

## Calling all performers!



## Lum & Abner Music & Arts Festival Talent Showcase

We're looking for musicians, magicians, comedians, singers, actors, ventriloquists, or whatever talent you need to show off. The acts must be suitable for all ages and last no more than 15 minutes. There is a \$20 entry fee. Career entertainers will not be permitted.

Audition submissions will be accepted through May 1, 2023. This year's talent showcase will held Saturday, June 3rd, 11a-1:30p. Winners will be announced at the festival.

Prizes 1<sup>st</sup> \$500.00

2<sup>nd</sup> \$250.00

3<sup>rd</sup> \$100.00

People's Choice \$250.00

For consideration, please submit a video audition, less than three (3) minutes to <a href="mailto:pasha@visitmena.com">pasha@visitmena.com</a>. Audition materials will not be returned.

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please call (479) 394.8355 or email pasha@visitmena.com.

Talent Show Rules To be Eligible:

- The show is open to any ages.
- Talents may include (but not limited to) singing, dancing, instrumental music, skits, magic, comedy, martial arts, juggling, NO LIP-SYNCING.
- Everyone must return a completed and signed Talent Show Participation Form.
- Individuals who are part of a group act should submit their Participation Forms together.
- Length not to exceed 15 minutes.
- Maximum number of participants in an act is 8.
- In all cases, decisions of the judges are final.
- Absolutely no profanity or insensitive subject matter will be permitted.
- Costumes must be appropriate for all age groups. This is a community event.
- Acts are responsible for their own props and costumes.
- All performances will be screened for appropriateness by the Event Committee.
- If your act requires reco<mark>rd</mark>ed accompanying music, the music must be provided to the Events Committee upon admission to the competition.
- Acts with any member under 18 must have a written consent from parents for each of the members.
- There will be prizes given for 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3rd places and People's Choice.

Unique acts are always appreciated!

Name of Group/Performer:	AGE:	
Phone number:		
Soloist Group act (If group, identify group leader for contacting purposes:		_)
If group act, list other participants: (Name and Age)		
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Description of the act:		
Performance Information Performance Category:	Dance ☐ Comedy	
Other If other, please specify:		
Name of Act or song and artist/composer:		
Performance Length Technical Needs (if any):		

Release Waiver: In consideration of my application being accepted, I legally bind myself, my heirs, and executors to waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages which I may have or hereafter accrue against any of the organizers, beneficiaries or sponsors of this event, its officers, agents, representatives and successors for any and all damages or injury to me or my equipment before or during, after or in any way related to Mena Advertising & Promotion Commission. I attest that I/my child is physically capable of competing in the contest and that I realize my child and I are responsible for my/his/her safety. I acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to have my child and/or myself to participate in the above-described recreational activities. I understand the risks and dangers inherent with the activities in which I/my child will be participating and acknowledge that I am fully capable of participating in these activities. I understand and agree that any bodily injury, death, or loss of personal property and expense as a result of my negligence, or the negligence of Mena Advertising & Promotion Commission or any of the associated sponsors, are my responsibility. I release from any legal liability and agree not to sue, file claim against the property of, or prosecute; and to indemnify and hold harmless any professional services/vendors participating jointly with Mena Advertising & Promotion Commission and all its officers, agents, volunteers and employees for any and all liability, injury or death caused by or resulting from my voluntary participation in the activities mentioned above; whether or not such liability injury or death was caused by their negligence, or by my negligence, or any other cause. I authorize and consent to the publication of my child and/or myself, whether by television, newsprint, written advertisements, or otherwise, of any materials contained in my name or picture for participation in any event. By signing, I agree and understand the rules and regulations of the Lum & Abner Talent Show Competition.

Contestant/Parent/Guardian

Signature Date	
Contestant Name (Print Clearly)	
Address City, State, Zip code	
Email address	
Contact Phone	

