



SHOW OFF!

TCTV's Community Talent Contest

2009 Contestant Application*

[] Solo act [] Ensemble act

Two \$500 Prizes Awarded!

\$500 Judges Choice
\$500 Audience Choice

Preliminary Judging:
Capitol Theater
Saturday
October 24, 2009
10AM to 6:00pm

Finals LIVE on TCTV:
Washington Center
Saturday
November 14, 2009
6:00pm – 9:00pm

Selection of Judges

The Talent Show Organizing Committee will select judges from local professionals.

If you are interested in being a Talent Show Judge, please contact Deborah Vinsel at dvinsel@tctv.net

Application Selection

You will be contacted by email as to the status of your application.

An application may be declined if the number of entries exceeds the time allocated for the event or if material is deemed inappropriate.

** TCTV staff and board members are not eligible to compete.*

Name of Act _____

Name of primary contact person for the act. _____

Street Address for primary contact person. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

For ensemble acts, please list all ensemble members competing
(Participants must be 7 years or older. List ages of those 7-17 and have parent initial next to name)

- 1) _____ 6) _____
- 2) _____ 7) _____
- 3) _____ 8) _____
- 4) _____ 9) _____
- 5) _____ 10) _____

Primary Contact Signature _____
(if under age 18, parent or guardian must sign)

Select the Category of Act

- Vocal Instrumental Dance Variety Act

Brief Description of Act and Diagram of Setup

Include any instruments or props, etc. that will be used.



SHOW OFF! Rules*

1. **Entry fee of \$35 per act and all entry forms must be received by 5:00 PM October 16, 2009 to be pre-registered.** Payment options include: 1) online at www.tctv.net; 2) by phone, call 956-3100; 3) in person at the TCTV facility, 440 Yaeger Way SW, Suite C, Olympia WA.
2. Acts may be vocal or instrumental solos or ensembles, dance solos or ensembles, or variety acts (i.e. magic, juggling, comedy, etc). Due to time restrictions and technical limitations, we are not able to accommodate groups that require complex equipment set-up.
3. All acts must be non-professional. Performing and/or performing arts instruction must not be the primary source of income for any contestant or group member.
4. Participants must be 7 years of age or older.
5. Acts may include one to ten participants.
6. Acts must be suitable for all ages.
7. No animals or dangerous stunts (i.e. no fire, sharp objects...).
8. Each act must identify a leader who will be the main contact for the act. This person is responsible for coordinating with and responding to the SHOW OFF! Organizing Committee.
9. The SHOW OFF! Organizing Committee reserves the right and has the final authority to decline applications deemed inappropriate.
10. The entry fee is non-refundable.

Preliminary Judging – October 24, 2009 at Capitol Theater

- TCTV will accept a maximum of 40 acts for the preliminary judging and will assign performance times for the day. Any time slots not filled by October 16 will be available for walk-in registration on October 24th on a first-come-first served basis. Walk-in acts must pay the \$35 entry fee and meet all other requirements listed here.
- For the preliminary judging on October 24th, **each act has a maximum of 10 minutes to set up, perform and remove all of their props and equipment from the stage.** Your actual performance can be no longer than **3 minutes 30 seconds**.
- SHOW OFF! will provide 2 microphones, a sound system for pre-recorded music and a piano, if needed, for the preliminary judging day. No other equipment will be provided.
- All pre-recorded music must be on a CD. **Pre-recorded music for vocalists may include background vocals but must not have lead vocals.**
- For the preliminary judging on October 24th, all contestants must arrive no later than their assigned check-in time and must be ready to perform at their designated performance time. Contestants arriving late may be disqualified. The preliminary judging line-up will be finalized and distributed to all contestants by Wednesday, October 20th.

Final Competition – November 14, 2009 at Washington Center: Twelve finalists will be selected to move on to the final event on November 14. Finalists will be contacted and preliminary results will be posted at <http://www.tctv.net> by 1PM on October 26, 2009. **If your act is selected as a finalist, you must be available from 10AM – 10PM on November 14, 2009 for rehearsals and production of the LIVE television program at the Washington Center for the Performing Arts. No exceptions.** The production schedule will be distributed to all finalists at a Finalist information meeting to be scheduled after the Preliminary Judging.

For more information, please contact Deborah Vinsel, TCTV Executive Director, at (360) 956-3100 or dvinsel@tctv.net.

Return application and \$35 entry fee to:
TCTV
440 Yaeger Way SW,
Suite C,
Olympia WA 98502

Practice your act!

Be on time!

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If you're picked as a finalist, tell your friends and family! THEY decide if you win the \$500 audience choice award!!

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