

Southeast Alaska State Fair

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Southeast's Got Talent 2017 Entry Form

Entry Deadline: **5 pm July 27th**. Maximum of 30 participants – admitted in the order received!
Entry Fee is \$10. Cash, check or credit card accepted.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home ph: _____ Cell ph: _____

Email: _____

Best time to be contacted: _____ Age: _____

Name of Act: _____

Brief Description of entry (no animals, fire, or dangerous acts): _____

***** PLEASE LIMIT PERFORMANCE TO 5 MINUTES.
ENTRIES GOING OVER THE ALLOTTED TIME
WILL HAVE THEIR PERFORMANCE INTERRUPTED*****

Type of accompaniment: CD _____ Guitar _____ MP3 _____

Equipment needed: Mics _____ # _____ DI _____ Monitors _____ Other _____

If chosen as the Grand Prize Winner/runner-up will you travel to Palmer? _____

By signing below, I agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Southeast Alaska State Fair, its individual members and directors, against any and all claims arising out of or resulting from my participation in the Southeast's Got Talent Contest. In addition, I certify that I have read and agree to follow the contest rules and respect the judges' ruling. I also give permission to event organizers to use any photographs, video, or audio taken during the event for promotional or other purposes.

Participant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

(If entrant under 18 years of age)

Drop entry form off at Fair office, fax to 766-2478, email to amanda@seakfair.org
or mail to SEASF, PO Box 385, Haines, AK 99827

Southeast's Got Talent Contest Rules and Regulations

Contest time: **6 pm Thursday, July 27th** Location: Paysons Pavilion Main Stage

Mandatory Pre-contest meeting: **5 pm** Stage left door (stage entry adjacent to merchandise booth).

Entries due: By **5 pm July 27th**. Late entries may be submitted at the discretion of Fair staff. *Up to 30 entrants admitted* in the order applications received.

Cost: **\$10** payment due prior to performance; **no exceptions**.

Participants in the competition are responsible for their own fair admission.

The contest is open to adults and children, and to solo acts or acts with multiple performers. Two grand prizes will be awarded: \$400 for best youth act (16 years and younger), and \$400 for best adult act (17 and up).

The Grand Prize winner from the Southeast Alaska State Fair competition is eligible to compete in the "Alaska's Got Talent" finals at the Alaska State Fair in Palmer on Monday September 5th. An Alaska State Fair Admission Pass and general parking pass, and a guaranteed slot in the competition finals. Grand prize in the Alaska's Got Talent contest is \$5,000.

At the Contest: All contestants must present themselves in a professional way, and with reasonable talent. No animal acts, acts involving fire, or dangerous acts will be permitted. The Southeast Alaska State Fair is a family friendly environment; no explicit content/lyrics are allowed. Any entry that is uncooperative, under the influence of drugs or alcohol, uses profanity, or displays any actions perceived unacceptable by the Fair Event Staff or the competition judges, will be disqualified from the competition and removed from the venue. No refunds will be provided. Each contestant should cooperate with and follow the direction of the Fair Emcee and Southeast State Fair personnel or risk disqualification.

Each contestant will be required to perform a talent or combination of talents. Performance length should be limited **to no more than 5 minutes**. **Any act that goes over this time will have their performance interrupted and be asked to leave the stage.**

Each contestant is required to provide the props, (instrumental accompaniment, tracks, props, etc.) for the talent they will be performing, or they may perform unaided. For singers: songs that have accompaniment must have instrumental accompanying tracks ONLY (no vocals). Instrumental tracks may be submitted in the following forms only: standard CD or MP3 player. The only sound equipment provided by the Alaska State Fair will be microphones, DI's, monitors, and main PA. Any equipment such as instruments or specialized equipment is the responsibility of the participants. Some accommodations for instruments such as keyboards may be available with prior approval. Acts will have a maximum of 3 minutes set up time.

Winners will be selected by a panel of qualified judges based on the following four criteria:

TALENT- 50% on a scale of 5-50

PROFESSIONALISM- 15% on a scale of 1-15

APPEARANCE - 10% on a scale of 1-10

AUDIENCE REACTON - 25% on a scale of 5-25

The highest overall score wins. Tie scores will be reviewed and final placement determined by a judge's panel discussion. The judges' decisions are final.

The Grand Prizes will be announced and awarded at the end of the competition after judge deliberation on July 27th. Any federal taxes due are the responsibility of the winner receiving the prize money.