

## **2024 JMF Youth and Young Adults Performing Arts Competition**

On June 4, 2015, Joseph M. Fannell was on his way to work when a driver ran a red light and struck his car broadside; he died from injuries suffered in the crash the following day. A talented artist, poet, and singer Joseph inspired many during his brief 22 years on this earth. The Joseph M. Fannell Memorial Foundation was established in the wake of Joseph's death to continue his legacy of touching others through artistry and to help young people overcome obstacles and reach their full potential.

The Performing Arts Competition provides a platform for youth and young adults to share their talents and abilities.

# **OFFICIAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS**

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Must be between the ages of 10-22 at the time of entry through selection process.
- Submit a completed entry form, with all required supporting documentation, including parental/guardian consent, as necessary.
- Entry must be in one of the following categories: dance, song, music, or poetry/spoken word.
- Clean performances only (absolutely no foul language will be allowed or accepted).

### **Application Rules and Guidelines**

- Must complete all required information on the entry form, including valid phone/address.
- Submit valid id [i.e., passport, driver's license, report card (if minor child)].
- Performances must be video recorded live, 2-3 minutes in duration. (Please note performances over/under the time limit may be automatically disqualified).
- Videos can be submitted by email, shared either by Google drive or YouTube link. (Please be sure to share password if locking links, or entry will be deemed invalid).
- Completed entry forms, supporting documentation and video recordings must be submitted via email to [contest@jmffund.org](mailto:contest@jmffund.org), with the subject line "JMF Performing Arts Competition" no later than midnight EST on **August 31<sup>st</sup>**.
- Group performances are allowed with the understanding that only one prize amount will be awarded.
- Entries will be broken down in three age groups: Ages 10-12, 13-16, and 17-22.
- One winner will be awarded in each category per age group: dance, song, musicianship and spoken word.
- LIKE or FOLLOW the JMF Fund on Social Media platform, Facebook, and/or Instagram.
- ***Winner will be invited to attend and may have the opportunity to perform at the JMF fundraising event in October.***

Contest runs **July 1 – August 31, 2024**.

Winner will be announced in mid-September.

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<u>ENTRANT INFORMATION</u>	
Name and Age:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Email Address:	
Date of Birth:	
Social Media Username:	
<p>I give my consent to the Joseph M. Fannell Memorial Foundation for the use of any information or materials submitted (name, likeness, image, voice, performance, and/or video) for any lawful purpose, including but not limited to use in connection with the Competition, and in advertising, marketing, publicity, and promotion related to JMF.</p> <p>Entrant Signature _____</p> <p>(If under the age of 17, please also submit parental consent and release form).</p>	

<u>CERTIFICATION</u>
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I am \_\_\_\_\_ / I will not be \_\_\_\_\_  
available to attend or participate in the October 19<sup>th</sup> Fundraising event  
in Charlotte, North Carolina.

I hereby certify that the information provided herein is accurate and  
truthful to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant)

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(Date)