

Audition Packet 2009

Applicant: _____
(please print name)

____ Individual ____ Group*

*For group performances EACH member must fill out a separate registration form located at the back of this packet.

This registration package must be returned in its entirety to be valid.



August 27, 2009

Dear Contestant:

Thank you for your interest in the Venango's Got Talent Contest.

Please read the enclosed materials carefully as it explains the rules governing the contest as well as information regarding location, dates and times of the audition and performance.

The registration deadline is September 12, 2009. *Registration is limited to 25 acts.* Please make sure you will be available for the entire contest schedule of Thursday, September 17th and Saturday, September 19th before registering. All completed forms and the registration fee of \$10.00 (cash only please) must be returned to:

In person: Cranberry Mall Customer Service Center

Or

By mail to:

CRANBERRY MALL

Dara Nottingham

PO Box 609

6945 US 322

Cranberry, PA 16319

For more Information:

Email: dara@cranberrymall.com

Telephone: 676-3406, x. 100

Fax: 677-3718

Mall Customer Service: 676-2353

Applications & Registration Fee MUST be returned by Saturday, September 12th at 5:00 PM at the Customer Service Center.

Venango's Got Talent

Contest Rules

Age Groups:

Ages 13 & under will compete in the V.G.T. Junior Competition

Ages 14 & up will compete in the V.G.T. Senior Competition

Contestants will *only* compete with other contestants in their age group.

Location, Time & Date:

Thursday, September 17th – Venango's Got Talent Auditions and Finale

Where: CRANBERRY MALL – center court (in front of JCPenney store)

Registration: Contestants are to be here no later than 4:00 pm

Auditions: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

All contestants will be asked to perform for 3 to 5 minutes depending on time constraints. VGT Jr. Contestants will perform first, followed by VGT Sr. Contestants.

Finale: 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Saturday, September 19th – “Touch-A-Truck” Night (7 – 9 pm)

Where: CRANBERRY MALL – East Entrance service court

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Finalists will take turns singing three songs each with Big Dog Karaoke playing music in between.

General Conditions:

Participants are encouraged to perform any type of talent that can be performed in the center court area that displays family-friendly entertainment. No animal acts, no open flames, pyrotechnics, hazardous substances, weapons, projectiles or anything deemed to be unsafe. Locations and times for Sat., Sept. 19th are subject to change due to inclement weather.

By participating, entrants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the Chairpersons and the panel of judges, which shall be final and binding. All federal, state and local laws apply. All sponsors or representatives are not responsible for and shall not be liable for any failure to appear for any reason; any injuries, losses or damages of any kind caused by participating in this contest process; any printing, typographical errors or technological errors of any materials associated with the auditioning process.

Disqualifications:

We reserve the right to disqualify and/or exclude, in our sole and absolute discretion, any individual from any of the auditions for any reason or for no reason at all, including without limitation, violation of any portion of these rules, or tampering with the entry process or the audition process. Amateur talent only; paid professionals will be disqualified. All applicants will be subject to review. We reserve the right to change the procedures at any time to provide a fair competition.

Prizes:

The Venango’s Got Talent Jr. will receive a gift card of \$100 and a trophy.
The Venango’s Got Talent Sr. will receive a gift card of \$200 and a trophy.
1st & 2nd runners-up in both categories will also receive a gift card and trophy.

Dress Code/Behavior:

This is a family show. We ask that you dress and behave accordingly. If we find your dress attire inappropriate or offensive, songs with vulgar lyrics, or vulgar or suggestive content or gestures, you will not be allowed to perform in the contest. We reserve the right to disqualify any contestant at our discretion.

Describe Your Talent: _____

Song Selection:

Singers: Please DO NOT bring your own CD. All songs are *digital* karaoke tracks. Please practice your lyrics so you are prepared.

1st Song Choice

Title: _____

Artist: _____

2nd Song Choice

Title: _____

Artist: _____

3rd Song Choice

Title: _____

Artist: _____

Note: Be prepared to sing ALL song choices OR select another song choice if the first three are not available. We will make all attempts to provide your selections, or if not, we will attempt to contact you, as soon as possible, for additional song requests.

Music Selections for other performances:

If you have specific music you need for your dance routine, or background music you will need to bring it with you. *It must be on a CD only.*

Song choice # 1: _____

Track #: _____

Song choice # 2: _____

Track #: _____

Song choice # 3: _____

Track #: _____

If your act requires use of an electric instrument, please provide the information below. We will need to know ahead of time what instrument(s) will be in your act for proper set-up.

Guitar: _____ Bass Guitar: _____

Electric Drums: _____

Keyboard: _____ Other: _____

Information about yourself: (to be used for introduction purposes)

How long have you been performing? _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____

Musical Influences? _____

Other info? _____

Venango's Got Talent Registration Form

Full Name: _____

Age: _____ Birth Date: (mm/dd/year) _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Shirt Size (Adult): S M L XL

(Each paid entrant will receive a t-shirt)

Shirt Size (Youth): S M L XL

I have read, understand and agree to all the rules and requirements to participate in Venango's Got Talent.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

ELAT PROPERTIES, INC. dba CRANBERRY MALL WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I _____, in consideration of my participation in the event being administered at Cranberry Mall, for the period of September 17 & September 19, 2009, do hereby release and forever discharge Elat Properties, Inc. dba Cranberry Mall, the Cranberry Festival; and their affiliates, parents, subsidiaries, officers, directors, agents, employees, shareholders and assigns from any and all claims, demands, causes of actions, suits, damage costs and expenses for any and all personal injuries, loss of time, pain and suffering or property damage arising out of or occurring in connection with my/our participation in the store planned activity or event.

I/we recognize and acknowledge that my/our participation in the program is solely at my/our own risk. I/we acknowledge that my/our participation in the program may expose me/us to risk of injury or possibly demise. I/we further understand that this Waiver and Release is absolute as to all claims, demands, causes or actions, suits, damages, costs and expenses which could occur while I/we am/are participating in this program except those claims or demands arising out of gross negligence of the Owner or Managing Agent, if any.

I/WE HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS DOCUMENT, INCLUDING THE FACT THAT I/WE AM/ARE RELEASING AND WAIVING CERTAIN POTENTIAL RIGHTS, AND VOLUNTARILY AND FREELY AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH.

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

IF THE ABOVE INDIVIDUAL IS UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF SUCH PERSON SHOULD ALSO SIGN BELOW.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Relationship to Minor: _____