



Western States Gospel Music Association



Everett Evans Memorial Talent Showcase – 2010

Thank you for your interest in the Everett Evans Memorial Talent Showcase!

The Western States Gospel Music Association exists to extend the acceptance, influence and use of traditional gospel music. The Talent Showcase serves as an important part of this mission by providing an enthusiastic audience of southern gospel music fans to talented new artists. If you love to sing southern gospel music and would like to expand your ministry, you are encouraged to apply.

Although it is not a contest, each individual or group participating will have the opportunity to be evaluated by respected professionals in the industry. Participants will be judged on stage presence, musical ability, song selection, technique, and audience response. The top artist in each category (individual and group) will be honored.

The Talent Showcase will be held during the Western States Gospel Music Association's Spring Concert on Saturday, May 22 at the Central Baptist Church, 395 San Bernardino Avenue, Pomona, CA

Talent Showcase Information:

1. The entry fee for the Talent Showcase is \$50.00. Your application packet consists of the entry fee, the completed application, a short biography and a demonstration CD. Complete packets must be received no later than May 1, 2010. Mail your entry fee (in the form of a check payable to WSGMA) and your completed application packet to:
WSGMA Talent Showcase
c/o Johnson Family
PO Box 869
Twin Peaks, CA 92391
2. Due to time constraints, the number of participants in the Talent Showcase will be limited. Applications should be submitted as early as possible. Should your application not be selected, your entry fee will be refunded.
3. Participants in the Talent Showcase do not need a ticket to attend the concert. All other family members and friends must purchase a ticket. Information on ticket sales will be available on the WSGMA website (www.wsgma.com).
4. Song selection is an important part of the evaluation. Songs should be in traditional gospel style. Participants must provide their own accompaniment; a piano will be available. A good source of southern gospel accompaniment tracks can be found at <http://www.performancetracks.com>. If you will be singing with a track, you must provide a performance-quality CD on the day of the showcase. Cassette tracks will not be accepted.
5. Showcase talent must arrive at the venue no later than 8:00 am on Saturday, May 22. Those arriving late will not be allowed to participate.
6. Be musically prepared and glorify God with your absolute best.
7. Contact Don or Beth Johnson, showcase coordinators, if you have any questions. They can be reached via e-mail at jfqings@verizon.net or phone (909) 337-4593.



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Entry Form

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Saturday, May 22

Central Baptist Church

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You must provide your own accompaniment. If you are singing with an accompaniment track, you must bring it with you on the day of the event. Cassettes will not be accepted.

Yes! I/We would like to participate in the Everett Evans Memorial Talent Showcase.

(check one) Soloist [] Group []

Group/Individual Name: _____

Contact Information:

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Group Member Names:

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| 1. | 4. |
| 2. | 5. |
| 3. | 6. |

Song Title: _____

Soundtrack: Yes [] No [] Accompanist: _____

Please enclose a separate sheet detailing a **short biography** of your music ministry (suitable for introduction on the program), a **demonstration CD**, and the **\$50 entry fee** (checks payable to WSGMA). Mail your completed packet to: **WSGMA Talent Showcase, c/o Johnson Family, PO Box 869, Twin Peaks, CA 92391.**

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