

KCHW 102.7 - Northern Lights Public Radio
Chewelah's Got Talent! - A Community Talent Competition
Rules and Procedures

Important Dates / Times

- Auditions Round 1 – 04/20/19 9:30am
- Auditions Round 2 (Call Backs / Special Requests) - 04/27/19 9:30am
- Tech Rehearsal - 05/03/19 6pm (mandatory)
- Live Show at the PACA Chewelah Center for the Arts - 05/04/19 6pm

PURPOSE

The purpose of this competition is to be a fundraiser for KCHW 102.7 FM - Northern Lights Public Radio, as well as a FUN-raiser for the greater Chewelah community. Through this event KCHW hopes to build awareness of what we have accomplished through radio here in Chewelah and our future goals, as well as providing a fun, community wide venue to showcase the amazing talent here in Chewelah.

Sign up early, as there are limited spots are available in the following categories :

Vocal Performance

Dance Performance

Instrumental Performance

Variety (dramatic, comedy, juggling, magic, martial arts, gymnastics, etc.)

RULES

This competition is open to all ages, with no entry fee. Only residents in KCHW's Broadcast Area (Stevens County) may participate. Management reserves the right to decide to allow/deny any participant or act.

All contestants must complete an entry form and consent release form. If contestant is 18 years of age or younger, parental consent is required.

Acts must be a minimum of 2 minutes, but no longer than 5 mins.

Performers must use natural talent, no lip-sync or performing music to recorded vocals.

Only accompaniment music on flash (thumb) drives may be utilized. No multiple track flash drives will be allowed and they should be clearly marked. Live accompaniment must be performed by the contestant or contestants in a group as part of the performance.

Contestant must use same piece in auditions, in final show. You may enhance or take away from your piece, but it has to be the same material you auditioned with.

Contestants are responsible for their own costume/clothing, make up, props and music. A contestant shall only use props that are an integral part of the performance (a baton for a

baton twirling performance, a hat for a dance routine, etc.). Scenery props such as mannequins, tables, chairs, plants, walls, etc., must be approved. Staff & Judges reserve the right to make a final determination.

KCHW, as well as the talent competition committee and event staff/volunteers assume NO liability or responsibility for personal equipment and/or possessions. Please secure your belongings accordingly.

If you make it to the finals you must attend the Tech Rehearsal. NO exceptions.

NO vulgarity, profanity, nudity or inappropriateness of any kind. (G- rated - It's a family show.)

Contestants can compete in more than one category, but can not compete more than once in any given category. (For example if you are in a dance group, but also want to sing in the Vocal performance category you can. However you can not dance as a solo dancer in the Dance Category and also participate with a dance group.)

The KCHW Talent Competition Committee has sole authority over this competition and will also have control over stage sets, sound, lights, power and overall (master) volume. All decisions by talent show producer, the judges and the final vote counting committee are final.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

Any of the following actions are grounds for immediate disqualification:

Not following any of the above rules.

Talent not authentic. (example: lip synching)

Submitting false information on submission forms.

Crude or inappropriate behavior at any time during the event.

Not following instruction or direction from any event staff.

Disrespectful behavior or comments to event staff, judges or other contestants.

PRIZES

1st Place - \$600.00

2nd place - \$400.00

3rd place - \$200.00

Honorable Mention - \$50.00

Peoples Choice Award - \$100

Subject to change.

Prizes will be presented upon the completion of the Competition on Saturday, May 4th, 2019. Any unclaimed prizes will become the property of KCHW 102.7.

JUDGING

For the first 2 rounds (auditions and semi-finals), the judges will score each contestant and those scores will be averaged together for a final score. The top scores will move on to the next round if needed. If a relative or close friend of a judge is participating; that judge will

simply abstain from scoring the contestant and the other judges scores will be averaged together. Individuals from the community (not KCHW staff) will act as judges. This is not a popularity contest, but rather a competition based on talent. The panel of five judges will judge the following: *Stage Presence* (Does the contestant shine on stage, does the contestant appear comfortable on stage, does the contestant have a command of the stage?); *Presentation* (Is the performance age appropriate for this performer, is this performance entertaining, is this performance worthy of the audience's attention?); *Talent* (Is the performer talented, does the performer achieve or exceed the technical requirements for the performer's medium, does the performer show potential talent that could be developed?); and *Overall Artistic Impression* (What was the feeling obtained from the performance, did the performance move the audience, was the performance original?, was the performance a complete package?). Each element will count as 25% of the contestant's total score. Each of the five judges will rate the contestant on a scale of 1 (the lowest) to 10 (the highest) in each of the four elements.

At the final show, "Chewelah's Got Talent", the top finalists will compete before a live audience, as well as an online audience (as the entire event will be web cast live). The judges will determine the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Audience members can "vote" as much as they like and can "vote" for multiple contestants. This will be the "Peoples Choice Award". One vote = \$1.00. The live audience will have a chance to place their "votes" in "voting bags" (individual containers labeled for each contestant). All voting will be visible and guarded throughout the performances to prevent tampering. The online audience will be able to vote by credit / debit card and pledge amounts to KCHW in the name of their favorite contestant. Voting will close approximately 10 minutes after the last contestant has performed. All "votes" will be counted immediately after all finalists have performed and the audience has had a chance to vote. The contestant with the most votes (money) will be deemed the "Peoples Choice" winner and will receive \$100. All other monies/pledges in the remaining contestant bags become the property of KCHW and will be used to support the non-profit community radio station. To reiterate, only the contestant with the most votes/money will receive the \$100.

SCHEDULE

Auditions - April 20th (streamed live) from approximately 9:30am-2:00pm in the KCHW Studios at the 3rd street mall 214 E. Clay, Chewelah, Wa. 99109 (Approximate performance times will be determined for each participant and we will try to accommodate your schedule, but we can not promise that. You may leave after your audition) Special exceptions may be requested (in advance) if you cannot attend round 1 of auditions.

Auditions – Round 2 and Call-Backs - April 27th from 9:30am-2:00pm in the KCHW Studios at the 3rd street Mall 214 E. Clay, Chewelah, Wa. 99109 (Approximate performance times will be determined for each contestant and we will try to accommodate your schedule, but we can not promise that. You may leave after your performance if you wish.)

Tech Rehearsal - Friday May 3rd - 6:00pm at the PACA Chewelah Center for the Arts (lights, sound and stage rehearsal) Parents of minors may attend.

Live Performance - May 4th - 6:00pm at the PACA Chewelah Center for the Arts - Winners will be determined by judges scores. As well as the audience - by voting with their \$\$\$\$ for the "Peoples Choice"! (all contestants must be at the PACA Chewelah Center for the Arts no later than 5:00 (judges by 5:15pm).

Contestants will remain back stage during the entire talent show. Only 1 Parent will be allowed back stage prior to or during the talent show (for minors only). Contestants and those that do not drive should be dropped off by their parents at the PACA Chewelah Center for the Arts as the auditorium will be closed at the time and will not open for parents or audience until 5:30 p.m. Contestants should be dressed and ready to perform. There will not be facilities for hair, or dressing; there are mirrors for make up touch ups. *Contestants will remain dressed in performance outfits during the entire talent show and will be required to appear on stage for the announcement of the winners.* Water will be provided backstage for contestants. No alcohol or drug use will be tolerated. There will be event staff backstage to enforce and supervise these rules. Good personal hygiene is mandatory as you will be waiting in the green room with other contestants in a confined space.

If you have any questions, concerns or need to make special arrangements; please contact the show's producer/director, Scott Allen 509-935-6627. Email scottallen@kchw.org for assistance