



## Rules for the Talent Showcase

1. **Eligibility:**
  - Open to individuals and groups of all ages.
  - Participants must register in advance by filling out the application at [OmahaFreedomFestival.com](http://OmahaFreedomFestival.com) or call MJ 402.359.0360.
2. **Performance Time Limit:**
  - Each performance is limited to **5 minutes**. This includes setup and takedown time for props or instruments.
3. **Content Guidelines:**
  - All performances must be family-friendly.
  - No explicit language, inappropriate gestures, or offensive material is allowed.
  - Any violation of this rule may result in immediate disqualification.
4. **Types of Talent:**
  - Singing, dancing, spoken word, comedy, magic, instrumental music, and other creative talents are welcome.
  - Performances involving live animals, dangerous stunts, or hazardous materials are not allowed.
5. **Props and Equipment:**
  - Participants must provide their own props, instruments, and other equipment.

- A microphone and basic sound system will be provided by the Festival organizers.
6. **Rehearsal:**
    - Participants will have an opportunity to rehearse or test their equipment prior to the showcase (time permitting).
  7. **Judging Criteria:**
    - Creativity: How original and unique is the performance?
    - Stage Presence: How engaging and confident is the performer?
    - Talent: Skill level demonstrated during the act.
    - Audience Impact: How well does the performance connect with and entertain the audience?
  8. **Prize:**
    - The top acts will win up to a **\$1,000 in prizes Visa Gift card, Walmart Card Etc.** 1st Place \$500 2nd Place \$300 3rd Place \$200
  9. **Check-In:**
    - All participants must check in at least **30 minutes** before the Talent Showcase begins at 2:00 PM.
  10. **Disqualification:**
    - Failure to follow the rules, adhere to time limits, or check in on time may result in disqualification.

## Questions?

Contact MJ at 402.359.0360 or visit [OmahaFreedomFestival.com](http://OmahaFreedomFestival.com) for more information