

Michigan Antique Festivals Got Talent Contest

September 25 & 26

Rules To Contest: Lyrics and presentation must be family friendly. Soloist, Duets, Trios, and Quartets welcome. Usage of tracks, guitars, keyboards, or Acappella only, no drums please. Demo tapes can be submitted to the participating radio station in the form of a CD, or an MP3 emailed to the radio station. Deadline is September 15th, 5 pm. Each radio station will be selecting five contestants to represent them in the talent competition.

Entry Procedure: You must complete a CONTEST ENTRY FORM and return it to the sponsoring radio station before their deadline date. The entry form can only come from the Radio Station at which you wish to compete.

Registration Fee: There are no entry fees.

Disputes: The Michigan Antique and Collectible Festival is authorized to resolve all disputes at the contest. MACF is the sole authority in resolving all disputes and to disqualify any contestant for failure to comply with the rules and regulations, including errors and omissions. MACF's decisions are final.

Performance: Each act entered in the contest must perform only with the personnel listed on the Entry Form. No personnel changes or substitutions will be permitted. Individuals or acts may represent only one participating radio station per contest. No live "backup band" vocals are allowed. Each act must perform live, vocally and/or instrumentally. No special lighting, props or special effects may be used. The amount of performance time given to each contestant will be limited to 10 minutes. All performances must be done in good taste: no music or lyrics that the radio station considers to be offensive may be performed. Contestants may perform their own music. Performances will be awarded 0-10 points in each of the following categories: 1) Marketability 2) Vocal/instrumental ability 3) Stage presence/charisma 4) Talent. In the event of a tie, the first tiebreaker shall be the highest number of points given in the Talent category. The second tiebreaker shall be the highest number of points awarded in the Stage Presence/Charisma category. The third tiebreaker shall be by a secret vote of the judges based on overall performance style and impact.

Contest Prizes: First place prize will be \$1000. Second place \$400, and Third place \$200. Each contestant will receive one complimentary admission ticket to the fairgrounds.

Promotional Authorization: By submitting an Entry Form, the act (and each individual member thereof) grants to MACF, local media, and participating radio stations, the right to utilize the act's (and each individual member's thereof) name, likeness, image, voice, appearance, and performance in perpetuity worldwide for advertising, trade or any other lawful promotional purposes whatsoever, in any and all media now known or thereafter developed, without compensation. I/we grant MACF, the right to broadcast, market, sell and

otherwise distribute my name, image, likeness, voice, appearance and performance, either in whole or in parts for commercial, noncommercial television, close-circuit exhibition, home video distribution, internet, or any other purpose MACF, in their sole discretion may determine. I/we hereby give all clearance, copyright or otherwise, for the use of my name, likeness, image, voice, and appearance embodied in my/our performance/state presentation. If under 18 years of age, parent or guardian must sign the entry form.

Assumption of Risk: By submitting this entry form, the act (and each individual member thereof) assumes all risks of property damage or bodily injury (including death) that might occur during the event. The act (and each individual member thereof) agrees not to bring against MACF, and participating radio stations any claim for property damage or bodily injury (including death) that might occur during the competition.

Good Character: The act agrees that it may be disqualified immediately from any level of the competition if the act (or any member thereof) commits any act or becomes involved in any situation that would adversely reflect on the competition or any party furnishing a prize, or tend to bring it into public disrepute.

Eligibility: Submit any questions regarding eligibility to participating radio station.

- I am/we are not an act with over four individuals.
- I/we have not performed on a record listed in Billboard, Radio and Records, or the Gavin Report within eighteen months preceding this competition.
- I am/we are not an owner, controlling stockholder or employee of and I am/we are not related by birth or marriage, nor do I/we live in the same household as the contest judges, the radio station sponsoring the contest or the MACF.

Application

Michigan's Got Talent Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Telephone _____ **Cell** _____

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Email _____

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(Please note: e-mail will be the quickest channel for show information and updates)

Contestant Signature Parent Signature if contestant is a minor

Show Details:

No bands – usage of tracks, guitars, or A cappella only. Soloist, Duets, Trios, and Quartets accepted.

Demo tapes must be sent:

103.1 Country WGDN
3601 W. Woods
Gladwin, MI 48624

Deadline: September 15, 2010 5 pm

Judging will be based on vocal performance and entertainment value. Remember this is a "Family Friendly" show.

Questions: Contact Steve Coston 989-941-1313 or srcoston@gmail.com or visit www.MiAntiqueFestival.com

Radio Promo: Join WGDN and the Michigan Antique & Collectible Festival for the **Michigan Antique Festivals Got Talent Contest** at the Midland County Fairgrounds September 25th and 26th. We are looking for the most talented singers to represent our station at this special event. Send your audition tape and application to srcoston@gmail.com Deadline is September 15th. Don't forget about the Country Hoedown September 25th & 26th. 80 Acres of treasures and memories are at the Michigan Antique & Collectible Festival.

MICHIGAN ANTIQUE FESTIVAL'S GOT TALENT

Contest

(MIDLAND, MI) Time is running out for your chance to win \$ 1,000. Can you sing? "Be part of the

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\$1,000 Grand Prize, \$400.00 for 2nd place and \$200 3rd place prize! The Contest will be held at the Michigan Antique & Collectible Festival on September 25th and 26th.

Demos of current or classic pop, country, or bluegrass, solos or duets should be emailed this week. Lori Oberlin, the festival's promoter, emphasized that all ages and musical formats are accepted, and that music must be family friendly. For a complete listing of the contest rules and additional information, go to www.miantiquefestival.com. Accepted applicants will be contacted with their appearance times. Support by friends, relatives, and just lovers of good music will be vitally important during these two days of talent! All contestants will be showcasing their individual talents on Saturday, with the final eight contestants being invited back for the **\$1000 Grand Prize on Sunday.**

Besides the enormous amount of entertainment, the Michigan Antique Festival will still have their normal schedule. Over 1000 Antique & Collectible Dealers, Classic car Show with DJ, the 4-Sale lots and Swap Meet, Speciality areas for Collectors of Sports memorabilia, Coins, and Stamps. The Michigan Antique and Collectible Festival. Held at the Midland County Fairgrounds. 6905 Eastman Ave., Midland, MI 48642. Saturday 8am-6pm, & Sunday 8am-4pm. **Sept. 25-26**

Submit demos to a participating radio station, or go to www.miantiquefestival.com.

MACF Website: www.miantiquefestival.com