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**Juneteenth Freedom Festival
presents**

**2009 Juneteenth Talent Showcase
PARTICIPANT APPLICATION 2009**

Talent Search Audition

Sunday May 31, 2009; 3pm - 6pm

Lemann Memorial Center • 1100 Clay Street • Donaldsonville, LA 70346

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Paid: Yes No

Competition Categories:

Song Dance SpokenWord

Other

NAME _____ AGE _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: (Cell) _____ (Home) _____

COMPETITION CATEGORY: Song Dance Spoken Word Other

TITLE OF SONG OR ACT _____

TITLE OF MUSIC USED IN DANCE OR AS BACKGROUND TO RECITATION:

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN GROUP _____ LIST THE NAMES OF ALL GROUP MEMBERS:

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN ENGAGED IN THIS PARTICULAR ACTIVITY:

WHERE HAVE YOU PERFORMED?

WHAT, IF ANY KIND OF PROFESSIONAL TRAINING HAVE YOU HAD (ie. lessons, etc)?

WHAT ARE YOU PLANS FOR THE FUTURE? _____

*I have read the guidelines and will comply with them.

Signature: _____

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PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES 2009

Since this production is family orientated, all participants are to exhibit high standards of morality. Songs, poetry, dramatizations and dance routines are to be completely devoid of profanity, sexual innuendos and gangsterisms.

Competition categories include singing (not lip sinking), spoken word, dancing, dramatization, playing a musical instrument and others (Please specify).

Individuals and groups who have submitted completed application forms will be contacted with their audition time and place in Donaldsonville. Performances are not to exceed two and one half (2 ½) minutes. In the event of duplications, the person or group whose application arrives first will be given priority; therefore, contestants should have an alternative song, musical score or dramatic piece for the audition.

An entry fee of \$25.00 for individuals and \$50.00 for groups is due the day of the auditions *Sunday May 31, 2009; 3pm - 6pm*. Auditions will be held at the Lemann Center. **FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE.**

All Participants are to:

- Adhere to audition and performance time limit of 2 1/2 minutes
- Have amateur status
- Provide own music for performance
- Bring own props
- Report at assigned time for audition
- Arrive 25 minutes prior to show time; dressed and ready to perform
- Dress appropriately

Song categories include the following (select one):

- Gospel
- Classical/Pop/Blues/R&B
- Hip Hop/Rap

Dance categories include (Select one):

- Modern
- Liturgical
- Classical

Spoken Word categories include (Select one):

- Poetic Interpretation
- Original Monologue
- Humorous or Serious Oration and Stand Up

Other categories (Select one):

- Musical _____ (Name the musical instrument.)
- Skit/Dramatic Monologue