



Presented by:

**Relay For Life
Team Dancin' For a Cure**

**Tri-States Got The Talent, JWCC Mary Ellen Orr Auditorium, Quincy
Sunday, March 16, 1:30pm
(doors open at 1pm)**

*All Proceeds donated to:
2014 Relay for Life of Adams County*

Entry Form

*Mail completed registration form (pgs 1-2 only) & payment to:
Tri-States Got the Talent
c/o Vancil Performing Arts Center
731 Ohio St.
Quincy, IL 62301*

Name of act: _____ **Type of act:** _____

Primary Contact:

Name: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Secondary Contact (if applicable):

Name: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

****List all ages as of March 1, 2014.**

Please read carefully!

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All entry fees will be donated to American Cancer Society- 2014 Relay for Life of Adams County.

\$25 Entry Fee (plus \$5.00 for each additional act member after 5 members) is due with this application.

Age Categories

1. 5-11 yrs
2. 12-16 yrs
3. 17 yrs & over

Scoring and Judging

Each act will be scored by a panel of judges, (each judging independently) with a **1 through 10** score awarded in each of 4 categories, with 10 being the highest score. Any ties will be decided by consensus of the judges for the clear winner. Awards will be presented at the end of the event.

Each act will be judged on the following:

Originality: Uniqueness of the act: fresh, new ideas, adds signature to performance

Showmanship: Entertainment value, ability to entertain and engage crowd

Overall Performance: Technique, creativity

Stage Presence: Energy, confidence, passion of performer

Prizes:

Grand Prize: \$250 will be awarded to the highest score in each age category, plus the opportunity to perform at the 2014 Relay For Life of Adams County on Friday, June 13th.

2nd Place: \$100 will be awarded to the act with the 2nd highest score in each age category.

3rd Place: \$50 will be awarded to the act with the 3rd highest score in each age category.

Act Personnel

1. Vocalists are not allowed to sing along with lyrics on a track.
2. Bands/musicians must play each instrument LIVE. No looping, background music or recordings allowed.
3. Each act is required to be present in the JWCC auditorium and be checked in at the ticket table (located in the lobby) at 12pm. Stage rehearsal will take place from 12-1pm. Doors will open to the public at 1pm. Each act must report to and be present in the "green room" area 3 acts before performance. All acts *must be present for the awards presentation*.
4. Tri-States Got the Talent is a family-friendly event. No acts will be allowed to perform wearing any clothing with themes considered inappropriate. When selecting your routine, please keep in mind that this is a public performance in front of a variety of people. **No offensive language or gestures will be allowed in your performance. Points will be deducted or an act may be disqualified for the use of offensive language or gestures.**
5. Any use of substances will not be tolerated. If any act is suspected to be under the influence of alcohol or other drugs, the act will be disqualified.

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AND REGULATIONS

Equipment

1. With the exception of vocal microphones, (limited to 8) lighting and a stage piano which will be supplied by the JWCC sound technician. Performers are required to supply **ALL** equipment and props needed for their performance. Any act requiring recorded music must submit one (1) copy of said music (recorded onto a CD) to event organizers no later than February 28. Submission must include the following information marked on the CD. 1) name of act as listed on this application, 2) song title, 3) age category of act. Event organizers will provide your music to the JWCC sound technician. Please have a backup copy of music with you on day of competition.
2. Set up time between acts will be limited to 2 minutes without prior approval for extended time from the event organizers. A stage manager will be on hand between each act for assistance. Act members will be expected to assist.

Performance

1. When all entries have been received and processed the order of performance will be determined for each age category. All performer/performers will be notified of their approximate performance time via phone or e-mail.
2. You will have 2:30-4:00 minutes to perform your act.

Other Rules:

All participants are required to be courteous and respectful toward other participating acts. Participants who fail to respect other acts' performances will be subject to point deductions and/or disqualification.

Tri-States Got The Talent organizers or staff members are not responsible for any damaged, lost, stolen, misplaced, or forgotten items and/or for any and all injuries caused before, during, or after performances. The conduct of performers is the sole responsibility of the performers themselves. In the case of a minor the conduct will be the responsibility of a legal guardian. JWCC, Team Dancin' For a Cure and Vancil Performing Arts Center staff members shall not be held responsible for the negligent, careless, and/or reckless actions of act members and crew. Furthermore, acts and crew shall be held directly responsible for any damage to the stage area and/or the equipment and personal property of JWCC or the equipment provided by JWCC caused directly or indirectly by said acts and/or crew.

EVENT ORGANIZERS MAY CHANGE THE RULES OR REQUIREMENTS AT ANY TIME BEFORE OR DURING THIS EVENT. EVENT ORGANIZERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CANCEL THIS EVENT AT ANY TIME FOR ANY REASON. SHOULD A CANCELLATION OCCUR ALL ENTRY FEES PAID WILL BE REFUNDED IN FULL.

VIDEO RECORDING DEVICES & CAMERA EQUIPMENT PROHIBITED IN AUDITORIUM.

Acts that must withdraw from the competition must inform Amy of Team Dancin' for a Cure in writing at least two weeks prior to performance.

Judges will be retained by Team Dancin' for a Cure. They will be independent judges. The panel of judges has no affiliation either past or present with Vancil Performing Arts Center or Team Dancin' for a Cure. All judges' decisions are final.

Please keep these pages for future reference.

For questions, email or call (or text) Amy at amy.terwelp@gmail.com or (217) 242-7033.