



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Division: Youth \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Band \_\_\_\_\_ # in Band \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt size \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ 2XL \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Website (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook \_\_\_\_\_

Other Social Media \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE INDICATE WHICH EVENT YOU WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER FOR:**

June 2, 2018- Cairo, GA

August 11, 2018- Yuba City, CA

July 21, 2018- Jennings, LA

September 15, 2018- Jacksonville, AR

October 13, 2018- Owensboro, KY

**Price \$150.00** Performance Coaching, Follow-Up Evaluation, T-Shirt and Lunch provided

\_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card / \_\_\_\_\_ Check (Please make checks payable to Inspirational Country Music Assn.)

*There will be a \$5.00 fee for credit card charges.*

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVS # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Card Holder: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Live auditions are mandatory.
- Ages 10 & up
- National winner of the “ICM Talent Showdown” Competition from previous years are NOT eligible.
- Contestants must demonstrate, to the satisfaction of our Showdown panel, that you do NOT have ANY of the following:
  - Music recording contract;
  - Any other contractual arrangement that would prohibit you from auditioning or entering into a management or recording contract;

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- A non- refundable registration fee of \$150.00.
- Each contestant is required to be ready to perform with two song selections.
- Contestants must supply their own music the day of the event.
- Tracks, A-cappella, or guitar and vocal performances ONLY. No live bands or additional background vocalists allowed for solo performances
  - Tracks must be supplied on a CD with only the two songs the contestant wishes to perform. *{It is a good idea to bring a back-up track. Sound malfunctions that are the result of faulty tracks are not the responsibility of Nashville Talent Showdown.}*
- If you are a band/group, you must provide stag plot prior to competition. A registration form will need to be filled out on each participant. (If there is not over 5 bands, the ones we have registered will be entered into solo division).
- Email a short personal bio, including information for your introduction by the emcee and highlights of your accomplishments and your aspirations for your singing career.
- Email a high-resolution photo.
- Please fill out the Entry Form, with the requirements listed above. To pre-register for the audition sign and return the first and last page of this document to:
  - [management@nashvilletalentshowdown.com](mailto:management@nashvilletalentshowdown.com)
  - OR mail to:  
Nashville Talent Showdown  
Attn: Mandy Hall  
810 Dominican Drive  
Nashville, TN 37228

### **AUDITION:**

- Live auditions are mandatory.
- Registration will begin at 8:30.
- Each contestant will perform one song.
- Total performance time not to exceed four (4) minutes, otherwise a total of five points will be deducted from your overall score.
- This is an all-day event. We require you to be there for duration of event. Your estimated audition time will be listed in your registration packet.
- Winners from each location will move on to the final competition in Nashville. Date to be announced.

### **COMPETITION RULES:**

- All performances must be done in good taste; no music or lyrics that are considered to be offensive may be performed. Showdown panel reserves the right to refuse a song that they deem inappropriate for the show format.
- Vocal accompaniments by others are NOT allowed. This does not apply to vocal groups.
- No special lighting, props, or special effects may be used.

### **JUDGING CRITERIA:**

Performances will be awarded points in each of the following categories:

- 35% (1) Vocal Ability: Rhythm / Pitch / Enunciation / Overall Ability
- 15% (2) Stage Presence: Movement / Stage Professionalism
- 15% (3) Appearance
- 15% (4) Song Selection
- 20% (5) Overall Impression

*Nashville Talent Showdown reserves the right to establish a new Judging Criteria*

***Nashville Talent Showdown reserves the right to make changes to the competition rules herein set forth without any prejudice to gender, age, disability, race, color, religion, marital status, and national or ethnic origin.***

**Disclaimer:** All music must be suitable for family viewing. Nashville Talent Showdown reserves the right to deduct points, disallow, or disqualify any act for any reason, including those considered distasteful or vulgar. As a rule, special performance time requests are not accepted. Teachers and/or parents are not permitted to coach during performance. In the unlikely event that it is necessary to cancel a competition all entry fees will be returned. Individual acts that cancel due to illness, injury, or any other reason will not receive a refund. The decisions of the judges are final and represent their personal opinions, not necessarily those of Power Source Music Nashville. Participation in this event indicates approval to use any photo or video image taken during the event in future literature. Power Source Music Nashville, Inspirational Country Music Association, and The Ascend Group will not be held responsible for any illness or injury while attending these events. We are not responsible for lost, stolen, or broken items. Lost and found items will not be mailed.

By signing below, you agree that you have read and agree to all rules and regulations:

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent (if minor): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **CHECKLISTS:**

##### **Pre-Event:**

- Payment and registration form submitted by email or mailed in
- High-resolution photo emailed
- Short Bio and list of accomplishments emailed
- Copy of lyrics for the two songs you wish to perform emailed

##### **Day of Nashville Talent Showdown:**

- Check-in at 9AM
- Bring two copies of your tracks (if applicable)
- Be prepared to stay for the full-event