

AMERICAN KIDS, INC. 2007 PRIZES

New for 2007 - 1) You may enter as many acts as you wish in a Talent Category, but may only win once **per** category. 2) After the Awards Ceremony at National Finals, a maximum of 25 top acts will **re-compete** in an Allstar Show for the Title of *Performer of the Year* & \$1000.00. All acts re-competing are eligible to win as this is in addition to awards announced at the Awards Ceremony.

Cash Prize Winners

There are 7 Talent Categories (see list below). There are 2 Act Divisions, Solos and Groups.
Any Act of 2 or more performers is a Group Act.

Prize money will be awarded to each of the 7 Talent Categories as follows:

		<u>Locals</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Nationals</u>
Solo	Winner	\$ 75.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 300.00
"	Runner Up	Trophy	Trophy	\$ 100.00
Group	Winner	\$ 75.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 300.00
"	Runner Up	Trophy	Trophy	\$ 100.00

Each Cash Prize Receptient receives a trophy.

The following guidelines apply to each Talent Category - Solo and Group Separately

- (1) Act must have received Gold or Gold with Honors (see Placement Awards below).
- (2) If any Talent Category (Solo and Groups separately) has less than 16 acts/or more than 5 entered the cash prize will be given at the 50% level
- (3) If any Talent Category (Solo and Groups separately) has 3 to 5 acts entered the cash prize will be given at the 25% level .
- (4) If any Talent Category has 1 to 2 acts (Solo and Groups separately) entered, the cash prize will be given at the 15% level.

Talent Categories

<u>Categories</u>	<u>Description</u>
Country Vocal:	All styles
Dance:	All styles of Dance
Gospel Vocal:	All styles
Musical Theatre Vocal:	Songs from Broadway, Off-Broadway or Movie (can dress "in character" or not) and Character Impersonations.
Pop Vocal:	Any song on the Top 40 Pop Charts from any decade.
Serious/Classical Vocal:	Ballads, Classical, Opera
Specialty Act:	Example are acting, monologues, ventriloquism, circus acts, juggling, trick roping, instrumental, gymnastics, acrobatic, baton.

Placement Awards

Gold with Honors - top 20%-Purple Ribbon
Gold - the next 30%-Blue Ribbon
Silver - the next 50%-Red Ribbon

High Score in each Age and Talent Category receives a Red, White & Blue Medallion.

Competition Fees

<u>Division</u>	<u># in Group</u>	<u>Locals</u>	<u>Regionals</u>	<u>Nationals</u>
Solo	1	\$52.00	\$72.00	\$97.00
Subsequent	1	\$30.00	\$45.00	\$60.00
Groups:				
Ea Group Member	3 or more	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$35.00
Duet-minimum fee	2	\$ 25.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 45.00

A Cast Party ticket for each contestant is included with fee at each level.

A National Finals T-Shirt will be given to each contestant competing at the National event.

Refer to the American Kids Inc. OFFICIAL GUIDELINES for explanation of all aspects of the Talent Categories, events, judging guidelines, act time length, performance opportunities and other issues.

We recommend you download the Official Guidelines from our website at www.americankids.com