Mar Thoma Church of San Francisco

Talent Night 2025 - Rules & Guidelines

To ensure a joyful, respectful, and well-organized event, all participants are kindly requested to adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Program Content

- All performances must reflect Christian values or offer wholesome entertainment.
- Content must respect the dignity of all individuals and groups and must not be offensive or discriminatory toward any religion, community, culture, race, gender, or belief system.

2. Eligibility

- Only individuals or groups who have completed the registration form before the deadline will be permitted to participate.
- For events involving minors, an adult must complete the registration on their behalf.

3. Program Submission

- Program details must be submitted to the Talent Night Committee using the specified digital media format, which will be communicated to the registrants.
- For group performances, only one representative needs to complete the registration form for the entire group.
- All submissions require prior approval by the Talent Night Committee.

4. Performance Type

• Participants must specify the **type of program** they are presenting (e.g., Dance, Skit, Song, or other unique talent).

5. Group Participation

 Group performances are strongly encouraged and will be given preference in the final program lineup.

6. Time Limits

- Individual performances: Maximum of 3 minutes
- Group performances: Maximum of 7 minutes
 (Note: Plan for flexibility—some programs may be allowed up to 5 or 10 minutes
 based on committee discretion.)

7. Selection Process

- All programs will be **reviewed and approved** by the Talent Night Committee.
- Approved programs will then be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

8. Committee Authority

- The Talent Night Committee reserves the right to:
 - Disqualify any program not in compliance with these guidelines
 - Adjust the duration or placement of any performance as necessary

9. Participation Limit

- Each participant may take part in a maximum of two performances. Acceptable combinations include:
 - One solo and one group performance
 - One solo performance only
 - Two group performances

10. Registration Deadline

• Last Date of Registration: August 31, 2025 by 12:00 PM (noon)

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