

2019 Seymour Oktoberfest Talent Show

Time: Saturday, October 5th, 2019 at 7:30 P.M. **Location:** North Stage (across from City Hall)

Rules:

1. The Talent Contest will consist of four divisions:

Pee Wee	1 year- 6 years of age
Junior	7 years - 12 years of age
Senior	13 years - 21 years of age
Adult	22 years and older

Each act will be assigned to the appropriate division based on the contestant's age of October 1st, 2019. Please arrive no later than 7:00. Due to a strict time commitment, we will not be able to have bands participate in the talent show.

3. Each talent contestant may enter one act only.

4. The Seymour Oktoberfest Talent Contest is open to non-professionals only. A 'professional' is defined as anyone who is a union member, who has a professional manager, or whose principal and/or self-supporting income is derived from performing.

5. An entry fee of \$5.00 for each act is required. Check or money order must be made payable to: Seymour Oktoberfest. Entry fees will be collected at the time of the event.

6. Each act will be allowed a total of four (4) minutes performance time. An official timer will be present. Ten (10) points will be deducted from the score of any act that exceeds the four-minute time limit.

7. All acts will use only the sound system provided by the Seymour Oktoberfest, however, instrumentalists may bring their own amplifiers if needed. Recorded music used for accompaniment must be on a CD, cued, and labeled with act's name and address.

8. A panel of three judges will score on the following criteria: Personality and Poise (10 points possible), Execution and Originality (10 points possible), Rhythm and Sound (10 points possible), Costume (10 points possible), General Impression (10 points possible). Any ties will be broken by a vote of all three judges.

9. Contestants using vulgar or profane language, or wearing costumes that, in the opinion of the Oktoberfest Entertainment Co-chairmen, are unsuitable, will be asked to leave the stage immediately and disqualified.

Number of entries will be limited. The first 25 entries will be accepted. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies will be awarded in each division.