

## Performing Arts

# MARIN STAR SEARCH

31<sup>st</sup> 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:**

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

**Oshalla Marcus** – Marin City – Performing Artist, Director, Educator

**Miles McKenzie** – Sebastopol – Pianist & Piano Instructor

**Devin Parker Sullivan** – Petaluma – Dancer, Choreographer, Instructor

**Kot Takahashi** – Santa Rosa – Dancer & Actor

**Isaac Wan** – Santa Rosa – Dancer & Actor

### **Timeline & Rules**

**Entry Forms Due** → On or before Monday, June 3, 5 pm, Fair Office

**Or: Enter online at [marinfair.org](http://marinfair.org) through Wednesday, June 12.**

A 2019 Registration Fee of \$2 per performance group will apply; save \$1 by entering online.

**Entry Fee** → \$15 per Individual  
\$20 per Duet or Group  
Fee Includes Fair Admission (see rule 3c)  
Fee must accompany Entry Form

### **Contest Dates, Times, & Locations:**

**Dance (Div. 442)** → Saturday, July 6, 11:30am, Three Twins Stage  
All dance contestants (5-19 years)

**Youth (Div. 440)** → Wednesday, July 3, 11:30am, Showcase Theater  
Ages 5-12; all categories except dance

**Teen (Div. 441)** → Thursday, July 4, 11:30am, Showcase Theater  
Ages 13-19; all categories except dance

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\*. **Entry pieces may be no longer than 4 minutes in length.**
3. **Entry Procedure:**
  - a. Enter online at [marinfair.org](http://marinfair.org). Entry forms may also be obtained from the Fair Entry Office, 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. For groups larger than 6 individuals, passes will need to be picked up at the Fair Office between Monday, June 24 and Friday, June 28, 9am-5pm. All other admission passes will be mailed to the primary contact person listed.
- d. If the ages of group performers fall into more than one age class, the group must enter the class of the oldest performer.
- e. Classes with a large number of participants may be divided into smaller classes.

**4. Accompaniment:**

- a. Performers may provide live or recorded accompaniment.
- b. 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.

**5. 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.

**6.** 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.

<b>Judges' Score Card</b>	
<b>Vocal:</b>	Technique-----25%
	Vocal Presentation -----25%
	Showmanship -----25%
	Material Chosen-----15%
	Attire-----10%
	Total-----100%
<b>Dance:</b>	Technique-----25%
	Rhythm-----25%
	Showmanship -----25%
	Creativity -----10%
	Attire-----10%
	Material Chosen-----5%
Total-----100%	
<b>Drama:</b>	Technique-----25%
	Interpretation -----25%
	Stage Presence -----25%
	Material Chosen-----15%
	Attire-----10%
	Total-----100%
<b>Instrument:</b>	Technique-----25%
	Musicianship-----25%
	Rhythm-----15%
	Stage Presence -----15%
	Pitch -----10%
	Material Chosen -----10%
Total-----100%	
<b>Groups:</b> -----	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**

**Special Award for Marin Star Search – Dance Courtesy of ~**

**Luv2Dance Studio, Novato –**

**Gift Certificate for one month's tuition (\$66 value)**