**Eighteenth Annual Showcase of Talent Preregistration Now Open!**

**Hello all!**

**Would you like to showcase your talent at this year’s National Convention in Orlando, Florida? The National Federation of the Blind Performing Arts Division excitedly presents this year’s Annual Showcase of Talent on Saturday, July 7th at 7:30 PM in Panzacola Ballroom G-1, Level 1!**

**Preregistration is open now until June 30th to the first 20 people who submit the completed registration form. The remaining 10 slots will be available for registration at National Convention from July 4th – July 6th at our events and exhibit hall table A44. Registration for performers is $10 per act, and family and friends can attend the show for $5. Please keep your family-friendly performance between 2 minutes and 4 minutes in length, no longer, including any introductory remarks. We reserve the right to end performances that exceed the time limit, so please practice your performance with this in mind. While all skill levels are welcome, there will be a judged competition with cash prizes for the winners.**

**Instructions for Preregistration between June 15 and June 30th:**

1. **Please fill out and email the attached registration form to** **nfbpad@gmail.com** **no later than Saturday, June 30th. The first 20 completed forms will be put on the list. Make sure to include any required back-up track attached to your email.**
2. **Payment of $10 per act must be made during convention at our exhibit hall table or during one of our events.**

**Instructions for Registration at Convention:**

1. **Fill out your information and make your payment during the convention at our exhibit hall table or during one of our events. The last 10 slots will be reserved for on-sight registration during convention. Please see Julie McGinnity, president, or Katelyn MacIntyre, vice president, to complete your registration.**

**The times you can pay your registration fee and register during convention are:**

**Wednesday, July 4th 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM at Performing Arts Exhibit Hall Table A44**

**Thursday, July 5th 8:30 AM – 12:45 PM at Exhibit Hall; 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM at Performing Arts Division Business Meeting, Wekiwa 3, Level 2; 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM at Exhibit Hall; 6:30 PM – 10:00 PM at Performing Arts Division Ballroom Dancing Workshops**

**Friday, July 6th 12:00 PM – 1:45 PM at Exhibit Hall; 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM at Exhibit Hall (last chance to register and pay)**

**Payment must be made by Friday, July 6th at 9:00 PM or your entry may be dropped from the list.**

**If you have any questions, please email** **nfbpad@gmail.com** **or contact Julie McGinnity, Performing Arts Division President at (314)-610-7740.**

**We look forward to enjoying all the wonderful performances at this year’s Showcase of Talent on Saturday, July 7th at 7:30 PM in Panzacola Ballroom G-1, Level 1!**

**Showcase of Talent Preregistration Form:**

**Name of Performer(s):**

**Affiliate State:**

**Performing Art:**

**Title of Performance:**

**Cell Phone at Convention:**

**Email:**

**Are you providing a back-up track attached to this email?**

**Will you need a keyboard?**

**Will you be bringing other instruments?**

**Any other special stage set-up required?**