



2022 Elsie Dairy Festival Talent Contest

June 15, 2022 - Applications Due
Virtual or in-person Auditions by Appointment
Thursday, July 7, 2022 - Talent Contest

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Please complete the application and return by **June 15, 2022**. Completed applications can be e-mailed to spinchronicity@gmail.com or mailed to Elsie Dairy Festival Talent Show c/o Amber Waldburger, 405 Prospect Street, Ovid MI 48866. You can also take a photo and text it to Amber at 775-230-4060 (all pages). After the application has been received, we will notify you with an audition time. Open Auditions will be announced once an appropriate time and location is determined. If you will be presenting a non-performance art piece, please send a photo of the item *as well* as a photo of you making it. Contact Amber with any questions.

Please bring your music and/or props or artwork to the audition and be dressed in the actual attire you will be performing in. All music needs to be on a CD or emailed as an Mp3 file prior to your audition. Copies of CD's need to be brought to the audition and will NOT be returned unless requested.

Please feel free to contact Amber Waldburger at (775) 230-4060 or e-mail spinchronicity@gmail.com with any questions and/or concerns. Thank you!

PLEASE USE THE BACK OF APPLICATION, IF NEEDED.

Name of Act/Art: _____

Name(s) of Participant(s) & Age(s): _____

Contact Person & Telephone #: _____

Contact's Mailing Address: _____

Contact's Email: _____

Type of Act/Art (Brief Description): _____

Approximate Length of Act/Presentation: _____ minutes (Please keep act under 5 minutes.)

Name of Song (if applicable): _____

Song Artist Name (if applicable): _____

Will you need microphones? Y N **How many?** _____

Tell us something appropriate about the participant(s) that we can share with the audience: _____

Contestant(s) Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

By signing, you are agreeing to all rules & regulations as stated. You agree to release the Elsie Dairy Festival Committee from any responsibilities related to the talent contest performances.

Rules are subject to change.

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1. The 2022 Elsie Dairy Festival Talent Contest is open to all ages. The talent contest is open to all groups and individuals. **A person may appear in one act only.** Groups are allowed up to 10 participants.
2. Applicants will be assigned an audition time after receiving the talent contest application. **Applications must be submitted by July 1st in order to schedule an audition time.** Applications can be emailed to Spinchronicity@gmail.com or mailed to Elsie Dairy Festival Talent Show, c/o Amber Waldburger, Ovid MI 48866.
3. **Please arrive on time for your audition.** Please be ready with all of your props and/or equipment needed for act/presentation and be dressed in the actual attire you will be performing in. (Please keep attire family-friendly.) **Applicants must provide a copy of their song on a CD or email the music as an Mp3 file prior to audition day.** Singing contestants must perform without lyrical words. Copies of songs will **NOT** be returned to applicant. *The Elsie Dairy Festival Committee is not responsible for any damages, lost, and/or stolen equipment and/or props related to the applicant.*
3. Acts will be selected from the auditions. We reserve the right to eliminate any acts not displaying family-friendly talent and/or displaying inappropriate attire.
4. The talent contest will be presented on the Main Stage during the 2022 Elsie Dairy Festival in downtown Elsie. **Each selected contestant MUST report 30 minutes prior to contest** and meet at the large cow statue on Main Street. ☺
5. Each contestant will be allowed NO MORE than 5 minutes on stage and **MUST BE READY** to perform on stage when needed. **Automatic disqualification will occur, if act is not ready when needed.**
6. Music presented at audition will be used and/or microphone(s) will be available for all acts. No other equipment will be provided. Each contestant is responsible for any props and/or equipment needed for their specific act. *The Elsie Dairy Festival Committee is not responsible for any damages, lost, and/or stolen equipment and/or props related to the contestant.*
7. **CONTESTANTS MUST BE DRESSED IN THE SAME ATTIRE & PERFORM THE SAME ACT IN THE CONTEST AS WAS PERFORMED IN THE AUDITION. Immediate disqualification, if attire and act are different from auditions.**
8. Contestants will be judged on the following content, but not limited to; Poise, Confidence, Costuming, Audience Appeal, Talent and Overall Impression.
9. Relatives to the Elsie Dairy Festival Talent Contest Committee cannot enter contest but may perform their talent for entertainment purposes.
10. Rules are subject to change as necessitated by circumstances and at the judgement of the Committee.

Thank you for considering the 2022 Elsie Dairy Festival Talent Contest!
We appreciate your community involvement and support!
Any questions/concerns can be addressed to Amber Waldburger at (775) 230-4060
or emailed to Spinchronicity@gmail.com.