

**Calaveras Youth Organization
Presents
“The Calaveras Has Talent” Show
Contestant Application**

Please Print

Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Sex:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone #s: (H) _____ **(C)** _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Contestant’s Signature: _____

Talent: _____

Parent/Custodian permission: I hereby give permission for my child to participate in this Talent Competition. Signature of parent/guardian of performer under 18 years old:

X _____

Categories: Youth = 14 & Under; Adult = 15 & Older

Please check the Category in which you are going to participate: _____ **Youth** _____ **Adult**

Vocal – Adult/Group
Dance – Adult
Instrument - Adult

Vocal – Adult/Solo
Other Talent – Adult
Band – Adult

Vocal – Youth
Dance/Other Talent – Youth
Instrument/Band – Youth

Local Auditions

Valley Springs	Veteran’s Hall	04/24/15 04/25/15	04:00 to 08:00 09:00 to 01:00	Arnold	Avery Middle School Library	04/24/15	04:00 to 09:00
Rancho Calaveras Burson	The Terrace Suite P	05/08/15 05/09/15	04:00 to 08:00 09:00 to 01:00	Murphy’s	Michaelson School Library	05/08/15	04:00 to 09:00
Copperopolis	Copperopolis Elementary	05/29/15 05/30/15	04:00 to 08:00 09:00 to 01:00	San Andreas	Calaveras High School	05/29/15 05/30/15	04:00 to 08:00 09:00 to 01:00
Moke Hill/West Point/RR Flat	Elementary School	06/12/15 06/13/15	04:00 to 08:00 09:00 to 01:00	Angels Camp	Bret Harte HS	6/19/15 6/20/15	04:00 to 08:00 09:00 to 01:00
Mt. Ranch	Town Hall	07/10/15 07/11/15	04:00 to 08:00 09:00 to 01:00				

QUARTER FINALS			
San Andreas Angels Camp	Town Hall BH Theater	08/08/15 08/15/15	TBD

SEMI-FINALS			
Angels Camp FINALE	Fairgrounds TBD	8/29/15 10/10/15	TBD

Please bring this application with you to your audition. Also, please read all the OFFICIAL RULES below and be sure and SIGN the Talent Release form below.

OFFICIAL RULES

1. PROMOTION DATES

- A. The Calaveras Has Talent (“Promotion”) will begin on April 24, 2015 and end on October 10, 2015.

2. ELIGIBILITY RESTRICTIONS

- A. The Promotion is open to legal residents of CALAVERAS COUNTY who are any age. There will be 2 age categories 0-14 years of age and 15 and over. The Calaveras Talent Show, affiliated entities, advertising agencies, participating sponsors/promotional partners, are ineligible to participate or win.
- B. All participants must accurately complete an entry form in its entirety, including a parent or guardian’s name and signature for any contestant under the age of 18 at the time of the event. **All participants (or their parent or legal guardian) must also fill out and submit the CONTEST AFFIDAVIT AND RELEASE.** This is a family-oriented event and any act found not to be in keeping with that type of activity will either be denied entry or will be pulled from the stage and removed from all judging if need be. All decisions of the judges are final.

3. APPLICATION

Calaveras entrants may download the entry documents from www.calaverasyouth.org. Entrants may pick-up entry documents from various business in the Calaveras County area. Completing the entry forms and participating in the event, also gives The Calaveras Talent Show and other media the right to capture video and audio images of all performances and use those captured images and sounds in news coverage of the event or promotion for future years’ events of this type.

5. WINNER SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION

- A. Decisions of Calaveras Has Talent Show management with respect to the Promotion are final.
- B. The winners will be contacted within a 10 day period. If selected, the winner will be invited to receive an “Advancement Award” entitling them to go forward to the next level of competition..
- C. Winners will be selected by a panel of judges. Judges will make decisions based on a variety of criteria.

6. CONDITIONS

- A. Participating in the Promotion and acceptance of prize constitutes winners’ permission for the Calaveras Has Talent Show or its agents to photograph, film and record each winner, and to use his/her name, address (city and state), likeness, photograph, voice, biographical information and/or any statements made by him/her regarding the Promotion
- B. Prior to awarding any prize or prize certificate, and depending on the nature of the prize and eligibility requirements of the Promotion, the Calaveras Has Talent Show in its sole discretion will require verification of Promotion winner’s identification by a showing of valid photo identification. By participating and/or accepting a prize, entrants, winners and guests (if applicable) agree to release and hold harmless the Calaveras Has Talent Show, its sponsor(s) and promotional partner(s), its advertising and promotion agencies, and any affiliated entities, officers, representatives, successors, and assigns of each of them (collectively, the “Released Parties”) harmless against any and all claims or liability arising directly or indirectly from the prize or participation in the Promotion.

C. The Calaveras Has Talent Show, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to disqualify any person (and all of their entries) from this Promotion if he or she tampers with the entry process, the operation of the Promotion, or the operation of the Calaveras Has Talent Show. The Calaveras Has Talent Show further reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to modify, cancel, terminate or suspend the Promotion, or any part of it, if it is not capable of completion as planned or if any fraud, technical failures or any factor beyond the Calaveras Has Talent Show's control.

D.

RIGHTS OF THE CALAVERAS HAS TALENT SHOW / DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: THE

CALAVERAS HAS TALENT SHOW shall have the right and sole discretion to edit, to refuse to air or cease to air any Submission whatsoever which it finds to be in violation of the provisions hereof, or which it finds in its sole but reasonable discretion to be otherwise objectionable for any reason, including with respect to broadcast standards and practices and other program policies. THE CALAVERAS HAS TALENT SHOW also reserves the right to replace the Prize Winning Submissions with the Submission of an alternate prize. THE CALAVERAS HAS TALENT SHOW also reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to close or extend the Entry Period at any time and/or to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the Competition for any reason, including, but not limited to, computer virus, hardware, or software failure, power failure, financial hardship, strikes by any affiliate, venue conflict, etc. human intervention violating these rules, or acts of God. In the event that there is an error, problem or cause which impacts the operation, administration or security of the Competition or the Competition Entities and, in such situation, to select the winner(s) from the eligible Entries received prior to the action taken or in such manner as deemed fair and appropriate by THE CALAVERAS HAS TALENT SHOW, in its sole judgment.

RIGHTS of the CONTESTANT

The contestant may audition at any one location where Calaveras Has Talent is holding auditions. At the discretion of the judges, a contestant may receive a "do over" ticket, allowing one additional audition at a different location.

OFFICIAL RULES: These Official Rules are subject to revision by Event Organizers of THE CALAVERAS HAS TALENT SHOW at any time until the competition ends and if changes are made, changes will be posted on The Calaveras Has Talent Show Website. Any revision of the official rules will be posted on the "latest news" page of The Calaveras Has Talent Show web site.

RELEASES: THE CALAVERAS HAS TALENT SHOW, requires that contestants sign release below:

TALENT RELEASE FORM

I authorize Calaveras Has Talent to make use of my appearance on: CALAVERAS HAS TALENT

I understand that I may not receive compensation for this appearance. Calaveras Has Talent shall have complete ownership of the program. I give Calaveras Has Talent the right to use my name, likeness and biographical material to publicize the program and the services of the Calaveras Has Talent Show.

Calaveras Has Talent Show may:

1. Photograph me and record my voice and likeness for the purpose of the production mentioned above, whether by film, videotape, magnetic tape, digitally or otherwise;
2. Make copies of the photographs and recordings so made;
3. Use my name and likeness for the purposes of education, promotion or advertising of the sale or trading in the photographs, recordings and any copies so made.

I further understand the master tape of performances remains the property of Calaveras Has Talent Show and that there will be no restrictions on the number of times that my name and likeness, specific to the Calaveras Has Talent show and/or future shows may be used. I received no compensation for my performance.

INDEMNITY: The Competition may also be promoted and/or sponsored by a third party or parties (each a "Promotional Partner," collectively "Promotional Partners"). Contestant shall indemnify and hold harmless the Competition Entities, any Promotional Partners, and each of their respective parents, affiliates, successors, assigns and licensees, and each of their respective employees, shareholders, officers, directors, agents and representatives from and against any and all liability, claims, loss, damage, injury or expense, including reasonable attorneys' fees, arising in connection with any third party action arising out of a breach or allegation which if true would constitute a breach, of any of Contestant's representations, warranties or obligations herein.

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Talent Signature (Parent or Guardian if under 18 years of age)

(Signature)

Date