



## 2022 Seymour Oktoberfest Talent Show

**Time:** Saturday, October 1st, 2022 at 4pm.

**Location:** North Stage (across from City Hall)

**Please note the time change for this event!!!**

### Rules:

Each act will be assigned to the appropriate division based on the contestant's age of September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The Talent Contest will consist of four divisions:

- Pee Wee 1 year- 6 years of age
- Junior 7 years - 12 years of age
- Senior 13 years - 21 years of age
- Adult 22 years and older

**Time:** Please arrive no later than 3:30pm.

- Due to a strict time commitment, we will not be able to have bands participate in the talent show. 3. Each talent contestant may enter one act only. 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.

### Entry Fee:

- An entry fee of \$5.00 for each act is required.
- Check or money order must be made payable to: Seymour Oktoberfest. Entry fees will be collected at the time of the event.

### Time allotted:

- 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.

**Sound:**

- 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 CD, cued, and labeled with act's name and address.

**Judging:**

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 points possible)
- General Impression (10 points possible).

Any ties will be broken by a vote of all three judges.

Contestants using vulgar or profane language, or wearing costumes that, in the opinion of the Oktoberfest Entertainment Co-chairmen, are unsuitable, will be asked to leave the stage immediately and disqualified.

Number of entries will be limited. The first 25 entries will be accepted.

**Awards:**

- 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies will be awarded in each division