

# Ham Jam Talent Competition

**April 21, 2012**

10 a.m.-2 p.m. Arts Council Theatre.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

**During the Ham Jam Arts Festival  
in downtown Philadelphia**



**Open to individuals and bands**

**Deadline for Entry is: March 30, 2012**

**Age groups are 15 and under and 16 and over**

**To enter the Ham Jam Talent Competition you *must* complete this application and mail back with your registration fee.**

NAME OF SONG 1st CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_

2nd SONG CHOICE: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF PERFORMERS IN ACT \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CONTESTANT

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

( )

TELEPHONE (HOME)

( )

(CELL)

Email Address

I hereby agree to adhere to the rules and regulations established by the Ham Jam Arts Festival. No claim for injury to any person shall ever be asserted, no suit initiated or maintained against the Philadelphia Main Street Association and the Ham Jam committee by or on behalf of any participant having the privilege to participate in the Ham Jam Talent Competition. All judges' decisions are FINAL.

***Entry not valid unless signed***

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Parent or Guardian signature if you are a minor)**



## **Rules and Regulations**

- 1. ENFORCED RULE:** No two contestants participating in the same age division can perform the same song. Song selections are approved on a first come, first serve basis. Contestants will be informed if his/her selection has already been requested by another participant. At that time your second song choice will be used or another selection may be requested. To ensure performance of your first song choice, please send entry in early.
- 2. REGISTRATION FEE:** A one time registration fee of \$25.00 per individual or \$40.00 per group of three or more is required. Cash, money order or cashiers check only. **WE DO NOT ACCEPT CHECKS!!**
- 3. PERFORMANCE:** You are required to sing only one song for this competition but be prepared to sing two. The song should be country, classic country, southern rock, southern gospel country, bluegrass, new age country, new age rock or blues. **Absolutely no songs with foul language will be allowed.**
- 4. WHO MAY COMPETE:** You may compete if you do not have a recording contract with a major label or recording company.
- 5. ORIGINAL MUSIC:** Anyone using original music can receive up to 3 extra points, at the judge's discretion.
- 6. ENTRY PROCEDURE:** You must complete this form and return it to the address below with your registration fee(s) before the deadline of March 31, 2011.

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**Ham Jam Talent Competition  
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**If you have any questions call  
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or  
Lisa Howell at 601-656-1000 or by e-mail at lhowell@neshoba.org**

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