



3rd ANNUAL

Texas Amateur Talent Competition & Cameo Girl Pageant



Omni Westside Hotel
13210 Katy Freeway *Houston, Tx. * MONDAY, June 11, 2012

\$1000's IN CASH AWARDED!

WHAT IS TXATC

Texas' Amateur Talent Competition is dedicated to the advancement of various talent categories through competitive events, the establishment of professional ethics and the standardization of training. The competition is open to all amateur participants who are engaged in the performing arts, regardless of their affiliation with any other talent association or pageant.

WHO MAY COMPETE IN TXATC

Any amateur may enter TXATC (anyone who has not made more than \$6,000 in a calendar year through a talent contract).

REGISTRATION FEE

A \$25 Registration Fee is required to participate in the TXATC State Competition. Each talent category entered is \$15. Cameo is \$50. There is a package price for those wanting to enter both events.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Events have been scheduled so that contestants may participate in both the Talent and Cameo competitions.

TALENT SOLO AGE DIVISIONS

All talent events will be divided into the following age divisions: 3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16 & Over -married or single.

CATEGORY AWARDS

Official TXATC awards will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each talent category. In the event that there are less than three (3) participants in a category, the judges (at their discretion) may withhold giving a 1st place award if they feel the participant is not qualified for such an award. Divisions with less than 3 may be combined at the discretion of the Director.

PHOTOGENIC

This competition is judged on photogenic qualities from a photograph. Bring photo on day of competition (DO NOT MAIL). Photo may be black & white or color. Photos will be returned. Judged on photographic beauty, mood or expression and quality of photograph. Any size photo up to a 8X10. You must enter at least one Photogenic Entry to be considered for TXATC Talent of the Year. You may enter additional photos at \$10.00 each. The highest scored photo will be used and will be added to the talent score totals.

OVERALL "TXATC TALENT OF THE YEAR" AWARDS

To qualify for the overall talent awards, a participant must enter a minimum of three (3) solo talent categories and the mandatory Photogenic competition. The highest points from all categories entered (you may enter as many categories as you desire) will be tabulated as follows: Each 1st place - 3 pts; each 2nd place - 2 pts; each 3rd place - 1 pt. The participant with the highest number of points in each age division will be awarded the official "TXATC TALENT OF THE YEAR" title, banner, crown and a \$200.00 CASH* AWARD. (In the event of a tie, those making the tie will perform again that evening at the Cameo Pageant in order to break the tie with the talent of your choice) *Money may be prorated based on total number of contestants. The TXATC Talent of the Year winners will be announced at the Cameo Pageant that evening.

METHOD OF ADJUDICATION

TXATC talent competitions will be judged on the following: 1) Appearance; 2) Composition of Routine; 3) Variety & Difficulty; 4) Execution; and 5) Presentation. Only in the "Cameo Girl Pageant" competition will physical beauty and appearance be taken into consideration.

RULES & REGULATIONS

All participants will provide their own background music for their talent performances. The stage dimension is a minimum of 36X24. Gymnastics mats will not be provided and are strongly discouraged. Props must be a "hand" prop in order to be used. Do not use a prop just for scenery purposes. Costumes for all talent routines are "anything" goes, but keep a sense of modesty when selecting your costumes. Stage makeup is allowed. It will be the decision of the judges if they feel the costume is too revealing or not age appropriate. Entrants may enter as many talent categories as desired; however they may NOT enter more than one talent act within a category. Presentations should be about 2-minutes in length but may NOT EXCEED 2:30 minutes. Having your own piano accompanist or pre-recorded accompaniment track is recommended. A piano, C D player and microphone (lavalier, stand or hand mike) will be provided. Any other equipment is the participant's own responsibility. No type of fire or knife act or special lighting effects will be allowed. A spotlight will not be used

CAMEO GIRL PAGEANT

The "Cameo Model" has long been revered in the modeling profession for her classic features and flawless beauty. In the Cameo Girl Pageant, participants in the 3-4 yr, 5-6 yr, 7-9 yr, and 10-12 yr divisions will be judged in street length party dress, which is above, at or slightly below the knee, and the participants in the 13-15 yr, and 16 & over divisions will be judged in full length formals. The participants will be required to state their name, age and hometown at the microphone during their modeling presentation. The introduction will take place during the first "rhythm void" in the official modeling music just before the participant makes her turns for the judges. Awards in each age division: 1st - 2nd alternate trophies; Overall Winner: Official "Cameo Girl" State title, banner, round crown, trophy and \$50 CASH AWARD.

SPECTATOR TICKET PACKAGE PLANS

Participants receive an admittance badge at no charge; however all spectators (including parents) must either purchase an TXATC Ticket Package Plan (a value for only \$10.00) or pay at the door for each competitive session. The Ticket Package Plan includes a Spectator Badge which allows "walk-through admittance to all events. Package Plans may be pre-ordered on the Entry Blank.

HOUSING

Our Host Hotel is the Omni Westside Hotel, located at 13210 Katy Freeway in Houston, Texas. They are offering our families special TXATC RATES for participants; however, for reservations you must call the TXATC Headquarters (281-858-1223) for the special rates. Reservations must be guaranteed by credit card or deposit at the time the reservation is made.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, June 10, 2012

7:00 - 9:00 pm.....TXATC Talent/Cameo Early Bird Registration

MONDAY, June 11, 2012

9:00 am.....TXATC Final Talent Check In/Registration
10:00 am.....TXATC Talent Orientation
10:30 am- 2:30 pm.....TXMTC Talent Competition/Awards
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm.....Final Cameo Girl Pageant Registration
7:30 pm.....Cameo Modeling Ages 3 - 9 yrs
8:15 pm.....Cameo Modeling Ages 11 - Over
9:00 pm.....Talent of the Year & Cameo Girl Crowning
(time approximate) we will also have any Talent tie-breaker performances during this time.

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MAIL TO: TXATC STATE HEADQUARTERS
14114 VISTA MAR - HOUSTON, TX 77095 • (281) 858-1223 • Fax (281) 858-1223

Name _____ Age _____ Birthdate _____

Parent's Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone () _____

Age Division on day of contest:

- 3-4 yrs 5-6 yrs 7-9 yrs 10-12 yrs 13-15 yrs 16 & up

TXATC/CAMEO DIVISIONS ENTERED

\$25.00 Registration Fee required of all participants. This fee covers participation in any and all TXATC divisions as well as the Cameo Girl Pageant. Each event entered is \$15.00 each. Please check the talent categories you wish to participate in.

PLEASE CHECK THE CATAGORIES ENTERING

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cameo Competition | <input type="checkbox"/> Photogenic (any photo up to 8X10) | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance (tap, ballet, jazz only) | <input type="checkbox"/> Musical Theater Vocal (ex. Song & dance, broadway tune) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Photogenic | <input type="checkbox"/> Novelty Dance (all other dance) | <input type="checkbox"/> Gymnastics/Acro Jazz (at least 2 gymnastics elements) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Photogenic | <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal | <input type="checkbox"/> Variety (drama, baton, musical instrument, etc. No dance or vocal) |

ENTRY FEES (Check all that apply.)

(Please note: A \$10.00 charge will be added for late or last minute entries. No exceptions!
Choose either the package below or enter competitions separately under the section "Individual Competitions")

PACKAGES:

_____ \$140.00 Talent/Cameo Special Package (Includes 3 Talent categories, 1 Photogenic Entry, Cameo Entry and 1 badge)

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS:

_____ \$25.00 Registration Fee (required)

_____ # of Photogenic Entries @ \$15.00 ea = \$ _____ (A minimum of 1 entry to be eligible for TXATC Talent of the Year" award)

_____ # of Talent events @ \$15.00 ea \$ _____ (A minimum of 3 Categories to be eligible for TXATC Talent of the Year" award)

_____ \$50.00 Cameo Girl Entry Fee @ \$50.00

OPTIONAL CHARGES:

_____ # of Spectator Admission Ticket Plans @ \$10 each (includes TXATC Talent & Cameo Girl)

_____ # of TXATC Talent Admission Ticket @ \$5.00 each

_____ # of Cameo Girl Admission Ticket @ \$5.00 each

_____ \$10.00 Late Fee (if entering on Monday)

\$ _____ **Total of Fees & Charges**

- Certified Check or Money Order Enclosed: VISA MASTERCARD AMEX DISCOVER (4.25% charge added to credit card)

Cardholder's Name _____ Card Number _____ 3 digit code _____

Card Mailing Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Expiration Date _____ Signature _____



*Round Crowns... Banners.....Medallions and
Thousands of Dollars Awarded!*

