

# ***Harrison Museum of African American Culture***

## ***30<sup>th</sup> Henry Street Heritage Festival***

**“HENRY STREET’S RISING STAR”**

Saturday, August 17, 2019 6:00 pm

Community High School

302 Campbell Ave. SE, Roanoke, VA

- Purpose:** To showcase local and regional experienced amateur talent in the Roanoke Valley to perform during the Henry Street Heritage Festival, (HSHF).
- Scope:** A talent competition will be conducted prior to the festival to identify best of show talent to perform at the HSHF. Talent will be recruited throughout the Roanoke Valley regardless of age. An application will be submitted in order to be able to audition. We will only accept up to 15 applications.
- Grand Prize:** Opportunity to perform at the 30<sup>th</sup> Henry Street Heritage Festival on September 14, 2019 at Elmwood Park.
- Rules:**
1. Each performer must submit an application.
  - 2. Audition performance can be no longer than 3 minutes.**
  3. Applicant (s) must have had prior experience in performing before an audience
  4. Application may be mailed or sent via email to [festival@harrisonmuseum.com](mailto:festival@harrisonmuseum.com)
  5. The choice of musical selections, dance routine or comedic jokes must be PG rated. Neither profanity nor sexual content should be used in any performance. Any material or routine performed that does not adhere to this requirement will result in automatic elimination without question. This elimination can take place during the performance or afterward.
  6. Costumes/attire must not be sexually suggestive. If costume/attire is deemed unacceptable, the performance will be canceled and the performer will be eliminated from the competition.
  7. Each audition performance will be judged but not limited to the on the following:
    - Innate talent displayed
    - Confidence and stage presence
    - Appearance
    - Audience receptivity to the act
    - The selection of the song, routine or spoken material that is suitable for a PG audience rating.
    - Overall performance

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## “HENRY STREET’S RISING STAR” Audition Application

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please fill out this form and return it to the following address to the **Harrison Museum of African American Culture, One Market Square SE – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Roanoke, VA 24011.** You may also email application to [festival@harrisonmuseum.com](mailto:festival@harrisonmuseum.com) Inquiries may be made by calling 540-857-4395. On day of event please arrive at 4:30 pm but no later than 5 pm.

*Print or type responses:*

**Participant Name or Group Name**

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**Contact Person’s Name**

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**Address;** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age Group:** Under 18 yrs \_\_\_ 19 to 35 yrs \_\_\_ 35 to 50 yrs \_\_\_ Over 50 yrs \_\_\_

**Prior Performance Experiences: (Attach additional experiences, if needed)**

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**Identify the category of your talent:** Single Performer \_\_\_ or Group Performer \_\_\_ (# in group) \_\_\_\_\_

**Vocal:** Pop \_\_\_ Gospel \_\_\_ Hip Hop \_\_\_ Jazz \_\_\_ Opera \_\_\_ Country \_\_\_ Rap \_\_\_ R & B \_\_\_

**Instrumental:** Identify instrument you play? \_\_\_\_\_

**Dance:** Ballet \_\_\_ Modern \_\_\_ Tap \_\_\_ Jazz \_\_\_ Step \_\_\_ Ball Room \_\_\_ Praise \_\_\_

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Band:** Jazz \_\_\_ Country \_\_\_ Hard Rock \_\_\_ Smooth Jazz \_\_\_ Hip Hop \_\_\_ Gospel \_\_\_ Classical \_\_\_ R & B \_\_\_

**Comedic Act** \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read the rules and agree to adhere to the parameters as spelled out.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_