



**Coulee Region's Got Talent**  
Contestant Application and Information Sheet



Thanks for applying to perform at this years Mardi Gras in our "Coulee Region's Got Talent" Talent Contest. The top five contestants, as determined by our judges, will be guaranteed an audition in front of the producers of "America's Got Talent" Television show that airs on WEAU News 13. First place will also receive air fare to the city where you will audition. La Crosse Mardi Gras reserves the right at any time to disqualify you from the competition should you provide untruthful, inaccurate, or misleading information or for any other reason whatsoever, at La Crosse Mardi Gras' Sole discretion.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN YOUR ACT: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LIST THE NAMES OF EACH ADDITIONAL MEMBER OF YOUR ACT:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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STAGE OR GROUP NAME(IF APPLICABLE): \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIAN(if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOLING COMPLETED: \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

TALENT CATEGORY:(check all that you think apply to your act):

Singer: \_\_\_\_\_ Musician: \_\_\_\_\_ Dancer: \_\_\_\_\_ Magician: \_\_\_\_\_ Animal Act: \_\_\_\_\_

Juggler: \_\_\_\_\_ Acrobat: \_\_\_\_\_ Comedian: \_\_\_\_\_ Other(please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Please briefly describe your act: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LIST THE TITLE & COMPOSER/ARTIST OF THE SONG YOU INTEND TO PERFORM (IF APPLICABLE): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU CURRENTLY, OR HAVE YOU EVER, PERFORMED PROFESSIONALLY. DEFINED AS HAVING BEEN PAID TO PERFORM:

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WHY DO YOU THINK YOU SHOULD REPRESENT THE COULEE REGION ON NBC'S "AMERICA'S GOT TALENT".

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I understand the La Crosse Mardi Gras has the right to refuse a chance for an individual or act, to perform at its sole discretion, for any reason or no reason. I also understand that just filling out this application is no guarantee that I/we will get to perform.

Rules:

1. You must currently be a resident of Wisconsin or Minnesota.
2. If La Crosse Mardi Gras chooses you to perform, we will contact you by phone and or e-mail no later than January 24<sup>th</sup>. If we are unable to contact you we will move on to the next person on our list.
3. We will have a sound system and piano available, but you must supply your own accompaniment on CD or someone to play piano for you. If your CD or other equipment does not work, we will move on to the next performance.
4. You must report to the stage manager at least 30 minutes prior to your performance. Allow time to find parking. Present yourself at the front gate for admission. Contestants will be admitted free, but only the contestants.
5. **Your performance must be limited to 5 minutes or less.** Judges may "Gong" you at any time.
6. If you are under 18, you MUST be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
7. If, as the winner of the competition, you are unable to attend the AGT audition on the date and at the time specified, you will receive no compensation in any form.

I have read, understand and agree with the foregoing.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: (print or type) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Guardian: (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Complete this form and Mail to: La Crosse Mardi Gras

P.O. Box 1433

La Crosse, WI. 54601

Entry Deadline is January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Do not wait until last minute mail IMMEDIATELY!