

## Hennepin County Talent Contest 2009

Preliminary auditions will be held on Thursday, June 18th. Starting with registration at 5:00 and the contests starting at 6:30 Finals Sunday, June 21st check in at 1:30, contest begins at 2:00. Winners announced at 4:30 on Sunday.

**Pre-Teen (12 years and under)**

**Teen (13-18 years of age)**

**Open (Any age)**

### Rules:

1. Pre-registration is a must. \$10.00 registration fee due at time of registration. Paid entries will be accepted on a first come, first paid basis. Top 5 from each category will return for the Finals. These will be announced on the Main Stage Thursday evening.
2. 4 Minute time limit. Points will be deducted for contestants going over the time limit. Musical groups and vocalists are allowed to perform a medley of tunes, but must remain within the 4-minute time limit.
3. All contestants are required to use the sound system provided by the Hennepin County Fair. A professional sound technician is provided. The county fair provides a CD player.
4. Well labeled CD 's with the Act name and the track number well listed on the CD. Recommendation to have a back up CD available with you.
5. All instruments including keyboards, pianos, amplifiers are the responsibility of the contestant.
6. Judges decisions are FINAL.
7. All contestants participating in the Finals must perform the same act or musical selection used in the preliminary contest.
8. No additional vocals will be allowed unless used in a Karaoke-style or dance performance.
9. 2008 winners are ineligible to compete, including, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner.
10. Winners will represent Hennepin County at the Minnesota State Fair Talent Contest.
11. Cash prizes will only be allowed to winners who will represent Hennepin County at the Minnesota State Fair Talent Contest. Cash awards will only be awarded to the top 3 overall winners on Sunday, not to the top 3 of each division.

### Prizes

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$300.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$200.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$100.00

For entry form & more information see  
[www.Hennepincountyfair.com](http://www.Hennepincountyfair.com) or call the Talent Contest  
Coordinator at 763-420-3700 or email:  
[gaild\\_johnson@yahoo.com](mailto:gaild_johnson@yahoo.com)  
During the fair call the fair office at 763-420-4546