

50+ Strut Your Stuff Talent Contest Application Form

Entry Deadline: August 24, 2012

Entry Fee: \$25 per person

Finals: During the Fall 50+ PrimeTime Living Expo, September 22-23, 2012,
Minnesota State Fair—Grandstand Building

MAIL TO: 50+ Strut Your Stuff Talent Contest, Mid-America Events & Expos, Inc., 350
W. Burnsville Parkway Suite 350 Burnsville, MN 55337

PLEASE PRINT

YOUR NAME OR THE NAME OF YOUR GROUP'S CONTACT:

PHONE: _____ **ALTERNATE PHONE:** _____

E-MAIL: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE AND ZIP: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

Please circle the ONE category in which you wish to compete. Groups must not exceed 6 people. All participants must be at least 50 years old by April 8, 2012.

Singing (solo) Dancing (solo) Variety (solo) Instrumental (solo)

Singing (group) Dancing (group) Variety (group) Instrumental (group)

Groups: Please list additional names here:

Name

Date of Birth

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The 50+ Strut Your Stuff Talent contest is open to Minnesota and Wisconsin residents ages 50 and older.
2. Contestants must have reached their 50th birthday on or before April 8, 2012.
3. This contest is open to AMATEURS only.
4. Contestants will be notified of the dates/locations for auditions.
5. Contestants are responsible for providing all props. No animals please.
6. The entry fee is \$25 per person, and is nonrefundable. Finalists will receive free admission to the Fall 50+ PrimeTime Living Expo (a \$6 value) on the day of the contest.
7. A five-minute performance limit will be strictly enforced. Timing will begin with the first note or movement.
8. All performances must be done in good taste. Lyrics or subject matter that Mid-America Events & Expos, Inc. deems inappropriate to a family audience will result in your entry being disqualified.
9. If selected for the finals, you must perform the same act as you performed during your audition.
10. You must provide your own accompaniment, if needed.
11. Contestants must arrive in stage attire. No dressing rooms will be provided.
12. You are responsible for your own props.
13. All contestants must participate in the preliminary try-outs before being accepted into the contest.
14. Mid-America Events & Expos, Inc. reserves the right to make changes to the rules and regulations of this contest, and our representative(s) will serve as the final word in any disputes that should arise concerning this event.

JUDGING

Scores will be awarded based on the following criteria:

Talent/Ability: 30 points

Creativity/Originality: 20 points

Enthusiasm/Stage Presence: 30 points

Appearance/Costumes: 20 points

Contestants with the most points will be invited to perform in the final contest, to be held during the Fall 50+ PrimeTime Living Expo.

Prizes will be awarded for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.



Release Form

IMPORTANT: If you are auditioning in a group, Mid-America Events & Expos must receive a copy of this form from each member of your group.

1. I accept and understand that I will not hold Mid-America Events & Expos, the VENUE, sponsors or exhibitors, other participants, or anyone liable for my participation in the 50+ Strut your Stuff Talent contest.

2. I agree that videos or photos taken of me during my audition/performance by Mid-America Events & Expos or its designee, or any photos that I submit, may be used by Mid-America Events & Expos in conjunction with its contest promotions without compensation.

3. I consent to the use of my name and hometown, and quotes given to a representative of Mid-America Events & Expos, Inc. to be used in any editorial and/or promotional material produced and/or published by Mid-America Events & Expos, Inc. in conjunction with the Fall 50+ PrimeTime Living Expo™ and the 50+ Strut Your Stuff Talent contest, without compensation. This may include publishing the above information on the official Expo Web site, www.101expos.com

I further certify that I am over the age of 18 and have full authority to sign this release.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

MAIL WITH YOUR APPLICATION TO: 50+ Strut Your Stuff Talent Contest, Mid-America Events & Expos, Inc., 350 W. Burnsville Parkway, Suite 350, Burnsville, MN 55337