

**Starry Nights Vocal Competition Audition**  
**Southeast Expo Center July 4, 2009 6 – 9 p.m.**

**Rules and Regulations**

1. All entry forms must be received no later than June 30, 2009 by 5:00 p.m. A nonrefundable \$5.00 entry fee shall accompany each entry form. Incomplete entries will be held until all forms are completed and all money due is received.
2. There will be a limit of 50 contestants total for the preliminary contest. A total of 7 per age group will be selected to perform in the final competition on July 31st. (8 – 12, 13-17, and 18 +) **All contestants must be at least 8 years of age on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2009.**
3. You must provide correct name, address & phone number **(otherwise we will not be responsible for contacting you for the finals held on July 31<sup>st</sup> at Chadick Park.)**
4. All competitors may use pre-recorded accompaniment music, perform a cappella, or perform with no more than one instrument. Entrants may compete as a solo or group act. Pre-recorded accompaniment music shall have no vocal or choral sound. Failure to comply with this shall result in a five (5) point deduction. All entries will be judged on a point system consisting of categories and totaling 100 points.
5. All entrants shall turn in two (2) copies of their music at the time of check in.
6. All music must be labeled clearly with the participants name and may be picked up after the event by the participant. **The Chamber Staff, SE Expo Staff, nor the Judges will be responsible for returning music.**
7. No contestants will be allowed to change the order they are assigned to. (Asking to be placed differently is time consuming and unfair to the other contestants.)
8. **The judges are on a volunteer basis – please be courteous to them.** Judging is very difficult and often under appreciated.
9. The top 21 acts (top 7 per age group) will advance to the finals on July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009.
10. No participant may be directly related to any judge.
11. This is a family appropriate event. Participants must not wear anything considered offensive. To do so would lead to immediate disqualification. The Director and Judges have a final say on the appropriateness of content, costuming, and performance.
12. No participant is to behave in anyway that can be considered abusive, illegal, defamatory, libelous, indecent, or threatening, and no obscenities or vulgarity or nudity will be allowed at any point. To do so would lead to immediate disqualification.
13. We reserve the right to disqualify and/or exclude, in our sole and absolute discretion, any individual for any reason.
14. Prizes are non-changeable and non-transferable. A winning minor must identify an adult on their behalf for receipt, or prize shall be surrendered.
15. All participants are required to report to the judges table at the Expo by 5:00 p.m. on July 4, 2009 for check in. **(If you have not arrived before 5:45 p.m. you will have forfeited your right to perform.)**
16. **The Judges' decisions are final.**

**Neither the SE Expo Center, City of McAlester, McAlester Chamber of Commerce, Judges nor anyone associated shall be held liable in the case of accident, injury, or loss of property.**

**By signing this I understand and agree to all of the above rules and regulations stated in this form.**

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**Name of Participant**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Parent or Gaurdian Signature if Participant is a Minor)**

**Starry Nights Entry Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Solo or Group \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument that will be used in performance \_\_\_\_\_

Song Title \_\_\_\_\_

Artist of the song \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time of song \_\_\_\_\_

Male or Female \_\_\_\_\_

Please email the completed form to [info@mcalester.org](mailto:info@mcalester.org)

**Reminder:**

Five dollar entry fee is due at sign up. Failure to do so will result in immediate elimination.

The official rules must be signed and faxed or mailed to the McAlester Chamber, PO Box 759, McAlester OK, 74502 or 918-423-1345, before June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009.