

# Head Start's got Talent! = ☆

The talent competition this year will be judged in the following categories:

- Category 1 - Singing**
- Category 2 - Spoken Word**

*To participate – you must be registered to attend the NHSA's 31<sup>st</sup> Parent Conference and Family Engagement Institutes. [Click here for registration details!](#)*

## **Talent Show Ground-Rules**

- Head Start's Got Talent, Wednesday December 10, 2014 – Morning auditions, 9 to 12 noon, evening finale, 7-9 pm
- Once registered, all contestants must complete an application (attached).
- If contestants are performing as an individual act (solo), then he/she should strive to have as much of an individual performance as possible. NO BACK-UP SINGERS or DANCERS etc. may have an active role in the audition. Back ground singing on a recording is not allowed.
- **Important Information:** All contestants must sing acapella during the auditions. Background music maybe used during the evening finale.
- ALL recorded music for any act must be on a CD. The CD must be clearly marked for that act and contain No other Music!
- A sound system will be provided (microphones & playback of recorded music)



## **Each act will be judged on the following:**

- How well the act is presented
- Appearance/ proper attire
- Poise
- Overall performance
- Audience appeal

## **Rubric guidelines**

- Contestant will have a maximum of 2 minutes to perform their talent at the audition on Wednesday morning.
- A point system will be used by which the contestants may receive from one (1) to five (5) points in each category.
- One being the lowest score and Five being the highest.
- A total of 25 points maximum may be awarded. Gold cards will be awarded to those advancing to the Finale.
- Contestants with the highest votes will move on to the evening Finale on Wednesday evening.

## **Prizes**

- First Prize: \$500 & Opportunity to sing at the opening of the 2015 Annual Conference
- Second Prize: \$250
- Third Prize: \$100

## 2014 NHSA Talent Show Application

Completed registration form must be returned to Nardos Abebe via e-mail: [nabebe@nhsa.org](mailto:nabebe@nhsa.org) by December 2, 2014

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(Name)

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(Program Name)

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(Phone #)

Check the talent category and division you will be performing in:

Category 1 - **Singing**

Category 2 - **Spoken Word**

Specify Performance:

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Title of piece to be performed:

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<u>Criteria</u>	<u>1 (low) to 5 (highest)</u>	<u>Notes</u>
How well the act is presented		
Appearance/ proper attire		
Poise		
Overall performance		
Audience appeal		