





**2016 Octoberfest Talent Contest
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1. *All contestants must be at least 5 years of age as of September 30th, 2016*
2. This contest is not open to professionals. Professional is defined as anyone who is a union member, has a professional manager, booking agent or whose principal and supporting income is derived from performing.
3. Each performer may compete in only one act.
4. Baton twirlers or similar acts using batons or machetes will not be accepted. No fire, smoke, or smoke effect will be allowed on the stage.
5. For contestants entered in any vocal category, accompaniment tracks with any background vocals are strictly prohibited. This includes recorded live and/or synthetically produced voices.
6. There must be no taps or tap effects on a taped recording used by a dancer.
7. Any act running more than 4 minutes will be disqualified.
8. All contestants will only use the lighting system provided by the festival and all Contestants, including bands, will use only the sound system and sound operator as provided by the festival.
9. No teachers, parents or friends will be allowed on stage during competition. No person other than those visible on the stage will be allowed backstage per act. This includes all parents, teachers and friends.
10. The decision of the judges is final.
11. The contestant will be disqualified and forfeit any ribbons and prize money won up to that time for:
 - a. Any discourtesy toward any official of the festival.
 - b. Any contestant, family, teacher or friend who attempts to communicate with the judges before, during or after the performance.
12. All contestants, parents, teachers or friends are expected to abide by all rules and regulations of the Spencer Octoberfest.



13. Judging is as follows: Costume = 10 points, Stage Presentation = 30 points, Audience Contact = 10 points, Ability = 50 points

15. Entry deadline must be postmarked by September 28th 2016 with entry fee being 15.00... Late entries will be taken at the door on September 30th from 6:00-6:45 pm late fees will be 20.00 (non-refundable)

Prizes are as follows...

There are 3 categories this year:

(Dance/Gymnastics) (Vocal, Instrumental, or Both) and (Variety)

You will need to mark which category you want to compete in.

There will be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd winners for each category...

Grand Prize highest score overall winner will receive \$50.00 and a trophy

Second Place highest score overall winner will receive \$25.00 and a trophy

Third Place highest score overall winner will receive \$15.00 and a trophy

There will be a People's Choice Trophy for overall.

All winners will perform on Main stage October 1st, at 5:00pm



2016 Spencer County Octoberfest Talent Show
September 30th
7:00 pm

Name of Contestant or Group: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Age: _____

E-Mail: _____

Names of Group Members: _____

Type of Performance: (circle one)

Vocal Solo, Vocal Duet, Vocal Group, Instrumental Group, Instrumental Solo, Dance Group, Dance Solo, or other, (please explain)

All Performances will be held outside at the main stage, beginning at 7:00pm
Bad or threatening weather will change venue

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY

Post marked by September 28th 15.00

Late entries 20.00

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Please attach a brief bio for the emcee to read.