

Be Inspired! Inspirational Talent Competition
"A Talent Showcase Like No Other!"

Year 2008 Official Contestant Rules and Regulations

1. **GENERAL:** The "Be Inspired" Inspirational Talent Showcase is retained by 5 Girls & A Boy Entertainment Company (considered herein as "Host Company") to promote, produce, and interpret rules and regulations on all levels of the program/event. The "Be Inspired" Inspirational Talent Showcase is administered in accordance with all U.S. performance laws. Auditions and/or pre-screening may be required. There must be a minimum of ten (10) registered participants each year in order to conduct this event. To manage the size of the competition, auditions and/or pre-screening may be required but is up to the sole discretion of 5 Girls & A Boy Entertainment. If auditions are required, rules and regulations in connection with such auditions shall be disclosed. All soloists, duos, or any other groups are permitted to enter the competition. All music must "be in good taste" while keeping within the nature and scope of the event's atmosphere and overall objective. All themed acts must be inspirational or up-lifting in nature. There will be one (1) first place winner for this competition. All acts will be judged according to rules and regulations set forth. All acts shall perform in front of a live audience and a panel of judges. 5 Girls & A Boy Entertainment reserves all rights in selecting the winner and selecting applicable judges for all events.
2. **ENTRY PROCEDURE:** All ages are welcome, however anyone under 18 years of age will be required to sign a consent form. In addition to this rule, at least one LEGAL guardian must be present to sign all registration forms, consent forms, accept any applicable prize package(s), and govern minor's role in conjunction with his/her involvement with The "Be Inspired" Inspirational Talent Showcase. All acts will be judged together. All contestants and persons wishing to participate in said competition, must read, sign, and complete the Official Contestant Entry Form as well as register and pay for any applicable conference schedule. All information must be received by host company before the deadline date set forth by host company. You agree to retain a copy of the Rules and Regulations portion of this packet for future reference.
3. **AUDITIONS:** If auditions are required, those who are required to audition will receive communication via phone, facsimile, electronic mail, or postal service. If this is not possible, host company will make every effort to provide communication to all interested parties in such a way that would increase all chances of such interested parties receiving correspondence.
4. **PERFORMANCE QUALIFICATIONS:** At the time of entry, the following rules must be followed by each performer:
 - A) The performance categories are: **Soloists, Duos or Groups.** All acts shall render a performance to a performance track. An inspirational act performance shall be interpreted at the sole discretion of host company. No live band or instrumentation is allowed. If your act does not fall within these guidelines, it is best to get authorization for your act before auditioning.
 - B) Each act shall perform only with those listed on the Official Entry Form, unless specific instructions are given otherwise by host company. After the entry form is submitted, no other person(s) shall perform or take the place of another person, except in the event of death or incapacity, and then only by written approval from host company. Once any individual withdraws from any act, deposit or registration fees of any nature shall not be refunded except in the case of death.
 - C) Individuals may only perform with one act.
 - D) Professional lighting and sound, and ample stage space will be provided. In addition, basic equipment such as microphones shall be provided. No special lighting or special effects such as smoke machines may be used.
 - E) The amount of time given to each act shall not exceed five (5) minutes. Present judges shall determine final time. There will be a penalty, up to and including disqualification, for acts who do not abide by allocated performance times.
 - F) All performances shall be in good taste and represent the scope of the host company's goal and objective(s).

No music, gestures, words, or clothing should be considered offensive.

G) No clothing with company names and/or logos will be permitted by any act.

H) Judges will rate each performance by awarding points in various categories authorized by host company. Contestants are not entitled to receive scores from judges.

I) In the event of a tie, the tie breaker shall be as follows: 1st-Highest number of points in the Talent Category and/or audience participation. Final format of determining winner shall be at the sole discretion of host company.

J) The decision of the judges will be final and binding and not subject to review or appeal.

K) ALL acts, including winning act shall use their best efforts to positively use host name and event whenever possible. Host company reserves the right to use all act names and likeness to promote aforementioned event.

5) All prize packages are submit to change. All awards shall be given to acts spokesperson specified on the registration/entry form. All taxes are the sole responsibility of winning act. All decisions related to how all awards are divided will be sole responsibility of the winning act. Host company shall not involve itself with any disputes. Contestants are responsible for their own lodging, transportation, and meals during all portions of this event. The first place winner may decline part or all of their prize package. In such case, the prize may be awarded, at the sole discretion of host company, to the first and/or second runner-up.

6) **ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** By submitting this signed agreement, each act assumes all risk of property damage or bodily injury (including death) that might occur during any portion of this process or event, or as a result of any prize awarded. All acts agree not to bring host company, venue host(s), partners, sponsors, or anyone directly related to host company or event, under any claims for property damage or bodily injury (including death) that may occur during this event. All participants hold the aforementioned parties above harmless of any civil action lawsuits/lawsuits, or class action lawsuits.

7) Any act may be disqualified immediately from this competition if good moral character is deemed broken.

8) No act shall be currently signed to nor be in negotiations with a national recording contract or independent label with major or national distribution. No act with a performance on billboard is eligible to participate.

9) All submitted material(s) shall remain the property of host company. No material will be returned. Failure to comply with any rules and regulations shall result in a disqualified act.

10) **NO AGENT(S) OR MANAGER(S) OR UNAUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL WILL BE PERMITTED TO ACCOMPANY ANY ACT BEHIND STAGE OR WITHIN ANY RESTRICTED LOCATION.**

11) Celebrities and recording artists of any kind are subject to change.

PLEASE SIGN FORM AND RETURN WITH PAID REGISTRATION

I certify that I have read, fully understand, and shall abide by the Official Contestant Rules of the “Be Inspired” Inspirational Talent Showcase hosted by 5 Girls & A Boy Entertainment. I agree to comply with and be bound by all terms of eligibility and all contest rules by way of my signature. If I am a minor, I agree that the individual signing on my behalf is considered my legal guardian under State and Federal law. For groups of 3 or more please feel free to copy this form due to the fact that all parties must sign the consent form.

CONTESTANT NAME #1 (PRINT)

(SIGNATURE)

CONTESTANT NAME #2 (PRINT)

(SIGNATURE)

DATE

I am signing for a minor. I agree that I am the legal guardian of the person or persons in the act. I certify that I have read, fully understand, and shall abide by the Official Contestant Rules of the “Be Inspired” Inspirational Talent Showcase hosted by 5 Girls & A Boy Entertainment. I agree to comply with and be bound by all terms of eligibility and all contest rules by way of my signature. I, the undersigned, and legal guardian of said contestant, do hereby agree that I am at least 18 years of age.

CONTESTANT NAME #1 (PRINT)

(SIGNATURE)

CONTESTANT NAME #2 (PRINT)

(SIGNATURE)

PRINTED NAME OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

DATE

OFFICIAL CONTESTANT ENTRY FORM
SECTION A
DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: JULY 15, 2008

SECTION A

DATE SUBMITTED _____ TYPE OF ACT _____

NAME OF ACT _____

IF MUSICAL, NAME OF
SONG/INSTRUMENTAL _____

IS THIS ORIGINAL MATERIAL? { } YES { } NO IF NOT, MUSIC/LYRICS WRITTEN
BY: _____

ACTS MAIN CONTACT PERSON OR SPOKESPERSON

NAME _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

ALTERNATIVE EMAIL ADDRESS _____

TWO CONTACT NUMBERS _____

MAIN CONTACT PERMANENT ADDRESS

STREET _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP CODE _____

DESCRIBE YOUR ACT

***HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS CONTEST? _____
