

RULES PACKET
LOVELAND, BIG THOMPSON KIWANIS CLUB
57th ANNUAL- STARS OF TOMORROW - YOUTH TALENT SHOW

AUDITIONS

DATE: January 13th *(in the morning)*
(Schedule to be e- mailed with time of audition)

PLACE: First United Methodist Church
533 Grant Av., Loveland, CO 80537

DEADLINE: All Applications must be filled out ONLINE at "LovelandKiwanis.org"
OR e-mailed jnuttall2@yahoo.com by January 6, 2018
OR Postmarked by January 4th, 2018

TALENT SHOW

WHEN: Saturday, January 20, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Rialto Auditorium

LOVELAND KIWANIS "STARS OF TOMORROW" PURPOSE & RULES please read them carefully: If you have questions, please call John Nuttall at 593-0111.

PURPOSE: To provide the opportunity for amateur talent of school age through grade 12 to express themselves before the public and thereby aid in the development of their abilities.

RULES:

1. **Students must be registered in a public, private, parochial, or home school within the boundaries of the Thompson School District R2-J, grades K - 12 inclusive. In case of duets, trios, etc. at least one must be in the Thompson School District R2-J district.**
2. No act with professional experience is eligible. Guidelines for determining the amateur-professional standing of contestants are:
 - a. If the contestant(s) endeavors to sell his services, has joined a musical or entertainment union, advertises, prints posters, uses business cards, etc., to obtain business, he will be considered professional.
 - b. If the contestant(s) charges a standard fee for performing, he will be considered professional, except when in the opinion of the Stars of Tomorrow committee the standard fee merely covers expenses. Included as expenses would be travel, cleaning and pressing of wardrobes, reasonable amount of music purchased, etc. The main criterion here is, did or does the contestant(s) receive monies for his personal services above necessary, usual expenses?
 - c. If the contestants occasionally receive monies in the form of honorariums for infrequent public appearances such as at weddings, funerals and so on, these people will be considered as amateurs.
3. Entrants in Kiwanis Stars Of Tomorrow Shows held in other communities this school year are NOT eligible for the Loveland show.
4. The maximum time limit for each act is **5 minutes**. Disqualification may result if an act runs over the time limit.
5. Each act must be performed at the Stars of Tomorrow Show as auditioned, and no additions may be made to the act or to the accompaniment after the auditions, unless specifically approved by Kiwanis. This includes costumes and props.
6. There will be 3 divisions: Elementary (grades K, 1,2,3,4,5), Middle (grades 6,7,8), Senior (9,10,11,12).
7. An entry may have 1-5 performers. No acts will be allowed more than 5 participants. In the case of multiple participants in a group, the cash award for that group will be divided equally among the people in the group.
8. **Participants can be in only ONE act, with ONE number, in ONLY ONE division IN THE WHOLE SHOW.** The division of the oldest participant will determine the division of competition. For example, if an act has 2 persons with one in middle & one senior division, the act is in the senior division and the middle school person may NOT also have a solo or participate in a middle school act.

9. Awards will be presented to the winners of each division in the show. Each act in the Elementary division receives an award. First, second & third place awards are presented in the middle & senior divisions. Such winners will be selected by a group of qualified judges whose decision will be final. Judging will be based upon talent, technique, selection, performance, presentation, and showmanship.

10. Cash prizes will be awarded to senior division winners of first, second, and third places. The Loveland Kiwanis Club's Board of Directors will determine amounts of prizes.

11. The first place-winning act in the senior division (grades 9-12) of the Loveland Show will be able to compete in the District Show. Each contestant in this act must have reached his/her 13th birthday prior to February 15.

12. All acts and participants selected by the audition judges are required to be present for the dress rehearsal and performance. Acts are responsible for all their props and tapes for dress rehearsal and their removal following the show.

13. The first place winner in the senior division cannot compete the following year with the same type of act (i.e. piano solo), without a year of rest between competitions. However, he/she may compete in a DIFFERENT type of act the following year of a first place.

KIWANIS STARS OF TOMORROW AUDITION HINTS
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

1. Please check in at the main table in the entry of **First United Methodist Church** to let a Kiwanian know that you are present for auditions. Be sure a Kiwanian checks your name on the schedule. The Kiwanian will need to have your notarized release form prior to your audition. If your parents have not had this form notarized beforehand, a witness or notary will be available at this check-in table to help you. Your parents need to be present to do this. Remember, you can send the notarized form at the same time you send in your audition applications.

2. We request that you arrive at least 10 minutes prior to your scheduled time.

3. There will be chairs in the hallway to sit and wait your turn. If someone does not arrive for their scheduled time you may go earlier if you wish. Only friends and family of the act auditioning will be allowed inside the audition rooms during each audition. All other persons must wait outside in the hall until their turn. There will be a Kiwanian or Key Club member (high school Kiwanian) to take you to your audition room. Please let them know if you need help with equipment such as props, piano, or tape recorder.

4. You will be judged on such things as:

- Presentation/Showmanship
- Talent & Technique
- Selection
- General Impression

5. If you are using a tape, be sure to have it wound to the correct spot. It would be good to tape off only the song you are using so there is no confusion. If you are using a CD, please be sure to know the track number of your CD selection if it is not the only track on the CD. We do not have any way of playing MP3s. Since the audition rooms are small, no microphones will be provided for the auditions. Microphones will be provided for the dress rehearsal and the actual show.

6. You will be notified later by mail as to whether you have been selected to perform in the Stars of Tomorrow Show or not.

7. Be sure to carefully read the Official Rules before auditioning so there is not a reason for disqualification.

THANK YOU FOR AUDITIONING!

Consent & Release From Liability

The undersigned _____, Parent or Guardian of _____ hereby applies for entry into the "Stars of Tomorrow" Show to be held in The Rialto Auditorium, Loveland, Colorado.

In consideration of _____, the participant, being permitted to enter the Show, the undersigned hereby agrees that the participant will appear in the Show if selected; that if the participant wins the Senior Division of the Show, he or she may appear in the Kiwanis Rocky Mountain District Show or the Kiwanis International Convention and make one or more public appearances.

The undersigned further releases The Loveland, Big Thompson, Kiwanis Club, The Rocky Mountain District of Kiwanis International, and Kiwanis International from any and all liability for damages or injury which the participant may receive in attending, participating in shows, or traveling to or from the said Club, Division, and District Show, or in attending the Kiwanis International Convention and while traveling to and from said Convention, both as to any right of action that may occur to the participant, his or her heirs and personal representative, or to the undersigned parents of guardians.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have affixed their hands and seals this _____ day of _____, 201_____.

Participant

Parent or Guardian

_____ Check here if you have reviewed the rules.

Return this Form, signed and Notarized, to Kiwanis before or at Audition.

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STATE OF COLORADO)

) ss.

COUNTY OF LARIMER)

The above and foregoing consent and release was acknowledged before me on the ____ day of _____, 201_____
by _____ Participant,
and _____ Parent or Guardian for the purpose therein set forth.

Witness my hand and notary seal.

My commission expires _____

Notary Public