



PEI Youth Talent Competition Rules and Registration Information

Eligibility Requirements: Contestants must be a **PERMANENT** resident of Prince Edward Island. Previous PEI Youth Talent Search Champions **are not** eligible to compete in further PEI Youth Talent Search Competitions.

Age Requirements: 13-21 years of age. Contestants must be 13 years old **on or before** the day of the competition.

Time Allowance: The **maximum** time allowed for each performance is **4 ½ minutes**. Acts running over this time will be disqualified. All acts are timed.

Registration Forms: Registration forms can be found online at www.peiae.ca . A separate form is required for each competition you enter. To register, phone or email the contact person listed for the event you wish to enter. **Contact and event list is at the bottom of this document.**

Categories: A contestant may enter any or all ten competitions until they win. The contestant can enter any **two** categories in any one competition. If the contestant wins with one act, they may enter future competitions with the other act, but **all participants in a group act must have been part of the original performance**. If you are entering more than one category per competition, a registration form **must be filled out for each category**. The categories of competition are:

1. Vocal Solo
2. Vocal Group
3. Instrumental Solo
4. Instrumental Group
5. Dance Solo
6. Dance Group
7. Variety Solo
8. Variety Group

A **group** is more than one contestant in a performance. There is **no limit** to the number of members in a group. **Variety** is if more than one talent is being performed such as singing **and** playing the guitar, or singing **and** dancing etc.

Judging: There will be three judges at all competitions. The winner of each competition will be selected to represent each fair/festival at the Provincial Youth Talent Finals on August 30th. Contestants will be judged on:

- Natural Ability – 25%
- Quality of Performance – 25%
- Showmanship – 25%
- Audience Rapport – 25%

Music: Contestants must bring their own recorded music and/or instruments.



Cash Awards Presented For: First Place - \$300, Second Place - \$150, Third Place - \$75

Provincial Youth Talent Search Finals: The final competition will be held on Friday, August 30th at L'Exposition agricole et le Festival Acadien de la region Evangeline in Abram's Village. The winner will receive \$750 in prize money, second place will receive \$350 and third place will receive \$150.

For More Information Please Contact:

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(902)621-0526

or

PEI Association of Exhibitions Office (902)368-4848

To Register phone or email the contact person listed below to register for each competition:

<p>Tignish Irish Moss Festival <u>June 21st, 2019 @ 6:30pm</u> <u>Tignish Credit Union Arena</u> Tina Richard 902-882-2414 tina@townoftignish.ca</p>	<p>Summerside Lobster Carnival <u>July 12th, 2019 @ 7:30pm</u> <u>Main Festival Tent</u> Marlene Campbell 902-432-1298 wyatt.programs@city.summerside.pe.ca</p>
<p>PEI Potato Blossom Festival <u>July 17th, 2019 @ 7:00pm</u> <u>O'Leary Community Sports Centre</u> Eileen Conway-Martin 902-859-3757 econwaymartin@gmail.com</p>	<p>Exposition agricole et le Festival Acadien <u>July 22nd, 2019 @ 7:00pm</u> <u>Centre Expo-Festival</u> 902-854-3517 expositionfestival@gmail.com</p>
<p>Prince County Exhibition <u>July 25th, 2019 @ 7:00pm</u> <u>Jacques Cartier Memorial Arena</u> 902-853-3013 pcex2013@gmail.com</p>	<p>Northumberland Fisheries Festival <u>July 27th, 2019 @ 7:00pm</u> <u>Northumberland Arena</u> 902-962-3327 northumberlandfisheriesfest@gmail.com</p>
<p>Tyne Valley Oyster Festival (singing Competition only) <u>August 4th, 2019 @</u> <u>Tyne Valley Community Sports Centre</u> Danielle MacDougall 902-206-2705 macdougallpd@gmail.com</p>	<p>Old Home Week <u>August 14th, 2019 @ 7:30pm</u> <u>Old Home Week Stage</u> 902-629-6623 (c) 902-969-1966 info@oldhomeweekpei.com</p>
<p>PEI Provincial Plowing Match & Agricultural Fair <u>August 18th, 2019 @ 6:00pm</u> <u>Main Hall</u> Elaine MacLennan 902-583-2113 emaclennan@msn.com</p>	<p>Kensington Harvest Festival <u>August 20th, 2019 @ 7:30pm</u> <u>Community Garden Complex</u> Robert Wood 902-836-5348 cgardens@pei.aibn.com</p>