



SAC Talent is an all-ages talent show and fundraiser. Participants will submit a video showcasing their talent and each video will be shared by the Selma Arts Center on all of our social media platforms. The submissions will be made public for all of our followers to enjoy. Our panel of judges will watch the videos and vote to create a top ten. Those who are selected as part of the top ten will perform live on the Selma Arts Center stage, in accordance with current CDC guidelines. All live performances will be filmed and streamed on the Selma Arts Center Facebook page in a digital event spectacular, hosted by Ben Sells and Adam Chavez.

Participants are able to submit material in one of two divisions, **Junior Talent (ages 2-12)** and **Mainstage Talent (13 and up)**. Prizes will be given to the top three in the Mainstage Talent division, including a \$500 cash prize for the first place winner. The top two winners in the Children's Division will also receive prizes. In addition to the talent competition, participants can take part in a donation competition, with 20% of the final donation pool awarded to the person with the highest donation points!

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

There is a cap of 30 talent submissions. 20 Mainstage Talent submissions and 10 Junior Talent submissions will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Submissions will open November 6th, 2020 and close on November 22nd, 2020.

- There is a \$25 entree fee due BEFORE video submission. (\$10 of which will go to fund the 1st place cash prize, and \$15 will go to SAC programming and future events.)
- Ages 2 - 12 for the Children's Division, and ages 13 and up for the Main Talent Division. (Any group submission that includes a younger individual can still submit to the Main Division.)
Group talents will have a cap of four people. Bands, choirs, and dance groups that exceed this number should contact SAC with their interest before submitting.
- Talent must submit their videos via a designated submission link that will be provided on November 6th, 2020 through the Selma Arts Center's website selmaartscenter.com.
- Talent video must not exceed 2 minutes.
- Talent videos must be new, unpublished videos. (Submissions that have been made to other digital platforms, published as posts, or used for auditions will not be accepted.)
- Each participant must slate their name and talent at the beginning of the video. They must also promote donations for the donation contest at the end of the video.

The more diverse talents the better. Please think outside the box

All participants selected in the top ten must be available to perform at the Selma Arts on December

19th, 2020 for the recording of the live performance. (If selected, participants who are unavailable/uncomfortable filming on-site will be able to pre-record and submit their talent a second time.)

MAINSTAGE TALENT DIVISION

Ages: 13 and up (Maximum 20 submissions)

Participants interested in the Mainstage Talent division will need to pre-record and submit their talent videos via Selma Arts Center link starting on November 6th, 2020. Submitted material will premiere on all Selma Arts Center social media platforms over a two week period. At the end of the viewing period, our four judges will work to determine the top ten candidates that will move on to the live show. The final 10 will perform their talent live at the Selma Arts Center in accordance with CDC guidelines. The performances will be recorded and shared virtually on all of our social media platforms in a digital event spectacular that will air on December 31st, 2020. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be announced at the end of the show.

Prizes

1st place: \$500 Prize

2nd place: \$100 Visa Gift Card

3rd place: Quarantine Essentials Basket

JUNIOR TALENT DIVISION

Ages: 2 thru 12 (Maximum 10 submissions)

This division gives all of our young performers the chance to shine. Junior Talent submissions will be featured at the top of each Mainstage Talent video post during the two-week video showcase. Our panel of judges will select the top two competitors who will also have the opportunity to perform in the live show. The final two contestants in the Junior Talent division will be awarded 1st and 2nd place prizes. Submission guidelines for the Junior Talent division are the same as the Mainstage Talent rules, but a parent/guardian waiver will need to be submitted for each participant.

Prizes

1st: \$50 Visa Gift Card

2nd: Back to School Basket

DONATION CONTEST

Patrons of the Selma Arts Center, including family and friends of the talent show participants, will have the opportunity to make donations to the Selma Arts Center on behalf of a competitor. A cash prize of 20% of all donations collected will be awarded to the talent show participant with the most donation points. Donation points are earned when anyone makes a donation in support of a participant's act. To win this prize, participants will want to get as many people to donate on their behalf as possible. The more donations received, the more points you earn! A donation link will be available on the Selma Arts Center Page.

- Every \$5.00 raised in your name earns you 1 point (ex. \$20.00=4 points)
The person with the most donation points wins 20% of total donations
- All participants, including Mainstage Talent and Junior Talent participants are eligible to complete in the donation contest
- You do not have to make it to the final show to qualify for the prize.
- The donation contest will end the night of the Live Show (Dec 31st).
- The winner will be announced on January 1st, 2021.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Talent Submission Open: **November 6th, 2020**
- Talent Submission Deadline: **November 22nd, 2020**
- Video Showcase: **November 29th, 2020--December 12, 2020**
- Top 10 Tech run for sound and lights at Selma Arts Center: **December 17, 2020**
- Recorded Live Talent Show: **December 19th, 2020**
- Broadcast Talent Show (via SAC facebook/instagram): **December 31st, 2020**
- Donation Contest Winner: **Announced January 1st, 2020**

JUDGES

We have an exciting range of judges that we can't wait to announce soon! Each judge has been given a rubric to follow that includes an assessment of your overall performance, stage appearance and presence, originality, personality, and creativity.

LINKS / FORMS

All important links and forms will be available on the Selma Arts Center website on November 6th, 2020.

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