

City Youth Summer Stars Talent Competition Audition and Participation Rules

Participation is open to all ages, children and adults. Current employees, board members and Summer Stars event committee members of J.K. Lee City Youth Martial Arts Program, Inc and J.K. Lee Black Belt Academy, Inc., as well as their immediate family and household, are not eligible to win the cash grand prize.

Show date: Friday, August 19, 2022

Audition date: In person auditions will be held in May at the Strong Milwaukee Center. Sign up for a time here: <https://signup.com/go/jPVLFOF> Auditions can also be submitted via a shared video link or MP3 file sent to maryfrances@cityyouthmartialarts.com. (Emailed submissions will receive a confirmation within three days. Please contact us if you don't receive the confirmation.) Auditions must be submitted or scheduled by June 10, 2022. Selections will be posted June 15, 2022.

There is no cost to audition. Only twenty acts will be chosen by the Summer Stars committee to perform. Priority will be given to acts originating in Milwaukee County. There is a \$60 entry fee for all accepted acts.

- Talents may include (but not limited to) singing, dancing, instrumental music, skits, magic, comedy, martial arts, juggling, NO LIP-SYNCHING OR ANIMALS. Preference will be given to residents and groups from the Greater Milwaukee Area or with ties to the area.
- Everyone must return a completed and signed Participation Agreement. Acts with any member under 18 must have a written consent from guardians for each of the members.
- Accepted acts must be available beginning at 2:00 p.m. August 19 for rehearsal and show at the venue. There will be a single in person practice time scheduled in July for each performer/group
- Act length must be 2-2.5 minutes.
- Maximum number of participants in an act is 12.
- In all cases, decisions of the judges are final and will not be open to discussion. Judges at the event will score and rank the performers to the top three. The audience will vote on the first, second and third places.
- Absolutely no profanity or insensitive subject matter will be permitted. All performances will be screened for appropriateness by the Summer Stars Committee.
- Costumes must be appropriate for all age groups.
- Acts are responsible for their own props and costumes. Bands must provide their own backline equipment.
- If your act requires recorded accompanying music, the music must be shared with the Summer Stars Committee by June 15. If you are performing a non original song, the name of the song and writer is needed by June 15.
- There will be trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. One \$1000 prize will be awarded to the winning act.