

2014 Talent Show Rules & Regulations

Palmer Historical Cultural Center

1. Judging will be based on the following criteria:
 - **Talent** - 40 points (*Ability, expertise, skill, proficiency, knowledge*)
 - **Showmanship** - 30 points (*Poise, confidence, projections, adaptability, stage presence*)
 - **Appearance** 10 points (*Creative, appropriate*)
 - **Crowd response** - 20 points
 - **Time deduction** - 5 points for each 10 seconds over 3.5 Minutes
2. Participants will be selected on a first come, first serve basis ***pending suitability of content for public performance, space/equipment constraints, and the desired length of the show.*** All entries/content must be pre-approved by the “Palmer Historical Cultural Center” Talent Show committee. The committee will make their selections and notify you if your ACT is approved for the line-up on Friday April 18, 2014. This information will be posted on the website <http://palmerhcc.wordpress.com>
3. **Please check in by 6:00 p.m. on May 3rd, 2014. (and May 17th, final night of competition if scheduled to perform)** Each entry will be given a pre- determined time to perform. The order of performance will be posted on the **Palmer Historical Cultural Center website** by **1:00PM** the day before the show <http://palmerhcc.wordpress.com/> *The order is subject to change; always be prepared to perform!*
4. An opportunity for sound checks will be provided at 5:00 p.m. All sound checks must be completed by 6:15 p.m. therefore full rehearsals will not be allowed.
5. Any cancellations must be reported to our office by 12:00 noon, Friday, May 2, 2014.
6. The length of the group’s performance must adhere to a maximum of the time 3. 5 minutes. The group or ACT will be penalized 5 points for each 10 seconds over the maximum 3. 5 minutes.
7. **No sexually explicit, vulgar, obscene or racially slurred content or actions will be permitted. No risqué costuming or racial body painting is allowed. Furthermore, if a majority of the “Palmer Historical Cultural Center” Talent Show Contest judges consider the performance to be in poor taste, no points will be awarded. Participants will be escorted off the stage if at anytime the performance is unacceptable according to the Palmer Historical Center's rules and the discretion of the PHCC officials.**

8. Be prepared to enter and exit the stage quickly to keep the show flowing. Therefore, plan ahead with any “set up/tear down” your performance might require.

9. Decisions made by the judges are final.

10. A “warm up” room will be provided for participants. Refreshments will be provided at a fair price. Participants to bring their own water if desired.

11. Judges comment sheets will be made available to participants per request on Tuesday May 20th.