

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS & EXPOSITIONS
2011 CONVENTION TALENT SHOWCASE
RULES AND REGULATIONS
JANUARY 7-9, 2011
RENAISSANCE AUSTIN HOTEL
AUSTIN, TEXAS

1. To perform in the Talent Showcase, chosen acts must be or become members of TAF&E or be represented by an agency that is a member in good standing. The showcase selection committee will judge acts that are not currently members of TAF&E and if chosen to perform, they must pay 2011 dues of \$100 prior to the convention.
2. All performance requests for the Talent Showcase should be submitted in writing on an official application form, along with a cassette tape, CD, MP3, DVD, or video and/or other promotional materials (no online electronic materials), no later than 5 p.m. CST on **Monday, November 1, 2010**. Please submit materials to:

MAILING ADDRESS

TAF&E Convention Showcase Entries
P.O. Box 1025
Fredericksburg, Texas 78624
Phone: 800.990.1332

PHYSICAL ADDRESS

TAF&E Convention Showcase Entries
734 South Washington Street
Fredericksburg, Texas 78624

3. For all Talent Showcases, one time slot of 20 minutes (absolute maximum) will be allotted to each selected act. All artists must be prepared to perform at their designated time. Any additional set-up time will be taken out of the allotted 20 minutes. Specific information for special introductions should be submitted to the emcee and will be included in the 20 minute allotment.
4. Artists/Agencies will be allowed only **one** act in the Talent Showcases. (Restriction may be waived based on number of entries received.)
5. TAF&E will provide the following for the **Talent Showcase**:

VENUE:	Grande Ballroom
STAGING:	One stage to be altered
PRODUCTION:	Professional sound and lighting and power [additional stage labor provided to assist with set changes]

6. The Talent Showcase Chair will determine the program order for the respective showcases.
7. All acts that are selected to perform in the Talent Showcases must purchase a Trade Show Booth at the 2011 TAF&E Annual Convention & Trade Show and register at least one person as a delegate.
8. When submitting your act, you must include a signed copy of the enclosed "Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement" as a condition of consideration.
9. If you or your agency's act is selected, you will be notified of your performance date and time by November 20, 2010, along with other pertinent information.