

## SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Those interested in performing can submit a one-minute audition video between December 16th and January 6th. All talents are welcome! The submission form can be found on FMCT's Facebook page by clicking the "Fargo Famous" tab, or by following this link: <https://fargofamous2019.shortstack.com/lnzCR9>

## Fargo Famous Rules & Regulations

Presented by: FARGO MOORHEAD COMMUNITY THEATRE

A Talent Show Competition & Fundraiser Benefiting the Fargo Moorhead Community Theatre!

### APPLICATION PROCESS

\*In order to be eligible to perform at the Fargo Famous Talent Show, live show competition, scheduled for Friday, January 18th, 2019, all applications must be electronically submitted and received by 11:59pm central time, on Sunday, January 6th, 2019. Each performer/act must be available to perform at the live show Friday, January 18th, 2019 at 7:00PM.

\*All talents are welcome! This includes, but is not limited to: singers, dancers, bands, acrobats, magicians, comedians, pets and their trainers, variety acts of all kinds, and anything else that you think will dazzle and delight the audience. We want to be entertained, so BRING IT!

\*Important Dates:

December 16th: Video submission platform opens

January 6th: Video submission deadline

January 7th: Online voting for live show competitors opens

January 13th: Online voting for live show competitors closes

January 14th: Live show competitors announced

January 18th: Fargo Famous Talent Show – live show competition

\*Where to Start: Please read this entire packet, which includes the rules & regulations, eligibility requirements, and description of the live show competition.

\*Video Submission: To be a candidate for our LIVE SHOW COMPETITION, we will need to see a sneak peek of your talent! You may show us your talent by submitting a one-minute recorded video demo of your performance using our Facebook submission platform. This is your chance to impress us and the online voters! While you won't be able to show off your entire act in one minute, showcase the parts that will "wow" us and make us want to see more. Please make sure all members of your act are represented in the video, as well as any music, costumes, props, etc. that are part of your act. It is helpful to see what your act might look like at the LIVE SHOW COMPETITION, so include all additional elements in your video demo! Each act may only submit one video, so make sure that you are happy with your video before submitting it to the platform.

PLEASE NOTE: While submission videos need to be one minute or less, ALL FINAL ACTS NEED TO BE BETWEEN 3-5 MINUTES IN LENGTH.

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\*How to Submit: The video submission platform will open and be posted on the FMCT Facebook page and Fargo Famous Facebook event page on December 16th, 2018. Once the submission form has been filled out and your video has been made and submitted, then cross your fingers! We will review all video submissions before posting them to the Facebook platform.

\*Online Voting: Once all video submissions have been reviewed and posted to the Facebook platform, online voting to choose the live show competitors will begin January 7th, 2019 continuing through 11:59 pm central time, January 13th, 2019. The five applicants whose videos get the most votes will be asked to perform in the LIVE SHOW COMPETITION.

An additional two to five applicants will be chosen by the Fargo Famous producers to perform in the LIVE SHOW COMPETITION, resulting in a total of seven to ten live show competitors. When choosing these two to five acts, the producers will consider entertainment quality, uniqueness of act, and online voting results.

Producers will contact applicants by 10:00 PM on January 14th, 2019 via e-mail or by phone to let them know if they have made it onto the LIVE SHOW COMPETITION. Just know we are looking for a variety of acts for our show, so if you're not chosen as a finalist, it doesn't mean we didn't like you or your act. So please make sure you audition!

\*Participants 18 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times during the audition process and/or LIVE SHOW COMPETITION.

### FINALIST INFORMATION

\*Accompaniment tracks, if needed, must be provided digitally to the Fargo Moorhead Community Theatre upon notification of participation in the LIVE SHOW COMPETITION. These may be shared with us via email or by uploading them to a shared Dropbox folder (link to be provided upon notification of participation in the LIVE SHOW COMPETITION). Please make sure your music and/or sound effects are edited to the correct length of your performance.

\*Upon notification of participation in the LIVE SHOW COMPETITION, participants must inform the Fargo Moorhead Community Theatre of all props, set pieces, etc. that will be used in their acts. The Fargo Moorhead Community Theatre will only be providing a bare stage and basic sound and lighting, so please expect to provide any other materials that will be used in your act. If you have further requests of the Fargo Moorhead Community Theatre, you must inform us immediately upon notification of participation. We cannot promise to provide any extra elements.

\*Participants must arrive at the Fargo Moorhead Community Theatre by 5:00PM on Friday, January 18, 2019. Facilities will be available for hair, makeup, or dressing. If you are chosen to perform at the LIVE SHOW COMPETITION but are not able to arrive at 5:00PM, you must notify the Fargo Moorhead Community Theatre immediately so that proper arrangements can be made.

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Located at **THE STAGE** at ISLAND PARK

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\*We encourage acts that are one-of-a-kind, unique, and a little edgier, HOWEVER, please know this is a family show where all ages will be in attendance. When putting together your act, please make sure your content, language, and attire are appropriate for our audience members.

\*Profanity or vulgar lyrics in any performance will not be permitted. Acts featuring fire or pyrotechnics are not permitted. Props that pose a safety risk to audience members or other performers will not be permitted.

\*PLEASE NOTE: The Fargo Famous Talent Show was created as a fun way to involve the community, while raising money for the Fargo Moorhead Community Theatre. All voting, judging, and audience participation are done in light, so know you've done your part to help make a fun evening come to fruition! There's a lot of time, money, and effort that goes into keeping our theatre alive and well, but with the continued support of our community, we know the Fargo Moorhead Community Theatre will continue to grow, prosper, and bring the most delightful acts to our stage.

On behalf of the FMCT Board Members, Staff and Producers of the Fargo Famous Talent Show we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for supporting the Fargo Moorhead Community Theatre!

### LIVE SHOW COMPETITION

\*After all auditions and video submissions are reviewed and online voting closes, the five acts with the most online votes, along with the two to five acts chosen by the Fargo Famous producers, will compete onstage at the LIVE SHOW COMPETITION held on Friday, January 18th, 2019 at 7:00PM.

\*During the LIVE SHOW COMPETITION, a panel of three judges, and the live studio audience, will vote on each performance.

\*During intermission, the audience will have the chance to vote for their favorite performers by purchasing voting tickets. The contestant with the most audience votes will win the "People's Choice Award."

\*During intermission, the judges will deliberate on the contest winner. After intermission, the judges will announce the Fargo Famous contest winner.

\*The audience voting and judge voting are two separate processes, and one will not influence the other. Because of this, there is a chance that one act could win both awards.

### Components of the LIVE SHOW COMPETITION:

\*ACT ONE: During ACT ONE, the seven to ten chosen performers will show off their talents on stage!

\*INTERMISSION: All voting for ACT ONE'S performers must occur during this intermission.

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Audience members will be able to vote for the winner of the “People’s Choice Award.” Audience members will automatically receive one voting ticket, per their paid admission to the show. Audience members have the opportunity to show their support for their favorite performer(s) by purchasing additional tickets to vote. Each ticket costs \$1.00, and each ticket counts as one valid vote. Once a ticket has been purchased, the audience member may place it into their favorite performer’s voting box. Audience members may vote as many times as they’d like. Purchasing tickets to vote is a Win-Win: Not only are audience members getting involved in the fun by voting for their favorite act, but all cash donations made from their generosity goes toward supporting the Fargo Moorhead Community Theatre and our mission of providing theatrical and educational opportunities to engage and enrich the greater community.

During intermission, the judges will also deliberate on the Fargo Famous contest winner. The audience voting and judge voting will happen independently of each other; neither will influence the other.

\*ACT TWO: During ACT TWO, the event host will announce the winner of the “People’s Choice Award” as selected by audience voting. The judges will then announce the Fargo Famous contest winner as selected by the judges.

\*AWARDING THE PRIZE: The prizes will be presented upon announcement of the award winners.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS & LEGAL INFORMATION

1.(A) I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD and I have the full, complete, and unrestricted right and authority to enter into this Agreement; (B) I AM UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, BUT I HAVE BEEN LEGALLY EMANCIPATED, and I will provide certified court documents establishing my status as an emancipated minor; Or (C) I AM UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE AND I HAVE NOT BEEN LEGALLY EMANCIPATED, BUT MY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN WILL PROVIDE A PICTURE IDENTIFICATION AND PROOF OF THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO ME signing various documents related to the Fargo Famous Talent Show including, but not limited to documents granting his/her consent to my participation in the Program. I understand that my parent or legal guardian (or a person designated by my parent or legal guardian) will be required to accompany me at all times during my participation in the Fargo Famous Talent Show.

2. I understand that once I have submitted an Audition Video Tape Demo, that I may be chosen to compete in the Fargo Famous Talent Show, LIVE COMPETITION PERFORMANCE, and that I must be available and agree to commit to perform on Friday, January 18th, 2019 at the Fargo Moorhead Community Theatre.

3. I understand and agree that the Producers of the Fargo Famous Talent Show have the sole discretion to make determinations of eligibility, and that the Fargo Moorhead Community Theatre and its Producers reserve the right to change any of the eligibility requirements at any time.

\*Furthermore, I represent and warrant that I own all rights, titles, and interests, and have obtained all appropriate permissions and releases to grant the Fargo Moorhead Community Theatre ownership of all video entries and the content thereof. If a Participant within the video is a minor, I have received the written consent of the Participant’s legal guardian.

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## CONSENT FORM & MORE LEGAL INFORMATION

\*By uploading a video, I hereby grant the Fargo Moorhead Community Theatre and its Producers the right to edit, adapt, modify, reproduce, promote, publish, and otherwise use my entry and/or its contents in any way and in any media format for trade, advertising, promotional and/or any other purposes as the Fargo Moorhead Community Theatre sees fit, without having to seek additional permission from, and without consideration to any participant or any third party. I also agree that my entry may be posted online at the contest website and/or any other website as determined by the Fargo Moorhead Community Theatre and/or its Producers, so that visitors to the website may view and/or vote on acts and entries if so deemed.

\*I hereby agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Fargo Moorhead Community Theatre and its affiliates, Producers, licensees, successors and assigns from and against all liability, losses, costs, and expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred as a result of any entry submitted to the Fargo Moorhead Community Theatre in violation of any terms contained in the official rules.

\*I assume full responsibility for and risk of bodily injury, death, or property damage due to negligence or no negligence of the Fargo Moorhead Community Theatre, its employees, Producers, etc. I further acknowledge that I am voluntarily participating despite the risk of possible injury of any kind due to myself, other participants, defective equipment, allergens, bacteria, and/or viruses.

\*As a contestant/participant of the Fargo Moorhead Community Theatre Fargo Famous talent show, I acknowledge that I am expected to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times, including obeying all laws. This includes displaying respect for all people, equipment, and facilities, as well as cooperating in a positive participatory way. Furthermore, I understand that The Fargo Moorhead Community Theatre may dismiss me and anyone else whose behavior endangers the safety or negatively affects the show, any person(s), the facility, or property of any kind.

I affirm that the application is both accurate and honest. I also confirm that I am of sound mind and that I fully understand all the eligibility requirements and legalities involved with being a Contestant and/or Participant of the Fargo Famous Talent Show.

