

DEPARTMENT AA • GOSPEL SINGING COMPETITION
Junior, Youth, & Adult Solo Competition
Youth, & Adult Group or Choir Competition
Total Premiums Offered by NCMSF : \$2,700.00

Supperintendent: Betty Reeves
Assistant Superintendent: Glenda Meadows
Entry Deadline: August 30, 2010 (Received by)
Contest Date: Saturday, September 11th
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.
- Choir competition will be limited to the first Five (5) 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-Soloist have three (3) minutes to set up. Groups/Choirs 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 setup 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 30 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
- First place in each class will have the opportunity to perform on Thursday, September 16, 2010 before the Christian Concert.

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
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 or Choir consists of 2 or more performers)

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
AA004	Youth Group (6-16 years of age)
AA005	Adult Group (17 years of age and older)
AA006	Choir

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