

## **Wasatch County Talent Find Contest Rules**

**All Contestants must be Wasatch County Residents.**

**Beginner & Junior Divisions** need to check in the night of your competition at 6:00 p.m. to receive your contestant number.

**Intermediate & Senior Divisions** may also check in at 6:00 p.m., But no later than 6:30 p.m. to receive their contestant number.

Please place your number where it can be clearly seen by the judges.

The contest is open to vocal solos, duets, trios, quartets, and instrumental solos or any combination of instruments, novelty acts, dance numbers and reading or dramatic numbers.

Please plan on attending a technical rehearsal at the Southfield Park Stage:

Beginner & Juniors 11:30-1:00pm

Intermediate & Senior Division 1:00-2:00pm

Monday, July 29th contestants will work with the sound crew. We cannot assure that we will have what the contestant needs if you choose not to attend this rehearsal.

**There are four divisions:**

- ❖ Senior Division 17 - 25 years old
- ❖ Intermediate 13 – 16 years old
- ❖ Junior “B” 10 –12 years old
- ❖ Junior “A” 7- 9 years old
- ❖ Beginner up to & including 6 years old

**All participants must be amateurs.** Groups are limited to five performers.

One accompanist (non-judged) will be allowed for each participant or participating group. Audio files must be emailed to [kgeary@wasatch.utah.gov](mailto:kgeary@wasatch.utah.gov) **prior to Friday July 26th** in order to be used for the performance.

There is a 2 minute 45 second time limit per number. If you go over the time limit allowed you will be penalized with a 25 point deduction from your total score.

Props need to be approved by Talent Find Director- 657-3240

Decisions of the judges are final. Contestant scores are sealed and not allowed to be disclosed. Scoring breaks down as follows:

- ❖ **30% Entertainment Appeal**
- ❖ **20% Presentation (appearance & poise)**
- ❖ **50% Quality of number and artistic development**

Please report to the director at the side of the stage on performance night at least 2 contestants before you, and be ready to perform when called.

Good Luck and Best Wishes!