

City of Mishawaka Summerfest Talent Show



**Saturday, June 25th from 11:00a - 2:00p
at Mishawaka Summerfest
on the Main Stage in Merrifield Park**



Talent Show Rules

- Competition is open to all communities, acts and individuals but registration space is limited.
- Competition will have three age categories: Kid's (12 years and under), Teens (13-19), and Adult (20 years and above).
- All acts must be family friendly and may not contain any foul language or behavior.
- Each act will be allotted a total of 8 minutes of stage time. Setting up, performing and exiting of stage with all stage props must take place within the 8 minute window.
- All acts will use the stage and sound system provided by the Mishawaka Parks Department at Mishawaka Summerfest.
- Any music for performance must be on CD or iPod and labeled with the act's name and checked in prior to the competition.
- Acts will be assigned a performance time slot between 11:00a and 2:00p

Day of Talent Show Requirements

- Check in 30 minutes before the start of the contest at the Summerfest Main Stage. Submit all music and/or media required for performance.
- Report to the Main Stage 10 minutes prior to the assigned time slot.
- The top acts from each competition category will perform again in the finals Saturday evening prior to the headlining entertainment band.
- An overall talent show 1st place winner will be chosen based on the audience reaction by the decision of the judges panel.

Talent Show Judging

Acts will be judged on the following criteria:

1. Originality/Creativity	/25
2. Entertainment Value	/25
3. Audience Appeal	/20
4. Skill Level	/20
5. Aesthetic Appeal	/10
Total Score	/100

Prizes for each age category:

1st Place	TBA
2nd Place	TBA

