



Spot Light Talent Contest Rules and regulations



What is Spot Light talent contest?

An opportunity to showcase one's talent. The theme for the contest is "Great Jamaican Vibes". It is open to anyone who wants to showcase anything they think would reflect the theme within the art form that they choose.

Who can participate?

The contest is for **non-professional performers/artistes ONLY**. Persons/groups who are paid, or have been paid for performing/entertaining/acting etc. are not eligible.

Contestants may perform as a solo act duets or group.

How will it work?

Each act will have 1-3 minutes of performance time in the qualifying rounds. Each performance will be scored by judges. The six performances with the highest acts will go on to the Taste of Jamaica show case where time allowance will be 5-7 minutes and the winners will be selected.

Prizes for the contest

The prizes for the Spot Light talent contest will be:

- 1st prize - \$500 CAD
- 2nd prize - \$300 CAD
- 3rd prize - \$200 CAD

Contest rules

- Only persons who have completed and signed Spot Light registration forms will be allowed to perform
- No profanity or vulgar lyrics in an vocal performance, dance or expression is permitted
- All acts must provide their own recorded music, instruments, props, etc.
- Contestants must wear appropriate, respectable, tasteful and age-appropriate attire for the competition.
- Basic sound equipment will be provided for contestants. All other equipment for the act must be provided by the participant
- Contestants under the age of 16 will require a parent/guardian's signature
- In all cases, the decisions of the judges are final and will not be open to discussion or appeal.

The Jamaican Canadian Association Alberta (JCAA), hosts of the Spot Light Talent contest, reserves the right at any time to require proof of identity and/or eligibility. Failure to provide such proof within a reasonable time could result in disqualification from the competition. All personal details and information requested by the JCAA from each contestant must be truthful, accurate and in no way



misleading. The JCAA reserves the discretion to investigate and disqualify any contestant, should the contestant at any stage of the event if proven that the contestant supplied untruthful, inaccurate or misleading personal details and/or information.

By registering for this contest, each contestant represents and warrants his or her compliance with these rules and regulations. No contestant will be permitted to audition or participate until they have acknowledged and agreed to these rules and regulations.

By entering, each contestant agrees that the JCAA has the right to use their name, likenesses, and images for advertising, promotion and publicity in any manner and in any medium now known or hereafter devised in perpetuity.

For more information and details contact the JCAA at info@jcaalberta.com or 403-775-1235