

CURRENT CATEGORIES:

"Top Vocal (18-up)" refers to a contestant who will be singing only and has reached his/her 18th birthday by 8/01/10. A performance by a band with vocals or by a vocalist playing/singing with some type of instrument will compete in this category.

"Top Child (0-10)" refers to a contestant who will not have reached his/her 11th birthday by 8/01/10 and be singing only. A performance by a band with vocals or by a vocalist playing/singing with some type of instrument will compete in this category. If an ensemble should enter this category, NO MEMBER must have reached his/her 11th birthday by 8/01/10.

"Top Child (11-17)" refers to a contestant who has not reached his/her 18th birthday by 8/01/10. All other rules from "Top Child (0-10)" shall apply with this exception: if an ensemble should enter this category, NO MEMBER must have reached his/her 18th birthday by 8/01/10.

"Top Variety (all ages)" This category will encompass individuals or ensembles who do anything other than singing. ie: dancing, tumbling, instrumentals (w/no vocals), comedy acts, story telling, etc.

From these category winners, the judging panel will select **"Top Entertainer"** based on a ranking system.

"PEOPLE'S CHOICE" AWARD:

This \$500 award is given to the performer(s) who raise the most money in his/her honor. Pledged funds must arrive at the Center by the following Friday or August 13th. It is however preferable to have funds turned in on Telethon day. The winner will be announced on Monday, August 16th.

NUMBER OF ACTS PER PARTICIPANT:

Contestant(s) may compete in two acts, but the acts must either fall into separate categories &/or be of a different format.

NUMBER OF ACTS:

Only 50 acts will perform during the Telethon.

LENGTH OF ACTS:

Acts shall be limited to 4 minutes. If a performer exceeds the four minutes time limit, the performer is subject to disqualification by the volunteer talent judges or The Rehab Center.

SCORING:

Talent scoring will be based on the following categories: appearance (25%), talent (50%), stage presence (25%).

JUDGING DISCLAIMER:

All judging of performers and other decisions of the talent judges and The Rehab Center are subjective and at the complete discretion of the talent judges. Every attempt will be made to ensure that judges are impartial and fit to fairly judge. By tendering the application, all performers agree that all decisions made by the judges shall be conclusive and binding. No scores will be revealed; however a recap of judges' comments on your performance will be available for a fee of \$10. By participating herein, the performer agrees to indemnify and hold harmless The Rehab Center, its officers, directors, employees and volunteers from any and all liability. By tendering this application, the performer agrees to be bound by all the rules stated above.