

2011 Oktoberfest Talent Contest Entry Form

Sponsored by Jackson County Community Theater

The 2011 Talent Contest will be held on Saturday evening, Oct. 1, 2011 at the north stage (corner of 3rd and Chestnut Streets) beginning at 7:30 p.m. (Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior.)

Please type or print information:

Name of Act: _____

Name of Contact person: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____ Cell Phone# _____ E-mail _____

Check Appropriate Division

- Pee Wee (1 yr – 6 yr) _____
- Junior (7 yr – 12 yr) _____
- Senior (13 yr – 21 yr) _____
- Adult (22 yr – up) _____

This act will need the following equipment (supplied by Oktoberfest)

- CD Player _____
- Cassette Player _____
- Microphone (how many?) _____
- Table _____
- Keyboard _____

Please list all participants in the act: **(List contact person first)**

Name	Address, City, State, Zip	Date of Birth

Return this completed entry form and your \$5.00 entry fee (check or money order, payable to Seymour Oktoberfest) to P.O. Box 1212, Seymour, IN 47274 or submit to the **Oktoberfest Information Booth by Friday, September 30, 2011 at 9:00 p.m.**

The contestant(s) has read all the rules and regulations of the Seymour Oktoberfest Talent Contest and agrees to abide by the rules. Please sign below to indicate your agreement and finalize the entry form:

OKTOBERFEST 2011 TALENT CONTEST – RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Seymour Oktoberfest Talent Contest will consist of four divisions.

Pee Wee	1 year	- 6 years of age
Junior	7 years	- 2 years of age
Senior	13 years	- 21 years of age
Adult	22 years	- and up

Each act will be assigned to the appropriate division based on the contestant's age on October 1st.

The Talent Show will be held on Saturday evening, Oct. 1, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. Please arrive no later than 6:45. Due to a strict time commitment, we will not be able to have bands participate in the talent show this year.

2. **Each talent contestant may enter one act only.**
3. Group acts must compete in the division determined by the age of the oldest member of the group.
4. The Seymour Oktoberfest Talent Contest is open to non-professionals only. A 'professional' is defined as anyone who is a union member, who has a professional manager, or whose principal and/or self-supporting income is derived from performing.
5. An entry fee of \$5.00 for each act is required. Check or money order must be made payable to: Seymour Oktoberfest, and must be submitted with an entry form.
6. Each act will be allowed a total of four (4) minutes performance time. An official timer will be present. Ten (10) points will be deducted from the score of any act that exceeds the four minute time limit.
7. All acts will use only the sound system provided by the Seymour Oktoberfest, however, instrumentalists may bring their own amplifiers if needed. Recorded music used for accompaniment must be on a cassette tape/CD, cued, and labeled with act's name and address.
8. A panel of three judges will score on the following criteria:

Personality and Poise	10 points possible
Execution and Originality	10 points possible
Rhythm and Sound	10 points possible
Costume	10 point possible
General Impression	10 points possible
9. Contestants using vulgar or profane language, in the opinion of the Oktoberfest Entertainment Co-chairmen, will be asked to leave the stage immediately and disqualified
10. Any ties will be broken by a vote of all three judges.
11. Number of entries will be limited. **The first 25 entries will be accepted.**
12. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies will be awarded in each division.

Please retain this copy for your information.