

Announcing
The
JUDY GARLAND TALENT CONTEST!!!

(For Youth Ages 6 – 18)

at the REIF CENTER

Saturday, June 16th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

The [Judy Garland Museum](#) is holding a talent contest for young people between the ages of six through eighteen. This event is part of our [Wizard of OZ Festival](#). We welcome singers, dancers, musicians, actors, magicians and comedians to compete.

Our theme is the artistry inspired by Judy Garland and [The Wizard of OZ](#). We are asking that all the entries have some tie to Judy Garland, any of her movies or [The Wizard of OZ](#). This would also include Wicked and The Wiz. Use “Google” to come up with ideas. It is suggested that “**Over the Rainbow**” not be chosen because it is often over used. Songbooks are available for purchase at the museum or online.

WINNERS WILL RECEIVE:

- ❖ **First Prize** - \$1,000 – (\$500 cash and \$500 scholarship to be used for music, dance or educational classes & camps, including a college fund)
- ❖ **Second Prize** - \$750 - (\$300 cash and \$450 Scholarship - to be used as above)
- ❖ **Third Prize** - \$500 - (\$250 cash and \$250 Scholarship – to be used as above)
- ❖ **Fourth Prize** - \$250 – (\$100 cash and \$150 Scholarship – to be used as above)

Talent will be judged on creative tie to Judy Garland and/or [The Wizard of OZ](#) movie and overall performance.

Please submit a video of your act to melaniej@mchsi.com or text to 218-244-8428, by June 1st. Please also complete our Application Form and mail to address on the form. Our panel will select the top 10 acts that will compete on Saturday, June 16. We will contact you by phone by June 3 if you are selected.

If you have any questions, we welcome your calls and e-mails. Good Luck!

Melanie Jacobson
Judy Garland Talent Contest Co-Director
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The Judy Garland Talent Contest

Application Form

2018 Wizard of Oz Festival

June 16, 2018 at 7:00 pm

*You must have your application in NO LATER THAN Friday, June 1st.

Talent Name(s): _____ **Age:** _____

Contact/Parent

Name(s): _____

Address:

Phone No:

E-Mail: _____

Act Name:

Act Description (song) and/or creative tie in to Judy Garland or Wizard of OZ:

What will you need? (i.e. piano, number of mics, player, etc.): _____

Note: No pre-recorded vocals allowed. In addition, sometimes contestants do better if they choose a unique song, rather "Over the Rainbow," which is one of the most sung songs ever.

***Submit a video of act to melaniej@mchsi.com or text to 218-244-8428 and send this completed form to Melanie Jacobson, 935 4th Avenue NW, Grand Rapids, MN 55744, by Friday, June 1, 2018. Top ten finalists will be contacted by June 3 if selected to perform on June 16th for Talent Contest.**

Contact Melanie Jacobson, Contest Co-Director, at 218-244-8428 with any questions.

GOOD LUCK!