

THE GALLO CENTER FOR THE ARTS PRESENTS



A LATINO TALENT COMPETITION

SINGING & DANCE CATEGORIES:
BEST VOCAL – BEST GROUP- BEST DANCE

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2017, 7:00 PM

APPLICATION FORM

A COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM, CD/DVD (OR AUDIO/VIDEO LINK) AND PHOTO MUST ACCOMPANY EACH ENTRY

Name of Performer or Group _____ Song Title and Composer/Lyricist/ Performer (if prerecorded) _____

Your Audio/Video Channel (YouTube, Soundcloud, etc.) Name _____ Your Audio/Video Title & Performer (if different from applicant) _____

Contact Person _____ Relationship to Performer(s) _____

Email Address _____ Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

DANCE CATEGORY: (circle one) SMALL GROUP (3 – 5) ENSEMBLE (6+) ENSEMBLE (10 +) ENSEMBLE (15+)

Describe your style & region of your dance group: _____

SINGING PERFORMANCE: (circle one) SOLO DUET GROUP

Title and description of song: _____

Provide a list of names, age, and date of birth of each performer (attach separate page if necessary): _____

DEADLINE FOR MAILED ENTRIES IS Monday, May 1, 2017. Entry packets must be mailed to Raul Garcia, Gallo Center for the Arts, 1000 I Street, Modesto, CA 95354. Entries can be mailed or dropped off at the Gallo Center. You must make prior arrangements with Raul Garcia in order to drop off your packet. For questions or other inquiries, email Raul Garcia at rgarcia@galloarts.org or call (209) 338-5020. There are no fees to enter the competition. Materials submitted become the property of the Gallo Center for the Arts. Participants chosen by the selection committee will be contacted by **Wednesday, May 17, 2017**. Finalists must attend a mandatory technical rehearsal in the evening of **Wednesday, June 21, 2017**. Finalists will perform for an audience at the Gallo Center for the Arts on **Saturday, June 24, 2017 at 7:00pm**. The performance will be judged by a panel of arts and entertainment professionals.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION, PHOTOGRAPHY RELEASE AND WAIVER. I agree to assume all risks and liabilities associated with my participation in *Talento Vivo en el Valle* and hold the Gallo Center for the Arts (GCA) harmless from any and all claims, which might arise as a result from such participation. I understand that GCA is not responsible for articles lost or stolen during my participation. In case of an emergency, when parent or guardian cannot be reached, I hereby grant permission to GCA to secure treatment for the above listed participant(s). I hereby give the GCA, its agents and assigns, full permission to use, publish and copyright, free of charge, photographic prints or video, taken of me and or my property, or any part thereof either in conjunction with or without using my name, and to make changes or alterations therein and/or additions thereto for publication or use on television or within a video. GCA reserves the right to partner with corporate sponsors and is solely responsible for any and all advertising of the event. GCA reserves the right to terminate my participation in *“Talento Vivo en el Valle”* for any reason at any time.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER AGE 18 _____ DATE _____

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A COMPETITION FOR BALLET FOLKLORICO GROUPS AND MARIACHI SINGERS!

OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES

APPLICATION DEADLINE: ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MAILED AND POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE [MAY 1, 2017](#).

- There is no cost to enter "Talento Vivo en el Valle"
- Only complete application packages will be accepted and must include:
 1. One (or two) completed application forms (two max. per category).
 2. One performance DVD/CD or Audio/Video (YouTube, Soundcloud, etc.) channel link(s)
 3. One 4" x 6" photo
- Submitted materials will not be returned.
- Maximum length of performance piece is 5 to 7 minutes.
- A maximum of two entries are allowed per performance group or individual per category (Vocal or Dance).
- No live animals allowed.
- No off color language allowed.
- Once your entry is received it will be reviewed by a selection committee.
- **If your entry is selected you will be contacted by phone or email no later than [MAY 17, 2017](#) to schedule an audition.**
- Selected Finalists will perform for an audience and a panel of arts and entertainment professionals at the Gallo Center for the Arts in one performance on [Saturday, June 24, at 7:00 pm.](#)

WHO CAN ENTER

- All contestants must be at least 10 years of age, unless exceptions are made by the producer. Youth category: 10-16 years of age, unless exceptions are made by the producer. Adult category: 16 and older
- All performers must reside within the Stanislaus, Merced, Tuolumne, Calaveras, Mariposa, and San Joaquin counties.
- All performers must be non-professionals, i.e., you may not derive 50% or more of your wages from performing.
- Performers must not be an employee or an immediate family member of an employee of the Gallo Center for the Arts or The Modesto Bee.

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Performances must be totally self-contained.
- A microphone and sound system will be provided by The Gallo Center for the Arts.
- Props are permissible; however the placement of the props must be completed within 2 minutes. All props must clear the stage immediately following the performance. No littering of the stage is allowed.
- No coaching is allowed during the live performances.

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APPLICATION PACKAGE INSTRUCTIONS

A COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE consists of:

1. One (or two) completed application forms (two max. per category)
2. A performance DVD/CD or a link to an Audio/Video Channel Service (YouTube, Vimeo, Soundcloud, etc.)
3. One 4" x 6" (or larger) photo

INCOMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGES WILL NOT BE PROCESSED. The application materials should be submitted in a large enough envelope to accommodate the size of the materials. Send your completed application and entry materials, as described in the application instructions, *postmarked on or before April, 1 2016 and addressed to:

Raul Garcia, Production Coordinator
GALLO CENTER FOR THE ARTS
1000 I Street
Modesto, CA 95354

*Packages postmarked later than [Monday, May 1, 2017](#) will not be considered.

General information about the Application Form:

- Completely fill out the application form legibly, preferably typed or neatly printed. Incomplete and/or unreadable forms will not be processed.
- You must list an email address and be able to check that email regularly.
- An application without a phone number or an email address will be considered incomplete and not be processed.
- If the entry is from a small group or an ensemble, please list **all** of the performer's full names, ages, and dates of birth.
- If you are performing music, please list the song title, the composer(s) and lyricist(s). Entries using prerecorded music are also required to list the recording artist.
- A maximum of two entries are allowed per performance group or individual per category. The separate application forms, if submitted in one application package, must have both performance entries on one DVD/CD and with one photo submitted. If submitting links to videos make sure you also list the name of the channel.

General Information about the Performance CDs, DVDs, YouTube Links and Required Photo:

- **Maximum length of each performance piece is 5 minutes. Pieces over 5 minutes will not be considered.**
- Submitted DVD/CD should include only your entry (or entries) and must be in an appropriate box or protective sleeve with the disc clearly labeled with the performer's name and title(s) of the performance piece(s).
- Unreadable CDs and DVDs will not be processed and the applicant will not be notified. Please make sure that your entry CD or DVD plays on more than one CD or DVD player to ensure its readability.
- Please write the complete link to your Audio/Video Channel CLEARLY on your application form. Please also include (1) the name of your Audio/Video Channel, (2) the audio/video title, and (3) the name of the performer, if different from applicant.
- The required photo must be at least 4" x 6" (or larger) and show the face(s) of the performer(s). A professional headshot (or group shot) is preferred but a clear digital photo on non-photo paper will be accepted.
- Submitted materials become property of the Gallo Center for the Arts and will not be returned.

ALL QUESTIONS REGARDING "TALENTO VIVO EN EL VALLE" SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO RAUL GARCIA AT (209) 338-5020 OR
RGARCIA@GALLOARTS.ORG