

Sing Summer Talent Contest

Summer Stars Shine 2009

ENTRY FORM

Name	Check One: Division I Ages 5 - 9 _____ Division II Ages 10 - 13 _____ Division III Ages 14 - 20 _____ Division IV Ages 21 and Up
Address	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
Cell Phone	

Competition is American Idol-style. Male and female soloists only. Any live music must be performed by contestant as accompaniment. No percussion instruments please.

Complete rules and regulations follow.

Recorded music is **CD only** and entire act, including introduction must not be over 4 minutes in length. A timer will be strictly observed.

Entry Fees are non-refundable.

Entry fee of \$15.00 paid by cash or check and payable to:
Sumner County Fair

I have read and understand the attached rules and I agree to abide by all regulations and understand that all Judges' decisions are final.

Signature: _____

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS is **July 24, 2009**. Mail or Bring to:

JStar Wireless Sprint/Nextel
1545 Nashville Pike, Suite 103
Gallatin, TN 37066
(615) 451-5100



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CONTEST RULES and REGULATIONS

Eligibility: Residents of Sumner County, TN for the six months preceding August 1, 2009. This contest is not open to professionals. Professional is defined as anyone who is a union member, has a professional manager or whose principal and supporting income is derived from performing.

Competition Categories: This is an American Idol-style competition for male and female solo acts in these four categories:

- Division I – Ages 5 - 9
- Division II – Ages 10- 13
- Division III – Ages 14 – 20
- Division IV – Ages 21 and Up

Prizes*:	Division I	Prize package and Trophy
	Division II	1 st - \$50.00; 2 nd - \$25.00; 3 rd - \$15.00
	Division III	1 st - \$75.00; 2 nd - \$50.00; 3 rd - \$25.00
	Division IV	1 st - \$100.00; 2 nd \$75.00; 3 rd - \$50.00

* Divisions II through IV will receive a \$15.00 Accessory Gift Certificate from JStar Wireless Spring/Nextel

Restrictions: Instrumental accompaniment is allowed by the soloist, but must assume the pure character of accompaniment. The test shall be whether the performance would stand alone if the accompaniment were removed. No voice or voices of record or tape with vocal utterances may be used for accompaniment by contestants.

The act should run no more than four minutes, including introduction. Any act running more than four minutes will be disqualified, and an official timer will be present at the preliminaries and contest.

Only the allotted stage area, lighting and sound system and sound operator as provided by the Sumner County Fair will be permitted.

All music accompaniment must be on CD and be of the highest quality. Submit the Performance CD you plan to use at the time you submit your application. You should keep at least two CDs as backup.

No teachers, coaches or parents will be allowed on stage during the contest and only one parent may be backstage with anyone in the Division I category.

Preliminaries: Preliminary qualification date is *Tuesday, August 4, 2009 between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.* Preliminary qualification will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Gallatin, 167 West Main Street, Gallatin, TN with the finals held on Friday evening, August 7, 2009, beginning at 7:00 at the Sumner County Fairgrounds, Fairgrounds Road, Gallatin, TN. Those who are judged qualified at a preliminary will be notified no later than Wednesday, August 5, 2009.

Application Deadline: **July 24, 2008.**

Judging: The judges will be selected by Sumner County Fair Association personnel. They will be persons qualified to judge a contest of this kind and their decisions will be final. Judges' scores are confidential and critiques will not be allowed, including any notes the judges use to evaluate contestants. All acts will be judged on talent, appearance, preparedness and overall entertainment value and appeal. The judges will be required to break any tie(s) by using this criteria.

Disputes, Disqualifications: Any display of poor sportsmanship and/or unbecoming conduct, interference, disturbance or behavioral problem created by contestant, parent, chaperone, relative or supporter of a contestant could result in immediate disqualification of the contestant and an escort by law enforcement personnel off the fairground property and possible criminal charges against the person(s) causing the disturbance.

The Director of the SingSumner 2009 Talent Contest is the final and absolute arbiter of the rules and regulations concerning the contest and will decide all differences and matters with regard thereto.

Cut out, fill in, sign and INCLUDE WITH ENTRY FORM AND \$15.00 ENTRY FEE.

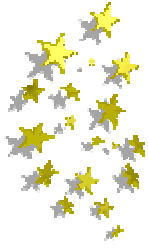
ALL CONTESTANTS MUST READ AND SIGN:

I certify that I have read the Contest Rules, Regulations and Instructions governing the August 7, 2009, SingSumner Talent Contest, am a resident of Sumner County for the six months prior to August 7, 2009, agree to abide by all rules and regulations and to compete under the sole direction of the SingSumner Director and staff. I further certify that I meet the age requirements in the Division in which I am competing at the time of the performance on August 7, 2009.

Signed: _____
Contestant (parent to sign below if contestant is minor)

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Printed Name of Contestant: _____ Date: _____



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RELEASE OF LIABILITY

The undersigned hereby agrees that the participant will audition for the Contest and appear in the Contest, if selected. The undersigned further releases the Sumner County Fair, it's agents and assigns from any and all liability for damages or injury which the participant may receive in attending, participating in the Contest, or traveling to or from the said auditions and Contest, both as to any right of action that may accrue to the participant, his or her heirs and personal representatives, or to the undersigned parent(s) or guardian(s).

Contestant grants permission to the Sumner County Fair to use his or her name, likeness, voice and words in television, radio, films, newspapers, magazines and other media, and in any form not heretofore described for the lawful purposes and activities of the Sumner County Fair, including but not limited to, advertising and appealing for funds to support the Fair. No compensation will be issued for the use of his or her name or likeness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has affixed their hands and seals this the _____ day of _____, 2009.

_____ Check here if you have reviewed the Official Rules.

Signed:

Participate

Parent, if participant is under 18

RETURN THIS FORM, SIGNED AND NOTARIZED TO JAMIE CARFI, DIRECTOR OF SINGSUMNER BEFORE OR AT AUDITION.

The above and foregoing consent and Release acknowledged before me on the _____ day of _____, 2009, by _____
(participant/parent/guardian)

for the purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____