

Vermont Maple Festival Youth Talent Show Rules

1. All Vermont Residents are qualified to compete.
2. Only one entry per performer.
3. Preliminary Auditions
 - Auditions will be held up to a month before the show.
 - Notice of Auditions can be found on the Vermont Maple Festival Website, Facebook, and a banner will be displayed at the Peoples Trust Company on Route 7.
 - There will be up to 10 acts in each Division.
 - There could be possible eliminations.

Division 1	Grades K, 1,2,3
Division 2	Grades 4,5,6
Division 3	Grades 7,8,9
Division 4	Grades 10,11,12

4. A time limit of up to 3 minutes for each performance.
5. Each performer must come prepared with music (on a single CD), accompaniment, instruments, props, shoes, costume, or picture of costume to be worn for preliminary auditions.
6. All performances will be considered for Scholarship Opportunities.
7. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd placements will be awarded in each Division.
 - 1st: \$300.00
 - 2nd: \$200.00
 - 3rd \$100.00

Awards are expected to be used to further the performer's arts education and will be distributed to appropriate teachers, studios, camps, and other identified opportunities made by performer and approved by Director of Talent Show.

8. Pictures and Videos
 - Absolutely no pictures or videos can be taken in dressing rooms or backstage.
 - Videos and pictures during the show can be taken from your seat and only of your child.
 - Audience members will not be allowed in the aisles or to move close to the stage to take pictures or videos.
 - Maple Festival Photographers will be taking pictures during the show and will make these pictures available to performers and their parents after the show.

9. Dressing Rooms:
 - Only the performers will be allowed in the dressing rooms once the show begins.
 - Only the performers and one adult will be allowed in the dressing room before the show begins.
 - Absolutely no pictures or videos are to be taken in the dressing room by any adult or performer.

10. Back Stage:
 - Only performers in the Division on stage will be allowed backstage.
 - Staff will supervise and direct performers during the show.

11. Dress Rehearsal:
 - Please arrive to BFA Performing Arts Center with all your necessary instruments, props, dance shoes, and music.
 - Music to accompany performer must be in mp3 format and/or on a CD and the only song on the CD. The CD needs to be labeled with the performers name and song. These CD's will be returned after the show on Friday.
 - Vocal performers cannot have any voices on the CD. The CD must be accompanying music only.
 - Please arrive by 6:30pm. There will be a meeting for all performers and parents at 6:30pm.
 - A complete run through will begin at 7:00pm with the Performing Arts Center Staff.
 - Each performer will have one chance to run through their routine completely.

12. Final Show
 - Performers are to arrive by 6:30pm and be ready for a preshow meeting with the Director.
 - Performers are expected to remain in the dressing room and will be supervised by staff during the show.

Auditorium doors will not be open during any performance on stage.