



28th Annual

Kane County Fair TALENT CONTEST

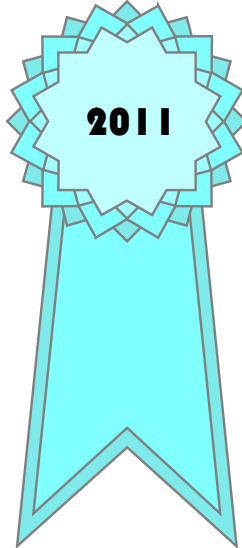
AUDITIONS:

Saturday.

June 18, 2011

**St. Patrick Catholic School
St. Charles, IL**

(see back for details)



FINALS:

Monday.

July 18, 2011

**Kane County Fairgrounds
St. Charles, IL**

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BIG Cash Prizes in EACH Division as follows:

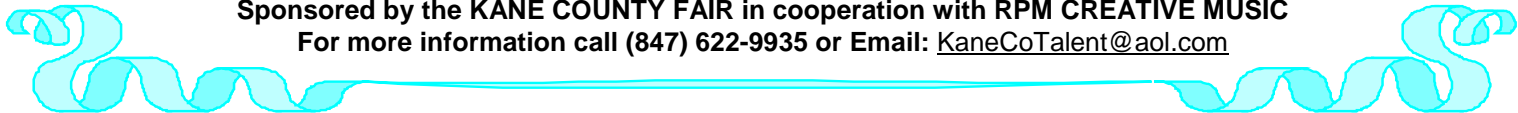
1st Place: \$200 2nd Place: \$125 3rd Place: \$75

All other Finalists will receive \$20 per act

Each Finalist will receive a participation ribbon

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For more information call (847) 622-9935 or Email: KaneCoTalent@aol.com



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Official ENTRY FORM - FRONT SIDE – Clip and Enter – PLEASE fill out BOTH SIDES of Form!

Name of Act or Song Title _____ # of Persons _____
(Please PRINT clearly & use the back of this form to list information about participants in this act)

Type of Entertainment _____ Division (circle one) Junior Senior

Check if needed: PIANO _____ CD Player _____ CASSETTE Player _____ # of Mics _____

Contact Person _____

Address (street, city, zip) _____

Phone _____ EMAIL* _____

* (Email address is VERY IMPORTANT to future communications, please print clearly)

Return this FORM by **June 13, 2011** to: RPM Creative Music, P.O. Box 6091, Elgin, IL 60121

OFFICIAL RULES

1. Open to any person or group (school/organized group) residing in **KANE COUNTY**. The Contest is a "variety" contest and is open to **ALL** types of entertainment. Entertainment must be "wholesome" family type entertainment. Suggestive material, music or costumes may be cause for disqualification.
2. There are **TWO Divisions** (Proof of age may be required). JUNIOR DIVISION - Age 14 or under on 7-18-2011, SENIOR DIVISION - Age 15 - 21 or under on 7-18-2011. **Note:** If a "group" contains a mixture of ages, 14 and under, along with 15-21, then the group must enter the SENIOR Division.
3. **AUDITIONS** will be held **Saturday, June 18, 2011** at **ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL**, 118 N 5th St., St. Charles, IL (Use main entrance on 5th St.) JUNIORS begin at 9:00 a.m. and **MUST SIGN IN NO LATER THAN 9:00 a.m.**, SENIORS begin at 1:00 p.m. and **MUST SIGN IN NO LATER THAN 1:00 p.m.** Participants will audition in the order that they sign-in upon arriving.
4. The **FINAL CONTEST** will be held **MONDAY, July 18, 2011** in a **PRE-Fair Showcase** in **THE FAIRGROUNDS JUDGING ARENA**.

*** JUNIOR DIVISION at 7:00 p.m., SENIOR DIVISION at 9:00 p.m. ***
5. YOU MAY ONLY PARTICIPATE IN 1 ACT. YOU MAY ONLY ENTER (REPRESENT) 1 COUNTY.
6. The **1st PLACE ACTS** of both the JUNIOR and SENIOR Divisions will **automatically represent KANE COUNTY** in JANUARY, 2012 at the Illinois Association of Agricultural Fairs Official Talent Contest State Competition in Springfield. **NOTE:** If the 1st Place Winners are unable to compete, the 2nd Place Winners (runners-up) will become automatically eligible. **RULES from the STATE:** I. A Junior Division contestant at the State contest cannot return to the State Level Junior Division again, but may compete in the Senior Division provided they meet the age requirement. II. No Senior Division contestant can return to the State Contest as participants. **EXCEPTION:** In either division a contestant competing as a single can come back in a group or if in a group can come as a single, one time.
7. Your ACT may last NO LONGER than 4 minutes. Set-up time is limited to 3 minutes. **Any act exceeding these time limits will be disqualified.**
8. When using tapes or **STANDARD** CD's (no Mp3's please) for accompaniment, they **CANNOT** have **LIKE** talent on them - i.e. vocals, (either solo and/or background are not allowed), tap dancing, any like instrument, and so forth. **A VIOLATION OF THIS RULE WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**
9. **ALL ACTS** must be presented at the KANE COUNTY FAIR "FINALS" COMPETITION the **EXACT SAME WAY AS THEY AUDITIONED. COSTUMES** involved in the act **MUST BE WORN TO THE AUDITIONS.** Any change in costume and/or the ACT itself **will result in disqualification.**
10. Parents are encouraged to participate with preparations and should attend the Auditions and Final Contest.
11. Your ACT will be judged in 4 ways. They are: **TECHNIQUE** (Ability) - 25 points; **STAGE PRESENTATION** - 15 points; **AUDIENCE APPEAL** - 5 points; **APEARANCE** (Costume) - 5 points; a **PERFECT SCORE** is 50 points.
12. **FINALISTS will draw** for their positions in the **FINALS** immediately following the auditions.

TALENT CONTEST COMMITTEE

Larry Rossi - General Chairman, Email: KaneCoTalent@aol.com
Ellen Rossi - Co-Chair
Bob Hoge, Chris Unger - Fair Board Advisors

Be sure to print **CLEARLY** on the form below. **EMAIL addresses are very important** for further communications.

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Official ENTRY FORM - **BACK SIDE** – Clip and Enter - List **EACH** member of your act separately!

Name	Complete Address (street, city, zip)	Phone	EMAIL*	AGE on 7/18/11*

List the name(s) of any person(s) who participated in the State Contest and the year(s) of the Competition(s):