



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 - [www.mlksanford.org](http://www.mlksanford.org)  
or contact Portia Washington @ [nbempire04@gmail.com](mailto: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.