

# Parkston's Got Talent

## Contestant Information Sheet

Thank you for entering this contest. Please fill out the information below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*\* Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* (If you are under the age of 18 years, one of your parents or a legal guardian needs to sign for you below.)

Signature of Contestant \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are performing either live music, or are performing to recorded music, please list:

Song Title: \_\_\_\_\_, and

Composer/Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

If your talent is in the Miscellaneous Category, please describe your talent: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby warrant that I am the parent and/or legal guardian of the individual above, and that I am at least 18 years of age. I hereby authorize or permit \_\_\_\_\_, my minor child to participate in auditions and/or final performances for **Parkston's Got Talent**, and I give permission that such appearance(s) may be taped, or recorded for use at a later date.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Minor: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

A parent or legal guardian needs to be present at the audition in the afternoon; and also the evening competition (should the contestant be selected to perform in the Top Ten). If that is not possible, then please indicate below the name of the individual that will be accompanying them.

Individual Accompanying Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
(In absence of Parent or Legal Guardian)

## Rules for Parkston's Got Talent

1. All acts must pay a \$10.00 entry fee.
2. The contest is open to amateur competitors of all ages.
3. All contestants younger than 18 years old must have parental consent and be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian during competition.
4. All contestants choosing to perform an instrument must supply their own equipment and hookups. If a piano is required, that will be provided.
5. Length of Performance is limited to 4 minutes (3 minutes for set up time).
6. All contestants competing in the afternoon auditions, who make the Top Ten, must be able to compete later in the evening on Parkston's Main Street.
7. If you supply your own music – only CDs will be accepted – no cassettes.
8. In the event your own music fails or skips during your performance, there will be no “restarts”. Your performance will be scored accordingly.
9. Prize money awarded to the Top Three contestants will be given out in Parkston City Bucks: 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$75, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$50
10. This is not a Karaoke event – no TV monitors will be supplied or allowed.
11. The committee is not responsible for accidents or lost articles.
12. Ties will be handled at judge's discretion.
13. Decisions of the judges will be final.
14. Score sheets will not be shared with contestants.
15. No pictures are to be taken during the performance by anyone other than authorized personnel.
16. Once a contestant has registered and paid his or her entry fee, no refunds will be given.
17. Walk-ins will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Judges will take many things into consideration to make their final decisions. The following short list is supplied to contestants in an effort to improve their act.

### Judging

<b>Appearance</b>	<b>10 pts</b>
<b>Audience Appeal</b>	<b>10 pts</b>
<b>Stage Presentation</b>	<b>30 pts</b>
<b>Overall Performance</b>	<b><u>50 pts</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100 pts</b>