

2021 FALL FESTIVAL

AMATEUR HOUR CONTEST

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 25 at 5:30 PM Thursday August 26 at 5:30 PM



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</u> <u>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.