Second place and Third place winner will be chosen to receive the following cash prizes.

GRAND PRIZE: \$1,000
2ND PRIZE: \$500.00
3RD PRIZE: \$250.00