

## 2019 FALL FESTIVAL

## **ELIGIBILITY CLASSIFICATIONS**

Junior Division - Pre-school through Fifth Grade Middle School Division - Sixth through Eighth Grade Senior Division - Ninth through Twelfth Grade College Division - through age 24 (Vocal Only) (See back for contact info)

**Prize Money and Trophies** will be awarded to Finalists in Each Division

Tryouts will be held at

**Mater Dei High School Auditorium** 

1300 Harmony Way, Evansville, Indiana

Wednesday August 28 at 5:30 PM Thursday August 29 at 5:30 PM

(Wear Full Costume)



For Eligibility Requirements Visit our Website at nutclub.org

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTESTANTS**

- 1. JUNIOR DIVISION Pre-School thru Fifth Grade.
- 2. MIDDLE SCHOOL DIVISION Sixth Grade thru Eighth Grade.
- 3. SENIOR DIVISION Ninth Grade thru Twelfth Grade.
- 4. COLLEGE DIVISION Thru Age 24 (Vocal Acts Only)
- 4a. Five College Division acts will be chosen at tryouts to perform on Friday Night only.
- 5. A Soloist's Division is determined by their grade level. You cannot move to a lower or higher division.
- 5a. A Group's Division is determined by the grade level of the oldest contestant. For example, a Junior Division contestant enters with a group and one or more contestants are Middle School Division, the group will be entered in Middle School Division. If a Junior or Middle School Division contestant enters with a Senior Division contestant, they will be entered in the Senior Division.
- 6. A contestant may only enter twice: once as a single and once as a group member.
- 7. Contestants cannot enter as a duplication. (No more than one tryout per act)
- 8. All acts will be limited to a five (5) minute performance time.
- 9. All contestants must furnish live or recorded accompaniment. <u>Recorded</u> <u>accompaniment must not have background vocals.</u> Recorded accompaniment should be at the beginning of a standard CD labeled with their name. West Side Nut Club is not responsible for recordings left behind.
- 10. Contestants must not have contracted or received a salary or pay for performing their talents prior to the tryouts and Festival.
- 11. A contribution to the child, parent, or school for costuming, training, or to a designated charity will not disqualify the contestant.
- 12. Contestants may be from out of the County or State.
- 13. Bands are required to set up and be ready to perform in fifteen (15) minutes. (Maximum time for performing will be five (5) minutes.)
- 14. Any type of talent (OF MORAL NATURE) is acceptable.
- 15. If selected in both acts, they will perform on different nights at the Festival.
- 16. Acts must perform in the same costume and with the same group members at the Festival as they performed at the tryouts.
- 17. A previous Festival winner in any division cannot participate in that same Division again.
- 18. <u>ANY CONTESTANT VIOLATING THE ABOVE RULES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.</u>

ANY OTHER RULES WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE CHAIRMAN.

\*\*\*Acts selected to participate in the Festival will be notified by mail at least\*\*\* one (1) week before the Festival begins.