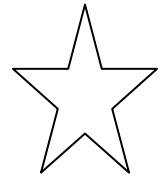


**2014 KIWANIS “STARS OF TOMORROW”
COVER SHEET & ENTRY PACKET**



ENTRIES: Must be returned by **January 17, 2013**

Return applications to one of the following:

Offices at: All Riverton K-12 Schools

Drop off to: Melanie at Wyoming Community Bank; Regan at Main Street Dance,
or Kelli at Riverton Gymnastics

AUDITIONS: Monday, January 27, 2014 at 5:30 P.M.
Riverton Middle School – Cafeteria



REHEARSAL: Saturday, March 8, 2014 at 9:00 A.M.
Central Wyoming College – Robert A. Peck Fine Arts Center

SHOW: Saturday, March 8, 2014 at 6:00 P.M.
Central Wyoming College – Robert A. Peck Fine Arts Center



Great Prizes to be Won!!!!



Division/Grade	<u>1st Place (per act)</u>	<u>2nd Place (per act)</u>	<u>3rd Place (per act)</u>
Division I: K-3	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$20.00
Division II: 4-6	\$70.00	\$40.00	\$30.00
Division III: 7-8	\$100.00	\$70.00	\$40.00
Division IV: 9-12	\$200.00*	\$125.00*	\$100.00

* Top 2 Winners of Division IV may also receive expense paid trip to the Division Contest.

For More Information Contact:
Georgia Davis at 307.856.1123 or jgdavis@bresnan.net

Riverton Kiwanis Club "Stars of Tomorrow" Application

To: Participants

The **Riverton Kiwanis Club** invites you to participate in the 2014 "Stars of Tomorrow" talent show. Please fill out the information below and follow the returning instructions as listed.

I/we would like to be considered as an applicant for the Kiwanis "Stars of Tomorrow" talent contest. I agree to abide by the rules established for the contest and by the decision of the judges.

(Please print or type)

NAME	AGE	NAME OF SCHOOL	GRADE
MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	PHONE #	

I/WE WILL PERFORM: (please circle)

Vocal Solo / Vocal Group / Piano Solo / Instrumental / Musical Group / Dance Routine
Other _____

Name of Selection / Act / Performance: _____
Brief Description of Selection / Act / Performance: _____

ACCOMPANIST NAME _____ PHONE # _____
(if applicable)

If more than one participant will be in your act, please list the others:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>PHONE #</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

NOTE: FOR DIVISION IV, NO MORE THAN FIVE (5) INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDING THE ACCOMPANIST, ARE ALLOWED PER ACT

All entries need to be submitted by January 17, 2013 (see cover sheet for locations)

For More Information Contact:
Georgia Davis at 856.1123 or jgdavis@bresnan.net

KIWANIS “STARS OF TOMORROW” RULES

I. PURPOSE:

To provide the opportunity for amateur talent of school age through grade 12 to express themselves before the public and thereby aid in the development of their abilities.

II. BASIC RULES:

All contestants (within all Divisions) shall display professional behavior throughout all aspects of “STARS OF TOMORROW” shows and rehearsals. Contestants who are invited to perform in the Local show will be required to return a signed acknowledgement of appropriate behavior (along with other documents) before full acceptance into the show. Contestants may be disqualified from the competition or removed from performing in the Local “STARS OF TOMORROW” show if they present disruptive, rude, or non-professional behavior. The Local club may disqualify any contestant at any time during the rehearsal or show. Also, all contestants who are invited to the Local show must perform the same act that was performed at the auditions. Any contestant who performs a different act will be disqualified from the competition and may not be able to perform in the show.

The following rules apply to all **SENIOR DIVISION CONTESTANTS (DIVISION IV)** who meet the criteria established in Section B following. For contestants not competing in the senior division, and are therefore not eligible to compete in the Division or District “STARS OF TOMORROW” shows, these rules do not necessarily apply; however, they should be used as guidelines in establishing rules for the local show’s junior divisions. Whenever there is a question as to the exact meaning or interpretation of the rules either at the Local or Division level, an appeal may be made to the “STARS OF TOMORROW” District Committee for a final ruling or interpretation.

- A. Shows: A Kiwanis Club or Clubs shall conduct local “STARS OF TOMORROW” shows. A club in the Division selected by the Division Lt Governor will conduct Division shows. District shows will be conducted by a club selected by the District “STARS OF TOMORROW” committee with the approval of the Governor. The District Committee will supervise the District show. The date for the District show will be established by November 1st to allow local and Division shows to be scheduled accordingly.
- B. Contestants: All contestants must be students of a public, private, home or parochial school not above the 12th grade. Each contestant must have reached his 13th birthday prior to February 15th. In the event one member of a group is below the above age level, the group will be allowed to compete in the Division and District shows if they otherwise qualify. Only amateur talent will be eligible to participate. (These requirements do not apply to accompanists to the act.) Guidelines of determining the amateur-professional standing of contestants is:

1. If the contestant(s) endeavors to sell their services, has joined a musical or entertainment union, advertises, prints posters, uses business cards, the internet, etc. to obtain bookings, they will be considered a professional.
2. If the contestant(s) charges a standard fee for performing, they will be considered to be a professional, except when in the opinion of the committee the standard fee merely covers expenses. Included as expenses would be travel, cleaning and pressing of wardrobes, reasonable amount of music purchased, etc. The main criterion here is, did or does the contestant(s) receive money for personal services above necessary, usual expenses?
3. If the contestant(s) occasionally receives money in the form of honorariums for the infrequent public appearances such as at weddings, funerals, and so on, these people will be considered as amateurs.
4. If a Local or Division Committee cannot determine the amateur-professional standing of a contestant(s) based upon the above guidelines, an appeal can be made to the District Committee Chairman for a District ruling. When a District ruling is made, all available information relative to the contestant(s) must be presented to the District Committee, along with what action the Local and/or Division Committees has taken.

C: ACTS: No acts can include more than five (5) individuals including the accompanists. Each act will be allowed five (5) minutes performance time. If more than five (5) minutes are used, the act will automatically be disqualified. If an act contains music by CD or tape, there shall be no vocals on such CD or tape. The show committee of each show shall have the right to exclude any act from the performance for any reason it may deem proper. An act (contestant or contestants) may appear in only one local "STARS OF TOMORROW" Show during any school year. An act to compete in a local show must fulfill one of the following requirements:

1. At least one contestant must reside or attend school within the territory of the club or clubs sponsoring the show.
2. If the contestants reside in a territory where there is no show; the act may compete in a local show in a territory immediately adjacent to the one where the competitors attend school. If two or more "show territories" are so adjacent, the act may compete in either show if it is selected.
3. The acts, beginning at auditions, which advance to the Local Show, the Division Show, and the District Show, must be the same act. If the act changes, it is automatically disqualified.
4. During dress rehearsal, cameras may be used to photograph the contestant(s). There shall be no pictures during the performance. The contestants are competing for scholarships and it may disrupt the performance, and it is difficult for the viewing audience to enjoy.

5. Dress rehearsals are for the performers to be in the outfits they will be wearing during the shows performance.
6. It is the responsibility of the host club to make sure the acts are appropriate for the general viewing. If a Kiwanis Club hosting a show determines that the act is not appropriate, the Club has the right to make suggestions to the performer(s) to make it appropriate. If the performer(s) do not abide by the Club decision, then the act can be removed from the show.

III. DIVISION SHOWS:

- A. To be eligible to participate in a Division show, an act must have participated in a local show or runoff and be certified by the local committee to represent the local show at the District level
- B. Each local show will be eligible to send two (2) acts to the Division show. If each local show in the Division provides two (2) acts to the Division show, no additional competing acts will be allowed. If a local show does not provide two (2) acts for the Division show and there are fewer than 18 competing acts, the Division committee may declare that a competition vacancy exists and solicit acts from those shows which have signified a willingness to provide three (3) competing acts. However, in no case will more than three (3) acts from any one local show or more than 18 competing acts be allowed in the show when this provision is utilized. The Division Committee may waive the above limitations when the number of local shows in the Division is six (6) or fewer. When the above rules are waived, each local show is to receive, as near as possible, the same number of entrants to the division show.
- C. Additional acts or fillers over and above the acts provided for in III-B above may be used to round out a performance if the Division Committee so desires. However, these additional acts cannot compete, except in a special Division designated as ineligible to advance to the District show.
- D. All entrants in the Division and District Show must have reached their 13th birthday by February 15 of the year of the District Show. In the event one member of a group is below the above age level, the group will be allowed to compete in the Division and District shows if they otherwise qualify. All acts competing in the Division show will pay an equal entry fee to be determined by the acts entered the anticipated expenses of the show and the entry fee for the qualifying acts in the district show. Each local show may donate funds for the necessary transportation, food and lodging for their competing representative at the District show.
- E. Each Division Committee will certify to the District Committee two (2) acts that are qualified to enter the District show. The certification will include the name, address and telephone number of all contestants and accompanists of the two (2). Also, the Division Committee will forward to the District Committee a complete release from liability form for each participant on these acts.

IV. DISTRICT SHOWS:

- A. The District show is directed and supervised by the District “STARS OF TOMORROW” Committee. However, the host club will have a “STARS OF TOMORROW” Committee that will be responsible for staging the show. Each Division may enter up to two (2) acts in the District show. The club that sponsors the Division show will be responsible for paying the District entrance fee for its Division entries the amount of which will be determined by the District Committee. Other expenses incurred by the contestants, their family, or others must be negotiated by the Division Committee. All acts competing in the Division show will pay an equal entry fee.
- B. The District Stars Committee shall determine the award given to the first, second, and third place winners of the District Stars of Tomorrow Show. Trophies are usually presented to the top three winners with certificates of participation given to all contestants. The winner of the district Show is given a \$1,000 scholarship, second is a \$750 scholarship, and third is a \$500 scholarship. A cash prize is not acceptable because it jeopardizes the amateur standing of the contestant. The winner must present to the District, within one year of graduation from high school, proof of entrance into a college or any other form of higher education. A letter of acceptance from a college or university will not be accepted as proof of entrance. A “form of higher education” could be any type of classes outside of high school that require tuition.
- C. Since this is a District sponsored project, the District Secretary-Treasurer must have a full financial report, complete information on the winner (age, year in school, glossy black and white picture for publication in the Kiwanian, etc.) and if total income exceeds expenses, a check to the District, also if expenses exceed the District will reimburse the District Stars of Tomorrow Committee for the loss.
- D. The scholarship funds are held in escrow in the District savings until awarded to the winner. (Occasionally the winner is an underclassmen and the scholarship cannot be awarded until after graduation from high school unless approved otherwise by the District Board.)
- E. The District Show is the conclusion of the talent competition. If any club or division wishes to sponsor the winner or any other musical group or act as entertainment to the Kiwanis International Convention, the exact procedure may be obtained from the District Office or Kiwanis International. The District will not assume responsibility, financially or otherwise, for any individual or group sponsored at the International Convention by a club or division.