

Performing Arts

MARIN STAR SEARCH

32nd 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:

Rodrigo Castillo – Santa Rosa – Singer & Actor

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

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

To Enter: either **Register Online** by Wednesday, June 17 at marinfair.org

or **deliver your Entry Form** by Friday, June 5, 5 pm, Fair Office

2020 Registration Fee: \$1 per exhibitor/group online, \$2 per via paper form

Entry Fee → \$15 per Individual

\$20 per Duet or Group (*max group size: 10*)

Fee Includes Fair Admission (see rule 3c)

Fee must accompany Entry Form

Late registrations may be accepted through June 24 if contest is not yet full, but any submitted after June 17 will not receive an admission pass.

Contest Dates, Times, & Locations:

Dance (Div. 442) → Friday, July 3, 11:30 am, Community Stage

All dance contestants (5-19 years)

Youth (Div. 440) → Wednesday, July 1, 11:30 am, Showcase Theater

Ages 5-12; all categories except dance

Teen (Div. 441) → Thursday, July 2, 11:30 am, Showcase Theater

Ages 13-19; all categories except dance

Required Check-in for Performers → 11:15 am on contest day

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*. **Each performance piece may be no longer than 4 minutes.**
3. **Entry Procedure:**
 - a. Register online at marinfair.org. Entry forms may also be obtained from the Fair Entry Office.
 - 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. Performance selections, approximate run times, and any desired props must be submitted to the coordinator at Margaret.Starr@credohigh.org for approval by Wednesday, June 24. No unapproved material or props may be included on stage.
 - d. All admission passes will be mailed to the primary contact person listed.
 - e. If the ages of group performers fall into more than one age class, the group must enter the class of the oldest performer.
 - f. 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. Stage:** The contests will take place in the Showcase Theater (stage is 39 feet wide by 27 feet deep) or on the Community Stage (32 feet wide by 24 feet deep).
- 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.

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%
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	2nd Place	3rd Place
\$15	\$10	\$5

Best of Show Awards:

Youth – Best Individual & Best Group – \$50 each

Courtesy of ~ Yvonne Bush, Corte Madera

Teen – Best Individual & Best Group – \$50 each

Dance – Best Individual & Best Group – \$50 each

Courtesy of ~ Michael Janeš & Gabriella C. Calicchio

Special Award for Marin Star Search – Dance:

Gift Certificate for one month's tuition

Courtesy of ~ Love2Dance Studio, Novato –