

## MLK FESTIVAL IN THE PARK January 15, 2024

# Competition Information/Entry Form

The Talent Show will run from 2:30PM to 4:PM on Monday, January 15, 2024, at 401 East Seminole Blvd, Sanford, FL 32771. On the event grounds of the Sanford Civic Center, near the beautiful shores of Lake Monroe.

The Talent Show is open to all ages 6 and above. There will be 3 age divisions (junior 6-12, teen 13-17 & adults 18 up), contestants will compete only with those in the same age division.

The Talent Show is open to both, individuals and groups. A person may appear in only one act.

The Talent Show is open to amateurs only.

Applications are available on the MLK Website - <u>www.mlksanford.org</u> or contact Portia Washington @ nbempire04@gmail.com

The contestants will be judged by a 3-Judge panel. Judge's decisions are final.

Trophies will be awarded when winners are announced on stage.

Talent will be judged on the following criteria: A) Poise (confidence, covers mistakes, etc.) = 10 points; B) Physical Appearance (neatness, costuming) = 10 points; C) Stage Presence (audience appeal, smile, etc.) = 10 points; D) Overall Impression = 20 points; E) Talent (musicianship, ability) = 50 points.

Total Overall Points = 100 points.

The following awards will be presented in each age division of the Talent Show: 1st Place Trophy, 2nd Placed Trophy, 3rd Place Trophy

**Introduction...** Contestants - Please bring a brief, clearly written introduction card to the performance with your name, age, a little bit about you - and what you are performing, name of song. The emcee will use this to introduce you to the audience.

Contestants to appear during the festival must report to stage area 30 minutes prior to the start of the talent show. Make sure you check in with the person in charge. Make sure to give your CD to the sound booth.

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## **Talent Competition Entry Form**

Please Complete Entry Form and Hold Harmless Agreement and email to: <a href="mailto:nbempire04@gmail.com">nbempire04@gmail.com</a>

<ul><li>□ Individual Act</li><li>□ Group Act</li></ul>				
Name (if group, please provide group name and members):				
Age(s)				
Address(es):				
	SOLO ACTS			
Talent Performing (if song please specify so	ong name and artist):			
	GROUP ACTS			
Talent Performing (if song please specify so	ong name and artist):			
By signing and submitting this form, I agree may be subject to disqualification if any rules	to and will adhere to "Talent Competition" Rules s are not abided by.	and Regulations and		
Parent/Guardian	Signature	Date		

#### **Talent Competition Rules and Regulations**

- 1. Acts will be allotted no more than FIVE (5) MINUTES to perform.
- 2. Acts will be PENALIZED if time is exceeded.
- **3. Participants** may only perform **ONE** time during the show. Any participant who participates in more than one performance will disqualify **Both** acts.
- 4. NO profanity or vulgar lyrics in any vocal performance or dance music. This is a family show!!!
- **5. NO** nudity allowed! Keep attire at a respectable and tasteful level.
- **6. NO** alcohol, tobacco, or drug advertisements are to be shown on any clothing.
- **7. NO** pyrotechnics, open flames or any other dangerous additions.



#### HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

#### (Insert Official Name of Participant(s) or Name of Individual)

hereinafter referred to as 'Participant(s)', agrees through the signing of this document by an authorized party, intending to be legally bound for themselves and their heirs, executors and administrators, covenants and agrees to Indemnify and Hold Harmless and defend the City of Sanford, the elected and appointed officials of the City of Sanford, the City Manager, department heads, division heads, supervisors and employees of the foregoing, and their heirs, representatives, successors, executors, administrators and assigns from and against any and all suits and actions including attorney's fees and all costs of litigation and judgments, claims for damages or injuries, including death, to persons or property of whatever kind or character, whether real, personal or mixed, asserted or occurring from every name and description arising out of or incidental to the Participant(s) activity MLK "Sanford's Got Talent" Festival In the Park, Monday, January 15, 2024 – Fort Mellon Park on East First Street rather or not due to or caused by the negligence of the City of Sanford, excluding only the sole negligence of the City of Sanford. This provision shall also pertain to any claims against the City of Sanford by any employee Participant(s) or anyone directly or indirectly employed by Participant(s).

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Signed in the presence of two witnesses	s OR a Notary Publi	ic:			
Print Name	Sign	nature	Date		
Print Name	Sign	nature	Date		
Sworn to and subscribed before me on	thisday	of	,	(Year).	
Notary Public					
My Commission Expires					