



Maine Talent Show Contestant Waiver & Release Form



Contestant Name: _____

Age (if under 18, parent/guardian must sign): _____ Birthday _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Text #: _____

Address: _____

Check all that apply: YOUTH ☐ ADULT ☐ GROUP ☐ (If as a group, list group member names:)

Your Talent is? _____

Do you use an instrument or require special equipment, i.e., microphones, cords or a stool, etc.... Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, what?

Assumption of Risk & Release of Liability

WAIVER AND AGREEMENT:

I have read the enclosed information and understand and agree to participate in the Talent Contest and its corresponding events. I further agree that the contest and organizers reserve the right to use my likeness & voice in any way, without remuneration paid to me for my performance(s) or appearance(s). I agree to hold the Contest, Organizers, Augusta Civic Center, The City of Augusta, Maine and any sponsors or affiliated parties harmless for any and all injury that may occur to me or my property during my participation in the event, even if the result of such injury is a result of negligence. Upon signing of the participation form, I understand and accept that I am contractually obligated to be ready, willing and available to perform as agreed.

All contestants grant Organizers the right to use their name, image, likeness, biography, and any photographs or audiovisual footage of their participation in The Contest, including their performance, presence at, and/or interview, without the payment of any compensation, in connection with the advertising and promotion of the Contest, including without limitation, any preliminary round of the contest as well as the semifinal and final round of the contest to be held May 23, 2027 and May 24, 2027 and press conferences.

All contestants grant Organizers the irrevocable right to record their participation in The Contest, including their performance, presence at, and/or interview and to use, adapt, reproduce, distribute, broadcast, and exhibit their performance in perpetuity in any and all media, manners and platforms, without the payment of compensation.

Agreement & Signature

I have read and understand this waiver and contest rules.

Contestant Name (Printed): _____

Contestant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name and Signature (if under 18)

Relationship to Contestant: _____

Name _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____



Maine Talent Show Registration Check List

- Sign and Mail all required Registration forms: Waiver, Song Selection and Biography sheets.
- List 5 songs you could sing or need for background music in the contest, in order of preference.
- 50 words Personal Bio
- Demo CD/DVD/Video/Upload of your performance or YouTube Link. If as a file, name it after the song.
- Good Quality Headshot – Minimum 5” x 7” photo at least 400 dpi mail to: Hope Foundation, 1286 High Street, West Gardiner, Maine 04345 email to: jpm@mainetalentshow.org

Audition, Demo, Photos and all audition materials become the property of the Talent Contest and will not be returned.

Important Notes

We are not responsible for items lost in the mail we suggest you use tracking.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS February 1, 2027, unless we fill up sooner.

No more than 20 artists will be invited to compete, and possibly 5 Alternates, who will compete if time allows.

You will be notified no later than March 1, 2027 whether, you are selected.

If invited to compete contestants will perform with backing tracks or their own instrument. Contestants are responsible for providing the backing tracks to contest organizers.

All Contestants will receive a weekend pass which includes Access to all Sunday and Monday Activities, a Commemorative Program, Backstage Pass, Meet & Greet, a SWAG Bag and the Experience of a Lifetime!