

STATE FORM

THE *Miss Arkansas* PAGEANT

TALENT PRESENTATION

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NOTE FROM MISS AMERICA OFFICIALS:

Talent and Background Enhancements

In recent years, many contestants have taken advantage of the rule which allows for **BACKGROUND** vocals, instrumentation, etc.

That "taking advantage" includes instrumentalists and tap dancers using the instrument they play as well as tap dancers using additional taps on their accompaniment tape to enhance their performance.

Regardless of the talent performed, the background tape cannot have voices, instruments, or other noises which mimic the talent of the contestant. (Example: A vocalist may have background vocals with "oohs and aahs" or other *background* lyrics, but cannot have a tape with a voice singing the melody line for the contestant to sing along with.)

The same would be said for instrumentalists, dancers, and any other talent which could provide for an unfair advantage if a judge could not delineate from the talent on the track versus the live performance of the contestant.)

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Name _____ Title _____

Address _____ City, State, & Zip _____

School/Other Address _____ City, State, & Zip _____

Home Phone Number _____ Other Phone Number _____



Full Title of Music _____

(For Introduction Purposes – Be Specific)

Specific Type of Talent _____

(Example: Play Piano, Ballet en pointe, Tap/Jazz Dance, Saxophone Solo, Dramatic Interpretation, etc)

Will you use musical accompaniment? Yes No If yes, will you use Tape/CD Self
Accompaniment?

Composer _____ Publisher _____

Publisher's Address _____

If using a recording, give the manufacturer's name, album title, album number, etc. _____

If doing a dramatic interpretation, comedy monologue, etc., gives title of book, play or writing you will use. _____

Title _____ Author _____ Publisher _____

Publisher's Address _____

Will you use props? Yes No If Yes, explain _____
(Contestant is responsible for props)

Will you use a microphone? Stand Lavalier Hand Other _____

Give full explanation of how you will present your act. Be specific. For example, if you plan to sing a medley, list what songs are included. If you plan to sing and dance, tell us. If you plan to use any dialogue or props, tell us. _____

Please Write a Ten Second Introduction to your Talent Presentation _____

