

Young Performing Artists (YPAs), Inc.
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YOUNG PERFORMING ARTISTS (YPAs), INC. Day Of Stars' APPLICATION (Deadline: Oct. 27, 2017)

I. Identification

Applicant's Name: _____ **Phone #** _____ **Age** _____
Address: _____

Guardian: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
Name **home phone** **work phone** **cell**
Email address: _____

II. In which category do you wish to audition (chose one)?

- _____ **Individual Dancing**
_____ **Individual Singing**
_____ **Individual Instruments**
_____ **Visual Artists (complete the visual artist verification form, pg. 3)**

III. Why do you want to be an Artist?

IV. A brief history about you and your talent.

V. List the artistic grants, scholarships or financial assistance that you have or been awarded?

VI. Where should the YPAs, Inc. Scholarship be payable & forwarded to?

Place: _____
Address: _____

Attention: _____ **and/ or Department** _____

VII. Commitment. I, _____, do commit to use any financial awards from YPAs, Inc. towards my Entertainment and/or Arts Education/ Advancement. I will provide YPAs, Inc. official reports and/or transcripts, if requested, for verification. I will be available to the YPAs, Inc. for future promotions/ competitions/ showcases, etc. I understand the rules and guidelines and will comply. I give the YPAs, Inc. Corporation permission to video, photograph and/or record my performance to be used as promotional use only to enhance the goals, objectives and mission of YPAs, Inc. I understand that all information on this application must have a response or my application will be disqualified. Also, I understand that I will forfeit my award if my commitment is not met. Once my application is submitted, I commit to audition if required.

VIII. Condition. Due to the limited slots available in each competition category, YPAs, Inc. has the right to conduct a drawing to determine the number for each category. If chosen, applicants will be notified and provided site, location and time by Thursday, November 2, 2017 via email only. If not chosen, an invitation from the Founder will be extended to you and your family, as special guests. Applicants will be required to re-apply for any future YPAs, Inc. events.

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Guidelines & Procedures

I. Guidelines:

- Competition time slots will be provided after application; determined by the number of entries.
- Applicants must be between the ages of 0- 22 years old and a dancer, vocalist, instrumentalist or visual artist.
- Application deadline: October 27, 2017, midnight, and must be completed in its entirety or disqualified.
- Signed applications may be emailed: youngartists@aol.com; or text:352-603-3409; or mailed to: Young Performing Artists (YPAs), Inc., 9060 County Road 231, Wildwood, FL 34785.
- Past YPAs, Inc. placers & competitors are eligible to compete; must submit a new application.
- You must provide your own accompaniments (music, instruments, art supplies, etc.)
- A piano will not be provided; you must provide your own keyboards, amplifiers, etc.
- Musical accompaniments can be cds; no lead vocals only backup vocals.
- High quality cds must contain only the performance song.
- You must provide your own transportation to the performance site.
- You will be assigned a competition time; please adhere and don't miss your time.
- There will be No pre-auditioning; all will be judged on-site.
- Competition slot times are limited to 2.5 minutes; up to 5 points will be subtracted for up to 3.0 minutes; over 3.0 minutes will be disqualified.
- Appropriate competition materials and/ or dress; points may be deducted, if deemed inappropriate by the Judges Panel, YPAs, Inc. Board of Directors and YPAs, Inc.
- Judges Panel will consist of, at least, one professional judge in each discipline. The lead judge will rotate as each category is judged.
- If chosen to showcase your talent, you're required to RSVP (via email) at youngartists@aol.com by Friday, November 3, 2017.

II. Competition Procedures:

- Registration at 8:00 am; competitions begins at 9 am.
- Upon arrival, register and provide accompaniments.
- You are allowed ½ - 1 minute to set up.

Please watch your performance time: There is not a penalty for stopping a performance in order to honor time limits.

III. Showcase Procedures:

- Scholarships checks will be mailed by Friday, November 30, 2017.
- Event: YPAs, Inc. Day Of Stars, Saturday, November 11, 2017, Wildwood Country Resort, 5604 Heritage Boulevard, Wildwood, FL 34785. Free admission, donations accepted. Cash lunch, snacks & soft- drinks bar. Family friendly event; ALL are welcomed.

IV. Indemnity: YPAs, Inc. has the right to cancel or reschedule this program, without any liability, due to acts or regulations of public authorities, labor difficulties, evil tumult, strike, epidemic, etc.

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Visual Artists Verification
(For Visual Artists, Only)

Upon the signature below, the art work presented on this day, Saturday, November 11, 2017, at the Young Performing Artists (YPAs), Inc. Day Of Stars, was created and executed by the below named:

Signature

Date

As below signed witness, I verify that the art work presented on this day, Saturday, November 11, 2017, at the Young Performing Artists (YPAs), Inc. Day Of Stars, was created and executed by the above named:

Witness Signature

Date