

DEPARTMENT AA • GOSPEL SINGING COMPETITION

Junior, Youth, & Adult Solo Competition

Youth & Adult Group Competition

Total Premiums Offered by NCMSF : \$2,100.00

Supperintendent: Betty Reeves

Assistant Superintendent: Glenda Meadows

Entry Deadline: August 26, 2011 (Received by)

Contest Date: Saturday, September 10th

Time: by 9:00 am

Location: Gate 6, Lot A (parking), Heritage Stage

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Competition is limited to residents of North Carolina.
- Solo and Group competition will be limited to the first ten (10) entries.
- Contestants must check in 30 minutes prior to the starting time.
- Each performance will be allowed ten (10) minutes. **Each performance is limited to 2 songs.** Contestants going over the ten (10) minute time limit WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. We will not give you any type of time indication. It is suggested that you time yourself to be sure that you stay within the time limitations.
- **Set up time begins when your name is called-Soloists have three (3) minutes to set up. Groups have up to eight (8) minutes for setup. Use your time wisely.** Contestants exceeding the set up time limit will be disqualified.
- It is suggested that your instruments be set up prior to the start of the competition. The stage will be open and available prior to start of the competition.
- No entries accepted after August 26 unless entries are needed to fill each category.
- Awards will be announced following the contest. The decision of the judges is final.
- A basic sound system will be provided for amplification of voices, and playback of CD and cassette tracks. We will provide 110 volt power at the stage. We do NOT provide musical instruments, instrument amplifiers and/or speakers or specialized playback equipment like minidisk or MP3 files. Individuals and groups will be completely responsible for providing and setting up extra equipment, and coordinating incorporation of equipment into the provided sound system including all patch cords, electrical extension cords, etc. If in doubt, bring back-up equipment.
- Age should be as of the day of the competition

Criteria for Judging:	Appearance	(1-25 points)
	Presentation/Quality	(1-25 points)
	Originality	(1-25 points)
	Professionalism	(1-25 points)
	Total Points	100

SOLO

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
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| AA001 | Junior Solo (6 - 10 years of age) |
| AA002 | Youth Solo (11-16 years of age) |
| AA003 | Adult Solo (17 years of age and older) |

SOLO AWARDS: 1st \$150.00 Trophy 2nd \$100.00 Trophy 3rd \$ 50.00 Trophy

GROUP (Group consists of 2 - 8 performers)

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
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| AA004 | Youth Group (6-16 years of age) |
| AA005 | Adult Group (17 years of age and older) |

GROUP AWARDS: 1st \$300.00 Trophy 2nd \$200.00 Trophy 3rd \$100.00 Trophy