

SCHWEIZER FEST TALENT SHOW
CONTEST RULES AND INFORMATION

1. The Talent Show will be held on Musik Halle Stage in City Park, 700 Block of Main Street, Tell City on Thursday, August 11, 2016 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
2. All entries must be received by Friday, Aug. 5, 2016.
3. All contestants must report to the Musik Halle Stage between 5:00 and 5:45 p.m. the night of the show.
4. The Musik Halle Stage is 20 feet by 34 feet, with a concrete floor.
5. Only amateurs may compete in this talent show. Anyone who has previously been paid for performing his or her talent may not enter.
6. No one may compete more than once either as an individual or as a member of a group.
7. Performance shall be limited to less than five minutes unless special circumstances warrant extra time. Show sponsor shall be solely responsible for authorizing additional time for a performance.
8. Any vocal, musical, or dance performance shall be limited to one song or medley.
9. There is no age limit for the contest. Contestants will be divided (and judged separately) into at least 2 age groups by show sponsor depending on numbers and ages of accepted entries.
10. In the case of a group with some members in two age divisions, the group will be judged in the age division of the oldest group member.
11. The Talent Show is not restricted to residents of Tell City or Perry County.
12. Sound system, microphones, stools, and a CD player will be provided. Any other equipment needed by a contestant must be provided by that contestant, unless arrangements are made in advance with show sponsor.
13. Background or accompanying music must be pre-recorded and pre-cued on a CD. Tape shall be labeled with contestant's name, name of song, and track number of CD. Karaoke style background music is preferred. No singing over original vocalist on CD. Show sponsor will help obtain karaoke style CD if needed.

14. The number of acts in the Talent Show will be limited to 22 because of time restrictions.
15. The sponsor of the Talent Show reserves the right to reject any act, and to select the 22 acts from among those entries received prior to Aug.5, 2016.
16. Contestants will be judged on the basis of showmanship, creativity, audience appeal and mastery of talent.
17. The judge's tally sheets will not be made available to contestants.
18. In case of rain, the Talent Show will be canceled.
19. In the event the Talent Show has already begun when the rain permanently stops the performances (a decision made solely by the sponsor of the Show), the first place in each division will be awarded by the judges in the usual manner from among those acts already completed if less than half the acts have performed. If at least half the acts have been completed, the first three places will be awarded by the judges in the usual manner. In either case, all other prizes will be awarded by lottery with all other contestants included.
20. If sponsor decides on two age divisions, the following prizes will be awarded in each:
 - 1st - \$50.00
 - 2nd - \$40.00
 - 3rd - \$30.00
 - 4th - \$20.00
 - 5th - \$10.00

In the event that the number of entries in each age division is unequal, or the decision is made to use more than two divisions, the sponsor reserves the right to divide up the prize money in a more equitable manner.

21. All contestants will receive certificates of appreciation.
22. The sponsor of the Talent Show (Tell City Schweizer Fest, Inc.) and the City of Tell City will not be responsible for any injury or loss a contestant may incur in competing in the Talent Show.
23. For more information, contact Sharilyn Franzman at (812) 719-3017. All entries will be contacted a few days before the show to confirm which acts have been selected and answer any questions.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ATTACHED ENTRY FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE ADDRESS LISTED BEFORE DEADLINE