



## Coulee Region's Got Talent Contestant Application/Information

Thanks for applying to perform at this year's 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 the "America's Got Talent" television show that airs on KTTC Ch. 10. First place winners also receive airfare to the city where auditions occur. 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 ACT: \_\_\_\_\_ PLEASE LIST THE NAMES OF EACH ADDITIONAL MEMBER OF YOUR ACT:

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

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

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

TALENT CATEGORY(check all that apply to your act): Singer: \_\_\_\_\_ Musician: \_\_\_\_\_ Dancer: \_\_\_\_\_

Magician: \_\_\_\_\_ Animal Act: \_\_\_\_\_ Juggler: \_\_\_\_\_ Acrobat: \_\_\_\_\_ Comedian: \_\_\_\_\_

Other(please explain) \_\_\_\_\_ Briefly describe your act: \_\_\_\_\_

IF APPLICABLE, LIST THE TITLE/COMPOSER/ARTIST OF THE SONG YOU INTEND TO PERFORM: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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, Minnesota, or Iowa.
2. If La Crosse Mardi Gras chooses you to perform, we will contact you by phone and or email no later than January 23, 2012. 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 4 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 "America's Got Talent" 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 54602**

**Entry Deadline is January 23, 2012.  
Do not wait until last minute. MAIL IMMEDIATELY!**