



INTERNATIONAL TALENT ACADEMY

Performing & Liberal Arts School for Young Children



Carmel Arts Rising Star Competition: Theater Arts/Freestyle Division

COMPETITION DESCRIPTION: Carmel Arts Rising Star-2021 Online Competition is open to any performers K-12. The Competition accepts and encourages all levels of performance and all styles of performing arts.

OUR MISSION: To educate families and the community about the value and benefits of performing arts, motivate young children to discover and develop their special talents, so they can empower themselves to develop confidence, self-discipline, creativity and capabilities they can use further in life.

FINAL RESULTS & PERFORMANCES WILL BE POSTED on the [ITA's Rising Star Facebook Event page](#) on **May 23**.

RULES:

- The competition is welcoming all participants ages 5 - 18 as of March 1st, 2021.
- **Categories include:** 1. Solo 2. Duet/Ensemble 3. Original Work (composition) 4. Parent/Child Act
- Age groups and performance time limits:

Elementary A	(ages 4-6)	1-2 min
Elementary B	(ages 7-9)	2-3 min.
Intermediate A	(ages 10-12)	2-4 min.
Intermediate B	(ages 13-15)	2-4 min.
Advanced	(ages 16-18)	2-4 min

- All contestants are accepted to the final round, no preliminaries will be held.
- All acts should be prepared at the performance level and to be performed from memory.
- Contestants are to perform one piece from any of the specializations listed below.

Specializations:

Monologue, dialogue/group scene, poetry, standup comedy, musical theatre, dance, pantomime, gymnastics, ventriloquy, puppetry, original work (scenes/monologues/poems/short stories), speech/Ted Talk, etc.

- Performers must choose age-appropriate material (no offensive, violent, vulgar, etc language allowed).
- Original work is welcomed; content/script and author's name must be submitted with registration.
- Performers are encouraged to dress in costume or concert attire.
- **How to submit:** upload your video to your personal YouTube Channel as unlisted and include the link in the registration form. **Include child's name, age, division, name of your piece in the file's name.**
- **Video requirements:** unedited, horizontal, MP4 format; good sound and light, clean background.

APPLICATION DEADLINES AND FEES (non-refundable):

- Registration Opens on March 15th. **Deadline: May 1/ Solo - \$40; Duets/ Ensembles: \$20 per person**
- **Duets/Ensembles:** Each performer fills out their own registration form and pays separately.
- The registration will close earlier if the max. number of participants is reached before the deadline.

AWARDS:

- All competitors will be evaluated by a panel of judges and awarded 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and participation prizes for Elementary A & B, Intermediate, and Advanced categories.
- Participation certificates will be emailed to all performers after the competition took place.
- All winning performances will be featured on ITA's YouTube Channel and the event's Facebook page.

NON-COMPETITIVE DIVISION:

Students who would like to get a competition experience, but do not wish to participate in the competitive division, may enter a non-competitive category. Students will not be evaluated by the panel of judges but receive a participation certificate. All application rules and deadlines apply.

REGISTER: www.InternationalTalentAcademy.org/events/carmel-arts-rising-star-competition/

EMAIL US with any questions: ITA@InternationalTalentAcademy.org



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RELEASE:

I hereby release the International Talent Academy, their directors, officers, staff, volunteers, partners, and representatives of this competition from any and all claims for damages or injuries sustained while participation in any activity of this competition.

All rights for recordings, photos or broadcasts are reserved by the Carmel Arts Rising Star Competition and no fee is payable to any competitor for performances, photos, recordings or broadcasts.

I certify that I have read, understand, and will follow the complete list of rules for the Rising Star Competition. (For competition rules, visit ITA Website)

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE - APPLICATION RULES MUST BE 'ACCEPTED'
(In the online form, please, click 'Read and Accepted" the rules)

If you are submitting a paper form, please, print and sign.

PRINTED PARENT NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____