

Dear Performer,

It's back! The Coopersville Area Talent Show will be held on Monday, August 5 at 7:00 pm at the Coopersville Farm Museum and Event Center, 375 Main Street, Coopersville, Michigan.

We are looking for all kinds of talent and all ages.

Rules and Regulations

Audience admission: \$5 adult, \$4 museum members, \$3 ages 4 – 16, free under age 4. Admission applies to contestant families and the public.

Application: The fee is \$10 per act, due by July 14, 2020. Late applications will be accepted, unless full, at \$20 per act, through Saturday, August 1, 2020. No applications will be accepted after August 1. Limited to the first 18 qualifying contestants with paid fee only. Late or disqualified applications will be returned within seven days.

Once accepted, application fees are non-refundable, no exceptions.

Contestant arrival time: 6:00 pm - 6:15 pm

Attention groups: Your age category will be based on the oldest performer in the group. A minimum of one category in the age 18 and over category is guaranteed. The following prizes will be awarded in this category: **1st Place \$100, 2nd Place \$50, 3rd Place \$25.** The second category is for ages 11-17 with the following prizes being awarded: **1st Place \$50, 2nd Place \$25, 3rd Place \$10.** The final category is for youth ages 10 and under with these prizes being awarded: **1st Place \$25, 2nd Place \$10, 3rd Place \$5.**

Amateurs only (if you get paid to perform, you are not considered an amateur)

Acts are limited to 5 minutes with an additional 1 minute set up. Acts running over will be disqualified. Please be ready!

A piano is available

A very brief sound check will be available between 6:15 and 6:30pm ONLY. Museum staff/volunteers will conduct all lighting and sound duties.

Hand held and stand microphones are available. No cordless mics available. Contestants may provide their own equipment.

Any contestant not exhibiting good sportsmanship, respect, or causing any type of disturbance will be disqualified and escorted from the museum.

Contestants will use karaoke or background music only. Singing over the original artists voice will result in a 0 score.

Contestants are responsible for providing their own music.

Contestants will bring to the show, if needed, backup CDs labeled on the CD itself with their name and cuing info.

No other type of backup can be used.

Contestants are responsible for retrieving their own CDs after the show; all CDs left behind will be destroyed.

Bands must contact leeannc@coopersvillefarmmuseum.org or Lee Ann Proia at 616-997-8555 regarding set up by July 15.

Consider the appropriateness of your act, this is a family show.

No flames, aerosols, weapons or pyrotechnics

No swearing, profanity, nudity permitted.

Please make arrangements with the museum staff if you would like to do a practice run. Limited times will be available.

Have fun!

Questions may be directed to: info@coopersvillefarmmuseum.org

Make checks payable to: Coopersville Farm Museum

Send with completed registration form to: PO Box 64, Coopersville, MI 49404

Coopersville Area Talent Show Contestant Application

Return your application form and fee (\$10 per act) by 5pm, Saturday, July 14, 2020. Late applications with payment of \$20 will be accepted, as space allows, until 5pm, Saturday, August 1, 2020. If not accepted, payment will be refunded within seven days. Only 18 contestants will be accepted.

Once accepted, application fees are non-refundable.

Make checks payable to: Coopersville Farm Museum. PO Box 64, Coopersville, MI 49404.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Best Phone: _____ Age of oldest participant: _____ # of participants: _____

Email: _____

Title of Act: _____

Brief description of Act: _____

25-40 words about you to share with the audience: Interesting facts about yourself or your group could include special training, school, career information or hobbies. Whatever you would like the emcee to announce to the audience.

I, _____, agree to the previously listed Rules and Regulations as stated in the contestant letter. I also understand that photos of contestants of the Coopersville Area Talent Show may be used for marketing purposes by the Coopersville Farm Museum, Coopersville Chamber of Commerce, Coopersville Car Show and Summerfest Committee, or may be printed in newspapers.

Date: _____ Contestant Signature _____

Date: _____ Parent (if contestant under 18) _____

Direct questions to: leeannc@coopersvillefarmmuseum.org