

# MARSHALL-PUTNAM FAIR TALENT CONTEST

SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2008

Hunt Building

Free Main Gate – \$3.00 Adult, \$1.00 Child (6 thru 12) Admission to Talent Show

Entrants Report at 12:15 P.M. – Show Starts at 1:00 P.M.

All participants will be required to sign a Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement.

Participants under 18 will need a parent's signature on the form.

Failure to sign this Release automatically voids your entry.

## PRIZES – CASH – RIBBONS

\$5.00 ENTRY FEE (per act)

### CATEGORIES INCLUDE:

1. 9 Years and Under    2. 10 through 14 Years    3. 15 through 21 Years    4. Over 21 Years

In a group, if one person is in a higher age group, the entire group must compete in the higher category.

Contestant must be said age at time of contest.

### RULES

1. Entry blanks must be received by Saturday, July 12, 2008. One entry blank per act. Entry blank along with entry fee may be mailed or dropped off at the Fair Office. Mail to: M-P Fair, PO Box 114, Henry, IL 61537.
2. Entrants must be at the fairgrounds Hunt Building at 12:15 p.m. to register, Sunday, July 13, 2008.
3. Any person or group who won first place last year may not compete with the same type of act this year. EXAMPLE: If a person won first place with a tap dance one year, such person cannot compete as a tap dancer the succeeding year, but may compete with a different type act. Such person also has the option of dancing again but not in competition for the prizes.
4. Each performance may not exceed four minutes in length. After four minutes judges will be instructed to disqualify contestant.
5. Entrants can compete only once in a division (i.e., not as a solo and then as a duet).
6. There cannot be any "like sounds" on an accompaniment tape (i.e., background vocals, tap sounds, like instrument sounds) in age categories 1, 2 and 3. (Exception is in Age Category 4, as they are not eligible to compete at the State level.)
7. Contestants must present an act that requires no more than a 32'L x 15'W x 7 1/2'H stage. Tumblers must supply mats.

The Marshall-Putnam Fair Association will sponsor the Junior and Senior Division winners in the State Talent Contest at Springfield in January 2009.

CO-CHAIRMEN: Megan Goetz and Jane Knapp

### ENTRY BLANK

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Age (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number(s) (REQUIRED) \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names (if minor) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Act \_\_\_\_\_ Title of Music \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment Needed (i.e., number of microphones, tape player, CD player, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND  
INDEMNITY AGREEMENT  
Marshall-Putnam Fair Association

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to enter for any purpose any part of the property of the Marshall-Putnam Fair Association, and/or in consideration of being permitted to compete, officiate, observe, work for, or for any purpose participate in any way in any events being conducted at the Marshall-Putnam Fair Association, EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED, for himself, his personal representatives, heirs, and next of kin, acknowledges, agrees and represents that he has, or will immediately upon entering any part of such property, and will continuously thereafter, inspect such property and all portions thereof which he enters and with which he comes in contact, and he does further warrant that his entry upon such property and his participation, if any, in the event constitutes an acknowledgement that he has inspected such property area and that he finds and accepts the same as being safe and reasonably suited for the purposes of his use, and he further agrees and warrants that if, at any time, he is in or about such property and he feels anything to be unsafe, he will immediately advise the officials of the Marshall-Putnam Fair Association of such and will immediately leave the area. In further consideration of the foregoing, the undersigned agrees as follows:

1. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE the promoter, participants, racing association, sanctioning organization or any subdivision thereof, track operator, track owner, officials, car owners, drivers, pit crew, any persons in any restricted area, promoters, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the event and each of them, their officers and employees, the Marshall-Putnam Fair Association, or its directors, officers, or employees, all for the purposes herein referred to as "releasees", from all liability to the undersigned, his personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, for any and all loss or damage, and any claim or demands therefor on account of injury to the person or property of or resulting in death of the undersigned, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees, or otherwise, while the undersigned is in or upon the aforesaid areas, and/or, competing, officiating in, observing, working for, or for any purpose participating in any of said events.

2. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the releasees and each of them from any loss, liability, damage, or cost they may incur due to the presence of the undersigned in or upon the area or in any way competing, officiating, observing or working for, or for any purpose participating in any event and whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise.

3. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE due to the negligence of releasees or otherwise while in or upon the said areas and/or while competing, officiating, observing, or working for or for any purpose participating in any event.

EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED EXPRESSLY ACKNOWLEDGES and agrees that the activities of the event are very dangerous and involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage. Each of the undersigned further expressly agrees that the foregoing Release, Waiver, and Indemnity Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of Illinois and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, and further **agrees that no oral representation, statements or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made.**

Signature

Print Name

Parents' Signature  
if entrant is under 18 years

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