

Performing Arts

MARIN STAR SEARCH

30th ANNUAL JUNIOR DANCE, DRAMA VOCAL, & INSTRUMENTAL COMPETITION

in Memory of Velma Pera, longtime Fair Volunteer &
supporter of Youth in the Performing Arts

Coordinator: **Margaret Starr** – Santa Rosa – Voice Teacher & Choral Director

Judges:

Amy Marie Haven – Oakland – Director of Theater & Youth Programs,
142 Throckmorton

Janine Pera – Novato – Performing Arts Coach/Costumer

Kristina Ibarra – Sebastopol – Musician, Singer, Private Vocal Coach

Timeline & Rules

Entry Forms Due → On or before Friday, June 15, 5 pm, Fair Office

Entry Fee → \$15 per Individual
\$20 per Duet or Group
Fee Includes Fair Admission.
Fee must accompany Entry Form.

Optional Run-Through → Sunday, June 24, 11 am to 2 pm
Showcase Theater, Exhibit Hall

Contest Dates & Times:

Dance (Div. 442) → Saturday, June 30, 11:30 am
All dance contestants (5-19 years)

Youth (Div. 440) → Monday, July 2, 11:30 am
Ages 5-12; all categories except dance

Teen (Div. 441) → Wednesday, July 4, 1:30 pm
Ages 13-19; all categories except dance

Contest Location → Showcase Theater, Exhibit Hall

1. Local and State Rules govern this competition.
2. **Eligibility:** Open to all California youth - Individuals or Groups, ages 5 through 19 (age as of day of competition). Groups not to exceed 10 participants*. (Refer to note on next page regarding larger groups.) **Entry pieces may be no longer than 4 minutes in length.**
3. **Entry Procedure:**
 - a. Enter online at marinfair.org, or entry forms may be obtained from the Fair Entry Office, 10 Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael, CA 94903. Phone 415.473.7048.
 - b. Include the name and age of each performer. For group acts, include the group name as well as a list of the names and ages of each performer in the group. **Please provide the name, telephone number, and email address of the primary contact person.**
 - c. If the ages of group performers fall into more than one age class, the group must enter the class of the oldest performer.

- d. Classes with a large number of participants may be divided into smaller classes.
4. **Run-Through:** Performers have the option to practice their performance on stage on Sunday, June 24, from 11 am to 2 pm. Performers who plan to rehearse must bring their own music to run-through.
5. **Accompaniment:**
- Performers may provide live or recorded accompaniment.
 - Performers MUST turn in their accompaniment CD 30 minutes prior to the start of the contest, labeled with name & track number. Performers who fail to do so may be deemed ineligible to perform. CDs will not be returned until after the competition.
6. **Contest:** The contests will take place in the Showcase Theater. The stage is 39 feet wide by 27 feet deep. Participants must perform the same material in the contest as was approved by Coordinator – no exceptions.
7. No electronic instruments; there will be amplification provided for vocalists & acoustic instruments. No drum sets.

* **Note:** If you have a group larger than 10 people, you may be eligible to perform at another time. Please contact the Fair Entry Office at 415.473.7048.

Judges' Score Card	
Vocal:	
Technique	25%
Vocal Presentation	25%
Showmanship	25%
Material Chosen	15%
Attire	10%
Total	100%
Dance:	
Technique	25%
Rhythm	25%
Showmanship	25%
Creativity	10%
Attire	10%
Material Chosen	5%
Total	100%
Drama:	
Technique	25%
Interpretation	25%
Stage Presence	25%
Material Chosen	15%
Attire	10%
Total	100%
Musical Instrument:	
Technique	25%
Musicianship	25%
Rhythm	15%
Stage Presence	15%
Pitch	10%
Material Chosen	10%
Total	100%
Groups:	Relevant criteria above.
Blend will also be considered.	

Junior Division 440 Marin Star Search – Youth

Ages 5 through 12 • Drama • Vocal • Instrumental

Entry Fee – \$15 per Individual • \$20 per group

Class Performer's Age: 5 through 9 Years

- 1** Individual (Drama, Vocal, or Instrumental)
- 2** Group (Drama, Vocal, or Instrumental)

Class Performer's Age: 10 through 12 Years

- 3** Individual (Drama, Vocal, or Instrumental)
- 4** Group (Drama, Vocal, or Instrumental)

Junior Division 441 Marin Star Search – Teen

Ages 13 through 19 • Drama • Vocal • Instrumental

Entry Fee – \$15 per Individual • \$20 per group

Class Performer's Age: 13 through 15 Years

- 5** Individual (Drama, Vocal, or Instrumental)
- 6** Group (Drama, Vocal, or Instrumental)

Class Performer's Age: 16 through 19 Years

- 7** Individual (Drama, Vocal, or Instrumental)
- 8** Group (Drama, Vocal, or Instrumental)

Junior Division 442 Marin Star Search – Dance

Ages 5 through 19

Entry Fee – \$15 per Individual • \$20 per group

Class

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| 9 Dance – Individual, Ages 5 - 9 | 13 Dance – Individual, Ages 13 - 15 |
| 10 Dance – Group, Ages 5 - 9 | 14 Dance – Group, Ages 13 - 15 |
| 11 Dance – Individual, Ages 10 - 12 | 15 Dance – Individual, Ages 16 - 19 |
| 12 Dance – Group, Ages 10 - 12 | 16 Dance – Group, Ages 16 - 19 |

Danish System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place – \$15 & Ribbon • 2nd Place – \$10 & Ribbon • 3rd Place – \$5 & Ribbon

Best of Show Awards Courtesy of ~

Yvonne Bush, Corte Madera –

Two \$50 Awards

Best of Show Youth Individual & Best of Show Youth Group

Michael Janeš & Gabriella C. Calicchio, San Anselmo –

Four \$50 Awards

Best of Show Teen Individual & Best of Show Teen Group

Best of Show Dance Individual & Best of Show Dance Group