



AZ District Children's Talent Contest

Saturday, April 12, 2008



Our Purpose

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10

Talent Categories

Vocal ~ Solos, Duets, Trios, Ensembles, Choirs

Instrumentals ~ Solos, Duets, Trios, Small Ensembles

Scripture Memorization



Drama ~ This can be a poem, a reading, stick, dramatic, puppet, etc. presentation.

Displays ~ Arts, crafts, hobbies, collections, food, etc. must be on display by the specified time on the day of the contest. Participants are encouraged to use their own natural abilities and creativeness instead of assembling purchased craft items.

Talent Rules



- ⇒ The child must be in elementary school, grades 1-6, the only exception is a group which may have a few younger children.
- ⇒ All music and drama must have a spiritual message. Instrumentals may also include *classical*, such as a recital number.
- ⇒ Vocals must be performed with split track accompaniments or live instrumentation. Accompaniments must NOT have lead vocals, they interfere with judging.
- ⇒ The child must attend the local church they are registered with.
- ⇒ The entry must be approved by the local church's pastor, music or children's director.
- ⇒ The contestant must present a copy of the music, poem or Bible verses to the judges at the time of performance, or the contestant will be lowered a rating. (You must observe copyright laws.)
- ⇒ The presentation must be done by memory, otherwise the score will be lowered a rating.
- ⇒ Once a display item places in an Arizona District Children's Talent Contest, it is not eligible for entry at another Arizona District Children's Talent Contest.
- ⇒ Include with your registration a typed paper stating:
 - project description, degree of work, time involved, help attained, etc.
- ⇒ Number of verses required for Scripture Memorization:
 - 1st grade: 8 verses; 2nd grade: 10 verses; 3rd grade: 12 verses;
 - 4th grade: 14 verses; 5th grade: 16 verses; 6th grade: 18 verses.



Registration

Registrations **must** be received by the District Children's Director by the deadline with the full non-refundable registration fee enclosed. Make checks payable to the "AZ District Children's Ministries". Registrations received after the deadline will not be considered. The Talent registration fee is \$5 per person. Each person can enter as many entries as desired, with only one registration fee.

Judging

The children will be judged on presentation and quality. A copy of the judging sheet will be presented to the participant. The children are competing against themselves for this event alone, not against other participants nor for placings in future events. Ribbons will be awarded for Superior, Excellent and Good rating.

