



*PLEASE REFER TO IMPORTANT NOTE ON REVERSE SIDE.

Assignment to this category is at the discretion of the State Fair. Performers who fit the description of another category may not appear in the Variety Category.

VARIETY – Shall consist of a performance by one or more persons. This category is intended to provide a proper showcase for those acts which are not listed in any other category, ex: ventriloquist, juggler or comedian. (A vocalist or vocal group accompanying themselves would not normally meet this test.) All persons assuming visual importance in the acts must meet the age qualifications of the Coca-Cola Talent Classic (i.e., 13 through 21*).

ACROBATIC/GYMNASTIC SOLO OR GROUP – Shall consist of a solo or group performance. At least one-third of the performance must be acrobatics or gymnastics, but not more than two-thirds of the performance should be acrobatics or gymnastics movements. This should be a choreographed performance.

DANCE SOLO AND ENSEMBLE CATEGORIES – Shall consist of a solo performance by dancer or dancers. Accompanists are permitted on stage, but must not assume visual importance in the performance. Acrobatics or gymnastics will be judged in another category. Vocal performances will not be judged.

INSTRUMENTAL SOLO OR GROUP – Shall consist of a solo or group instrumental performance without vocal utterance. In Instrumental Solo, the only accompaniment allowed is a live or taped acoustic piano. If the instrument is piano, no accompaniment is allowed. In the use of electronic keyboard, the contestant must create all sounds live on stage.

VOCAL – Shall consist of a performance by a vocalist or vocalists. An instrumental accompaniment by the performer or others is allowed, but must assume the pure character of an accompaniment. The test shall be whether the performance would stand alone if the accompaniment were removed. No voice, voices, record or tape with any vocal background may be used for accompaniment. This includes recorded live voices and voices that are produced and recorded synthetically (i.e., synthesizers or digitally sampled). No lip-sync.

COCA-COLA TALENT CLASSIC DEFINITION OF CATEGORIES

The Kentucky State Fair reserves the right to assign contestants to what it believes to be the proper categories. Any questions or interpretation shall be resolved ultimately by the Kentucky State Fair staff assigned to this special event at the Fair and their decision is final. The following is a list of categories and description of each. These are used as guidelines.