

ENTRY FORM
14th ANNUAL HERRINFESTA ITALIANA TALENT CONTEST
(Celebration of 14 years of Excellence in Performance)

Herrin Civic Center Auditorium

6:00 pm

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

ENTRY FEE IS \$25.00 AND ENTRY DEADLINE IS MONDAY, MAY 14, 2017

CLASS A:	Kindergarten through Second Grade	\$150 prize in all 7 categories
CLASS B:	Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grade	
CLASS C:	Sixth, Seventh & Eighth Grade	
CLASS D:	All Senior High Students	
CLASS E:	College (all students must currently be registered for college classes)	
CLASS F:	Adult (anyone who is at least 21 years and above)	
CLASS G:	Bands or Groups (4 or more people; bands, singers, dancers, actors, etc.)	

(Student must be in these grades – or have just completed these grades – on the day of the event.)

Tickets for the talent contest will be \$5.00 and will be available at the door. **Anyone taking up a seat, any age, must purchase a ticket.**

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1.Performers can be from anywhere.
 - 2.Entry fee is \$25.00 a person or group. Make checks payable to HerrinFesta Italiana and return along with entry form.
 - 3.The oldest student in the group determines the class students perform in.
 - 4.Groups are (A) K-2nd; (B) 3rd-5th; (C) 6th-8th; (D) Senior High; (E) College (F) Adult (G) Bands & Groups
 - 5.Students may be in as many performances as they want and each performance must not exceed three minutes. Same person may also be part of a group.
 - 6.No entry fee will be returned after they have been accepted in the talent show.
 - 7.If you are presently taking lessons of any kind, please submit the instructor's name.
 - 8.There will be no rehearsal, so come ready to perform.
 - 9.Stand mic, hand-held cordless mic, lapel mic, headset mic, and piano will be furnished.
 - 10.Performers in the talent contest will remain backstage in a supervised area until taken on stage for the announcement of the winners. No performers will be allowed to enter the theatre to "watch". In addition, no parents will be allowed backstage. There will be plenty of chaperones and workers backstage to care for all in the competition.
 - 11.Set-up time for any act has a 3-minute limit. Practice setting up to be sure you can get it done in that amount of time.
 - 12.When using a CD accompaniment, no like talent is allowed on the recording, (i.e. back-up singers, any like instrument, tap dancing, etc.)
 - 13.Almost any type of act is possible: tumbling, pom squads, cheerleading, juggling, magic, pianists, solos or duets or trios (etc.) on any instrument(s), singers, singing groups, twirlers, dancers, monologues, and the list goes on and on.
 - 14.Acts will be judged on costume/attire (10%), audience appeal (10%), stage presentation (30%), and ability (50%).
 - 15.After your application is received, you will receive specific instructions concerning the night of the competition.
 - 16.Entry forms for the HerrinFesta Italiana Talent Contest are available online at www.herrinfesta.com, or by phoning Karen Sala at 618-942-6264.
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HERRINFESTA TALENT CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Due by May 14, 2017

Name of individual or group _____ Age _____

Telephone _____ Can a text be left at this number? _____

Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____

School _____ Grade _____

Private instructor's name (if applicable) _____

If there are several (more than one) performers in the act, list all names and ages (as of date of contest) and grade in school on the back of this sheet. If there is a group where members are from more than one age group, the group will compete with the ones in the highest group.

Title of Number (Example – “The Entertainer”) _____

Type of Talent (Example – piano, dance, etc.) _____

Accompaniment (CD, piano, guitar) please describe _____

For further information on Talent Contest, contact Karen Sala, (618) 942-6264.

Mail entry form & \$ 25.00 check (payable to HerrinFesta Italiana) to: Karen Sala, 1505 Laura Lane, Herrin IL 62948.

Signature of Applicant _____

Parent's Name _____

Telephone No. of Applicant or contact person _____

Date of Entry _____
