



LINCOLN SQUARE THEATRE

2010 MACON COUNTY'S GOT TALENT RULES & REGULATIONS

AUDITIONS: July 13 & 14, 2010; FINALS July 17, 2010

- Each act will be limited to four performers. Ages 16 and up, no bands. All performers must be residents of Macon County.
- Each act will be allowed up to 4 minutes performance time. 5 penalty points will be deducted from the total score of any act that exceeds the four-minute time limit. Time begins with first musical note or first movement or spoken word.
- All acts will use only the sound system provided by the Lincoln Square Theatre; however, instrumentalists may bring their own amplifiers. All music must be INSTRUMENTAL only, of good quality on a CD marked with NAME OF PERFORMER and indicate which track is to be used. All music must be brought to the Technician one-half hour before their starting time on day of preliminary or finals. In the event of a mechanical failure, the contestant will leave the stage and get a chance to perform again at the end of the evening.
- Only performers will be allowed on stage (exception: accompanists and/or music page turner).
- All contestants will be given a number at check in. This number does not reflect the order in which you perform.
- The Lincoln Square Theatre reserves the right to stop and disqualify any act deemed inappropriate or not Family Friendly. No return of entrance fee will be given.
- No pyrotechnics (fire or fireworks) of any kind.
- Do not bring valuables.

Scoring will be based on the following criteria: STAGE PRESENCE- (5 POINTS), APPEARANCE / COSTUME-(5 POINTS), EXECUTION & TECHNIQUE (10 POINTS), ORIGINALITY / CREATIVITY – (10 POINTS), OVERALL PERFORMANCE-(10 POINTS), AUDIENCE APPEAL (10 POINTS) FOR A TOTAL OF 50 POINTS. In the event of a tie, winner will be determined by audience response.

NON-REFUNDABLE **\$20 ENTRANCE FEE** INCLUDES 1 TICKET TO FINALS; additional general admission tickets to Finals will be available for \$10. **\$20 ENTRANCE FEE** and **ENTRY FORM** must be received or postmarked by **JULY 1, 2010**. Decision of the judges is final. Score sheets will NOT be released to contestants or the public.

Prizes: 1ST PRIZE: \$500 AND TRIP FOR TWO , COMPLIMENTS OF TIMI TOURS, PLUS PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITY (MORE LATER)

2ND PRIZE: \$250 AND DINNER FOR TWO AND TWO TICKETS TO ANY LST SPONSORED EVENT,

3RD PRIZE: \$100 AND 2 TICKETS TO ANY LST SPONSORED SHOW, 4TH PRIZE: \$50

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

Email _____ I will use CD _____ none _____

TYPE OF ACT _____

WILL YOU NEED TO BRING SPECIAL EQUIPMENT? WHAT KIND _____

I have read the rules and regulations and I agree to abide by them. I agree that the Judges' decision is final. Prizes awarded are based upon minimum participation.

Signature _____

Signature of parent / legal guardian if contestant is under 18 _____

Mail or bring your registration form along with \$20 registration fee (do not mail cash) on or before July 1, 2010 to The Lincoln Square Theatre. Call Debbie Ford, 972-8606.