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"JIMMIE RODGERS" COUNTRY and GOSPEL TALENT COMPETITION

$1500 in Prize Money will be given away! $250 YOUTH / $500 ADULT

To be held in the historic Temple Theater Ballroom 2320 8th St. Meridian, MS 39301

Saturday, April 3rd – 9:00 AM Gospel with Country to follow

1. The 3 highest scores of the overall competition in the youth division and the adult division will be awarded trophies. Cash prizes will be awarded as follows: Top youth $250 per category, Top adult $500 per category.
2. The order in which JRF receives completed and paid talent entries will determine contestant/group performance order on the day of competition.
3. Previous age category winners are eligible to compete in 2010. Only the past overall division winners (Gospel or Country) are ineligible to compete.
4. Contestants must perform a song from the genre entered. (i.e. country talent must perform a country song and gospel talent must perform a gospel song)
5. Contestants must specify if the song to be preformed is an original on the application.
6. Overall winners in youth and adult will be invited to perform at concerts presented by JRF related to the talent genre won.

General rules and guidelines for ALL Jimmie Rodgers Talent Competitions:

* Check in is 1 hour before each competition.
* There will be a 4 minute time limit.
* In the event the winner(s) consist of a group, the group and/or band would share the prize on an equal basis, just receiving the one prize.
* Group age category will be determined by age averaging.
* Original material may be awarded up to 3 bonus points and must have been written by the contestant. Please specify when you register if your song is Original.
* Unsportsmanlike conduct of contestants, family, or friends will result in disqualification.
* Judges decisions will stand. The JRMF rules committee will settle any rules dispute.
* Each group winner will be asked to represent the Jimmie Rodgers Foundation at Jimmie Rodgers functions and other community and music related local, state, and regional activities throughout the coming year, Concerts, Neshoba County Fair, Talent Competition, etc.
* Any contestant that currently has a recording contract with a Music Label is not eligible to compete in competition.
* Please **return a separate form for each category. Entry fee per category: $50** Make a copy or go to www.jimmierodgers.com.

*There will be $5.00 admission charge for each spectator (over the age of 3) to attend the Talent Competition. This fee will entitle you to attend both competitions and to come and go during the day. You must have proof of payment if you leave and plan to return. Only talent contestants are exempt from the admission charge.

CATAGORIES are as follows: **YOUTH 13 and UNDER** **ADULT 14 and OVER**

Registration Information: Entry Fee $50.00 for each entry received or postmarked before March 31, 2010.

If received or postmarked after March 31st, the entry fee for each event is $70. (Number of contestants will be limited)

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