

Talent Stage

The Best Amateur Music Talent of 2022

Thank you for choosing to be part of our 2022 Swan Valley Credit Union Talent Stage! We are very excited to be back on a live stage at this year's Northwest Round Up & Exhibition.

This year's Talent Stage will run Saturday July 30th & Sunday July 31st, 2022. Our event tent is located outside on the south end of the arena, directly across from the entrance on 1st Street North.

The event is free for participants and you are provided with a daily gate pass for admittance into the 2022 Northwest Roundup and Exhibition. Upon confirmation of your participation in this year's event, your Exhibition pass bracelet will be waiting for you at the rodeo main gate (9th Avenue North).

The top three finalists perform on Sunday, July 31st. A total of \$3,500 in cash prizes will be awarded. All 3 finalists will receive \$500 each and the grand finale winner will receive an additional \$1,000 cash!

Got talent and you're interested? Contestants must participate in ONE of TWO talent stage events on Saturday; 12pm Noon or 3pm. Contestants can be SINGERS or MUSICIANS (or both); solo artists, duets, groups or ensembles are welcome. Any genre of music is allowed. Please note there are only 30 spots available on a first come, first serve basis, so get your registration in early! Deadline for registration is July 22nd 2022.

I look forward to your participation! Fill out the entry form indicating your time preference and email it to lynda.parsons@svcu.mb.ca or fax to 204.734.3968. You will be provided a program upon arrival at the talent stage, listing the performers and the order you will perform. If you have questions, call Lynda Parsons at 204.734.6838 or my cell at 204.281.1324.

I look forward to seeing you,

Lynda Parsons
Marketing Coordinator

THIS EVENT IS MADE POSSIBLE BY:



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Accommodations in the Swan Valley Area

Green Acres Campground	204.734.3334
Super 8 Motel	204.734.7888
Thunderhill Motel	204.734.4104
Timberland Inn	204.734.5268
Westwood Inn	204.734.4548



Name:_____

Mailing Address:_____Town:_____

Postal Code:_____Tel:_____

Cell:_____e-mail:_____

Contestants must be 10 years of age or older to participate. Any contestant between the ages of 10 and 17 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. All contestants must sign a performance waiver prior to participating. Please note: If you are under the age of 18 a parent or legal guardian will be required to sign this waiver on your behalf.

GX94 will provide a quality sound system with jack bar and a technician. Personal music devices like an iPod/cell phone can be used, contestants must provide their own USB/power cords. Music can only be background harmonies, no lead vocals are allowed. If you have an instrument or other musical equipment, GX94 will provide plug ins. Please ensure that you indicate your plug in requirements if bringing a musical instrument(s). All contestants are required to perform 2 songs during their set.

____ Yes, I am interested in performing

____ No, I am unable to attend this year

____ NO, I AM NOT INTERESTED, PLEASE REMOVE MY NAME from your database

I would like to perform in the following talent stage, one selection only:

____ 12 noon (Central Daylight time) Saturday, July 30 2022

____ 3 pm (Central Daylight time) Saturday, July 30 2022

Please indicate the type of plug-ins you require for your equipment (instruments are not provided):

Finalists perform 2:30 pm on Sunday, July 31st, 2022. Please indicate if you are available to perform on Sunday.

____ Yes

____ No

Contact - Lynda Parsons 204.281.1324 lynda.parsons@svcu.mb.ca Fax 204.734.3968



Judging Criteria - Singer(s) (100 Points)

Stage Presence (15 Points)

- Confidence / Eye contact (5)
- Provides introductions of music (5)
- No errors or lapses in memory during performance (5)

Suitability of Material (15 Points)

- Does the music/song suit the singer(s)? (5)
- Does the singer(s) convey the mood or style of the song (10)

Diction (10 Points)

- Enunciation (5)
- Rhythm / Synchronized with music (5)

Vocal Quality (60 Points)

- **Tone (20)**
The overall sound of the music as pleasant or unpleasant
- **Pitch (20)**
The sound is higher or lower in a sense associated with musical melodies.
- **Breathing (10)**
Diaphragmatic breathing, is/are the singer(s) inhaling quickly and deeply, then exhaling slowly and steadily, in a long breath, as they sing through the phrases or notes
- **Projection (10)**
Control the volume and capacity of their voice(s)



Judging Criteria - Musician(s) (100 Points)

Stage Presence (10 Points)

- Confidence / Eye contact (5)
- Provides introductions of music (5)

Suitability of Material (10 Points)

- Does the music/song suit the musician(s)? (5)
- Does the musician(s) convey the mood or style of the song (5)

Musical Quality (80 Points)

- **Tone (10)**
The overall sound of the music as pleasant or unpleasant
- **Timbre (10)**
The unique sound quality of the instrument or sound
- **Texture(10)**
The layers of sound, how sparse or dense the music is
- **Rhythm (10)**
How long or short a sound is
- **Dynamics (10)**
How loud or soft the music is
- **Form (10)**
The order and arrangement of the parts of the music
- **Harmony (10)**
Is the melody supported or complimented
- **Melody (10)**
Pleasant arrangement of sounds