

# **Children's Talent 2012**

## **At Barnesville Church of the Nazarene**

**NOTE: Each child may enter a single category one time, up to a total of seven entries. Choirs or Drama Groups of four or more will not count towards the number of entries.**

### **Talent Categories and Rules**

#### **VOCAL MUSIC**

This category will consist of vocal solos, duets, trios, and choirs.

##### **RULES FOR VOCAL MUSIC:**

1. Selection must be no longer than 4 minutes.
2. Two copies of the music must be submitted to the judges before performance.
3. Selection must be Christian, patriotic, classical.
4. Selection must be memorized.
5. Performance will be judged on pitch/harmony, tone quality, rhythm, dynamics, diction, effect, stage presence, and difficulty.

#### **INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC**

This category will consist of instrumental solos, duets, trios, and ensembles.

##### **RULES FOR INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC:**

1. Selection must be no longer than 4 minutes.
2. Two copies of the music must be submitted to the judges before performance.
3. Selection must be Christian, patriotic, or classical.
4. Performance will be judged on pitch/harmony, tone quality, dynamics, articulation, effect, stage presence, and technical difficulty.

#### **DRAMATIC ARTS**

This category will include Bible Memory, puppetry, monologues, skits, and sign language.

##### **RULES FOR DRAMATIC ARTS:**

1. Selection must be no longer than 8 minutes.
2. Two copies must be submitted to the judges before performance.
3. Selection must be Christian or patriotic.
4. Selection must be memorized.
5. Performance will be judged on expression, diction, effect, stage presence, and difficulty.

#### **VISUAL ARTS**

This category will include photography, drawings, paintings, and three-dimensional projects and coloring (preschool only).

##### **RULES FOR VISUAL ARTS:**

1. Theme and name of child must be adjacent to the projects. Cards to be given out at registration for this purpose.
2. Entry must have a Christian or patriotic theme.
3. Entry will be judged on line, shape, form, color, value, texture, space, balance, design, creativity, technique, and neatness.

## **CREATIVE WRITING**

This category will consist of poetry, short stories and essays.

### **RULES FOR CREATIVE WRITING:**

1. Writing will be judged on ideas and content, word choice, organization, and sentence fluency.
- 2. Entries must be submitted/postmarked by March 1, 2012.**

### **GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR 2012 CHILDREN'S TALENT**

1. Child must attend a Georgia District Nazarene Church.
2. All registrations and fees must be postmarked by the deadline (March 8, 2012).
3. The use of accompaniment tapes/CD with or without background vocals will be permitted.
4. If a child has sent an application but is no longer able to attend, please notify the talent director or host church.
5. Children participating in vocal music, instrumental music, dramatic arts, or Bible memorization must check in at the talent site by 9:45 AM. Children participating in visual arts must have their entries at the site by 9:45 AM.
6. Creative writing entries must be submitted/postmarked with talent application by March 1, 2012.
7. Encourage your children to do a job of excellence in Jesus' name.