

Young Performing Artists (YPAs), Inc.
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**YOUNG PERFORMING ARTISTS (YPAs), INC. SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION APPLICATION (postmarked by
October 2, 2009)**

I. Identification

Applicant's Name: _____ **Phone #** _____

Age _____

Address: _____

Guardian: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

Name

home phone

work phone

cell

Email address: _____

II. In which category do you wish to compete (chose one)?

_____ **Individual Dancing**

_____ **Individual Singing**

_____ **Visual Arts**

_____ **Instruments**

III. Why do you want to be a Performing Artists?

IV. A brief history about you and your talent.

V. List the artistic grants, scholarships or financial assistance that you have or been awarded?

VI. Where should the YPAs, Inc. scholarship be payable & forwarded to?

Place: _____

Address: _____

Attention: _____ **and/ or**
Department _____

VII. Commitment. I, _____, do commit to use any financial awards from YPAs, Inc. towards my Entertainment and/or Arts Education/ Advancement. I will provide YPAs, Inc. official reports and/or transcripts, if requested, for verification. I will be available

to the YPAs, Inc. for future promotions/ competitions/ showcases, etc. I understand the rules and guidelines and will comply. I give the YPAs, Inc. Corporation permission to video, photograph and/or record my performance to be used as promotional use only to enhance the goals, objectives and mission of YPAs, Inc. I understand that all information on this application must have a response or my application will be disqualified. Also, I understand that I will forfeit my award if my commitment is not met. I commit to compete once I submit an application.

VIII. Condition. Due to the limited competition slots available in each competition category, YPAs, Inc. has the right to conduct a drawing to determine the competitors for each category. **Competitors will be notified by Friday, October 9, 2009 via email only.** An invitation from the Founder will be extended to you and your family, as special guests. Applicants will be required to re-apply for any future YPAs, Inc. events.

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Guidelines & Procedures

I. Guidelines:

- Applicants must be between the ages of 0- 22 years old.
- Application deadline: October 2, 2009 and must be completed in its entirety or disqualified.
- Signed applications maybe faxed: 352-748-1536 or mailed to: Young Performing Artists (YPAs), Inc., 9060 County Road 231, Wildwood, FL 34785.
- Last year's placers & competitors are eligible to compete; you must submit a new application.
- Competitors must provide their own accompaniments (music, instruments, art supplies, etc.)
- A piano will not be provided; competitors must provide their own keyboards and amplifiers.
- Musical accompaniments can be cassette or cds; no lead vocals/ instruments only back up vocals/ music.
- High quality cds & cassettes must contain only the performance song and pre-set.
- Competitors must provide their own transportation to the competition site.
- Competitors will have a designated competition time; please adhere and don't miss your time.
- There will be No pre-judging; all competitors will be judged on-site.
- All competitors must attend all events (competitions, concert & award program) to receive their award or forfeit.
- All competitors must RSVP (via email) youngartists@aol.com by Tuesday, October 13, 2009.
- All performances are limited to 2.5 minutes; up to 5 points will be subtracted for up to 3.0 minutes; over 3.0 minutes will be disqualified.
- 1st placers will be required to give an acceptance speech (2 mins.) at the award ceremony.
- Visual Artists, only, must complete & sign the enclosed letter of verification or forfeit.
- Appropriate competition materials and/ or dress; points may be deducted, if deemed inappropriate by the Judges Panel, YPAs, Inc. Board of Directors and YPAs, Inc.
- Visual arts can be in 2 or 3-D format.

II. Procedures:

- Registration at 8:00 am; doors opens 8:30am; competitions @ 9am- 11:45 pm; concert @ 12:30-2:30pm.

- Upon arrival, register and provide accompaniments. Visual artists, only, provide a signed letter of verification at registration/ check-in table.
 - Competitors are allowed ½ minute to set up.
 - Scholarships checks will be mailed by October 31, 2009.
 - Judges Panel of five (5) will consist of one professional judge in each discipline. The lead judge will rotate as each category is judged.
 - Event: Day of Stars, Saturday, October 24, 2009, Wildwood Country Resort, 5604 Heritage Boulevard, Wildwood, FL 34785. Free; small donation for lunch, snacks & drinks.
- Indemnity:** YPAs, Inc. has the right to cancel or reschedule this program, without any liability, due to acts or regulations of public authorities, labor difficulties, evil tumult, strike, epidemic, interruption or delay of funding, and any other causes and unforeseen circumstances

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Visual Artists (only) Verification

Upon the signature below, the art work presented on this day, Saturday, October 24, 2009, at the Young Performing Artists (YPAs), Inc. Competition at the Wildwood Country Resort, 5604 Heritage Boulevard, Wildwood, FL 34785, was created and executed by the below named competitor.

Competitors Signature

Date

As below signed witness, I verify that the art work presented on this day, Saturday, October 24, 2009, at the Young Performing Artists (YPAs), Inc. Competition at the Wildwood Country Resort, 5604 Heritage Boulevard, Wildwood, FL 34785, was created and executed by the above named competitor.

Witness Signature

Date

