2021 Red Brick Roads Talent Competition

Contestant Information

Entry Form

Competition Date: Saturday, August 28

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

**Pre-Registration Deadline:** August 17, 2021

**Performing Name of Individual or Group** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Individual or Contact for Group** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*The Contact for Group is responsible for the dissemination of all information to the Group and signs the application on behalf of the entire group thereby taking responsibility for the Group.

**Contact Email** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **City**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Division:**

\_\_\_ Youth (Individual or all Group members are under 18 years of age.)

\_\_\_ Adult (Individual or one or more member(s) of the Group is 18 or older.)

**Talent Category:**

\_\_\_\_ Vocal Solo \_\_\_\_ Vocal Group \_\_\_\_ Instrumental

**Information for each individual appearing on stage**

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| Name | Age | Role (instrument type, vocal, etc.) |
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Information for other essential attendees who will accompany performers (i.e. stage assistant, parent or guardian of youth, etc.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Contestant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Provide the following information about your performance.

Song Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ The song is an original. \_\_\_\_\_ The song is a cover.

If a cover, provide writer/performer. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Length of song: \_\_\_\_\_\_ minutes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ seconds (Time limit is 3 minutes)

Which is to be used? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Backing Track \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Live Instrument(s)

Please list instruments \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*Note - The performance section listed on the application is final and my not be changed after the application is submitted.

Provide a bio of 165 characters for the individual or group. This information may be used in promotion of the event, follow-up publicity about winners, and by the emcee on the day of the competition.

Individual contestants and each individual participating in a group submitting information to and performing for the Red Brick Roads Talent Competition acknowledges and agrees to comply with the Official Rules, Terms and Conditions of the Red Brick Roads Talent Competition as stated in this application and online at [www.redbrickroads.com](http://www.redbrickroads.com) By signing this application, signee agrees to be liable for damage done to performance equipment or property during their performance or set up. Signee agrees that breaking any of the rules is ground for disqualification with no fee refund. Signee agrees to the use of their photo(s) by Red Brick Roads and its partners.

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Signature Date

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of Contestant under 18 years of age

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OFFICIAL RULES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS

**PURPOSE STATEMENT**

The Red Brick Roads Talent Competition seeks to recognize local talented individuals and groups and provide an avenue for performance and recognition in the community.

Individual contestants and each individual participating in a group submitting information to and performing for the Red Brick Roads Talent Competition acknowledges and agrees to act in compliance with the following terms and conditions.

Whenever used herein, the use of the term Contestant refers to both individuals and groups.

1. Each Contestant is limited to one entry and must choose to perform individually or as a member of a group. Live vocal performances only, no lip syncing. Competition categories: 1. vocal solo, 2. vocal group/band, 3. instrumental.
2. Contestants will perform in one of two divisions according to age: Youth (under 18 year of age) or Adult (18 years of age, on or after the date of the competition, and older).
3. Performances will be no more than 3 minutes in length. Contestants who perform beyond 3 minutes will be disqualified. Contestants will be allowed 1 minute to set up and one minute to break down.
4. Prizes will be awarded to the top three Contestants in both the Youth and Adult Divisions ranking Contestants as first, second, and third places in their respective categories. Prizes will be awarded as follows: Trophy for first place Youth, Trophy for first place Adult; plaque for second place Youth, plaque for second place Adult; and, plaque for third place Youth, plaque for third place Adult.
5. In the event that a contestant wins first place, contestants should have an additional song prepared to perform in a Winner’s Showcase.
6. Contestants should be amateurs, but any Contestant who qualifies otherwise is eligible even if the act received pay at some time except when the act is engaged in the entertainment business.
7. The application must be completed and submitted by Tuesday, August 17, 2021 at 5:00 PM. Submissions may be completed at [www.redbrickroads.com](http://www.redbrickroads.com) or mailed to Main Street Clinton, P.O. Box 156, Clinton, MS 39060. A registration fee of $25.00 must be received to complete the application process and is online or by check to Red Brick Roads.
8. Contestants are required to be on time for the performance and must check in upon their arrival to the Festival at the Clinton Chamber of Commerce building located at 100 E. Leake Street within the Festival gates. A designated green room located in the Chamber office at the afore mentioned address will be provided upon assignment of performance times. Only onstage performers will be allowed in the green room and back stage. Minors MUST be accompanied by one adult at all times.
9. Contestants will be admitted to the festival with their entry fee. Only contestants listed on the entry form will be admitted as contestants. Contestants will receive one pass per performer and one additional to be used at the group’s discretion. Additional tickets can be purchased at the gate for $5.00.
10. Performance times will be assigned Monday, August 23, 2021 via email addressed to the contact named on the application. It is the sole responsibility of the contact person to notify individuals who have a role in the performance. Any Contestant not ready to perform at the appointed time forfeits the opportunity to perform and will not be refunded the registration fee. Any Contestant who exceeds the allotted 3 minutes performance time will be disqualified and will not be refunded the registration fee.
11. Performances will take place on the Firefly Stage located on W. Leake Street near the Chamber of Commerce. The state is approximately 24’ wide x 16’ deep x 4’ tall.
12. Lyrical selections to be performed must not include profanity and be respectful of audience members. Dress should be appropriate for all audiences.
13. If using a background track, it must be provided on a jump drive. No time allowance will be given for malfunctioning jump drives. Performance tracks may be instrumental only. Lip syncing is not allowed.
14. Contestants cannot bring their own signage; signage will be provided. Contestants cannot use props or throw items into the audience.
15. All acts will be judged on entertainment value, talent, and appearance. The decisions of the judges are final. The scores are confidential and will not be shared. Critiques may be available upon request.