



2nd Annual

NORTHERN WISCONSIN: SHOW US YOUR TALENT! 2012

OPEN TO PERFORMERS AGES 8 – ADULT

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| ★ Comedians | ★ Musicians |
| ★ Dancers | ★ Pianists |
| ★ Jugglers | ★ Singers |
| ★ Magicians | ★ Ventriloquists |
| ★ Martial Artists | ★ And More! |

YOUR FIRST STEP?

Log on to www.ecct.org for complete rules and entry form.

June 29 – Entry Forms Due

**July 11-13 – Semi-Finalists Perform on the Gordy's Front Porch Stage
at the Northern Wisconsin State Fair**

July 14 – Finalists Compete for Cash & Prizes

Questions? Call 715.839.8877 or email frontdesk@ecct.org.



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The Rules

- The competition is open to all Northern Wisconsin residents in two age categories: 8-14 years old and 15 years old-Adult. The first 60 acts to submit their completed entry form and fee will be allowed to compete. The first place winners from last year's event are ineligible unless they've moved into the next age category.
- Acts can be solos, duos, or groups. Groups may have a maximum of 10 members.
- Performances can be anything - singing, dancing, juggling, magic tricks, etc. - but must be limited to 4 minutes or less. The judges may stop your performance at any time.
- Area professionals will judge performers during the semi-final rounds July 11-13 and select contestants to move on to the finals on July 14. The competition will run from 5-7 p.m. each evening at the Northern Wisconsin State Fair. You will be assigned to one of the three semi-final competition dates based on your age and type of act.
- The number of finalists chosen each evening may vary, and all judges' decisions are final.
- A sound system with two microphones, a piano, and CD player will be available on stage. You must provide your own accompanist or recorded accompaniment and any other materials needed for your act. Please make sure your CD works in a CD player, not just on your computer.
- At the finals, judges will select a winner and two runners-up in each age category. Over \$500 in cash and prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Important Dates

- **Entry deadline:** Friday, June 29, 2012, by 5 p.m.
- **Semi-Finals Date Assignments:** Emailed to entrants on Monday, July 2, 2012.
- **Semi-Finals:** July 11, 12, 13, 2012, from 5-7 p.m. at the Northern Wisconsin State Fair. You will be assigned to one of these three dates based on your age and type of act.
- **Finals:** Saturday, July 14, 2012, at 5 p.m. at the Northern Wisconsin State Fair.

Entry Form & Fee

- Entry forms are available at ECCT's offices at 1814 Oxford Avenue, Eau Claire, and online at www.ecct.org.
- Entry form and \$10 entry fee must be received by ECCT, 1814 Oxford Avenue, Eau Claire, WI, 54703, by Friday, June 29, at 5 p.m.
- You will receive an email with your assigned semi-finals date and additional information on July 2.

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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PLEASE PRINT NEATLY!

ENTRANT'S NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS/CITY/ZIP _____

ENTRANT'S EMAIL ADDRESS _____ AGE _____

PARENT'S NAMES (if under 18) _____

PARENT'S EMAIL ADDRESS (if under 18) _____

MUSICAL ACTS: NAME OF SONG _____

I'M PLANNING TO USE THE FOLLOWING ACCOMPANIMENT: ☐ CD ☐ PIANO ☐ GUITAR ☐ OTHER _____

NON-MUSICAL ACTS: BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR TALENT: _____

I have read the rules and agree to abide by them.

Entrant's Signature

Date

If you are 17 years old and younger, a parent/guardian must sign this entry form.

I have read the rules and give my permission for my son/daughter to enter this competition.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

**ENTRIES DUE JUNE 29. RETURN COMPLETED ENTRY FORM AND \$10.00 ENTRY FEE TO:
ECCT, 1814 Oxford Avenue, Eau Claire, WI 54703**