



OROVILLE EXCHANGE CLUB

a local chapter of National Exchange Club
P. O. Box 1046, Oroville, CA 95965

The 49th Annual Search for Talent

Tryouts: Feb. 23, 2019 at 1:00 pm • State Theater
Finals: March 16, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE OR ON Feb. 23, 2019 by mail or, email

To Enter: Complete the form below and return by mail or email (cbunkie@gmail.com)

Please read the RULES OF ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION before continuing.

Contact EMAIL _____ Name of Act: _____

Number of performers in Act: _____ Your Requirements: Piano _____ DVD,CD or MP3 Player _____

Microphones (Hand# _____ Stand # _____) I (We) certify that by signing below, I (we) have read, understand and agree to the "RULES OF ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION" on the reverse of this form will comply with said rules in all respects. I (We) understand that failure to comply with the rules and the provisions may result in elimination of my (our) act in any "SEARCH FOR TALENT" contest.

1. Name: (print) _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Name of School Enrolled In: _____ Home Phone: _____ Signed: _____ Signed _____ <small>Contestant Date Parent/Guardian Date</small>			
2. Name: (print) _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Name of School Enrolled In: _____ Home Phone: _____ Signed: _____ Signed _____ <small>Contestant Date Parent/Guardian Date</small>			
3. Name: (print) _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Name of School Enrolled In: _____ Home Phone: _____ Signed: _____ Signed _____ <small>Contestant Date Parent/Guardian Date</small>			
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GENERAL INFORMATION Tryouts on Saturday Feb. 23, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. Contestants should arrive by 12:30PM with all necessary music on CD, MP3, or DVD ready to go. Final Competition on **Saturday, March 16, 2019 at 6:00 p.m., Arrive by 5:00 p.m. Both** at the **State Theater**, 1489 Myers Street in Oroville. To be eligible to compete in the program, contestants must: a) have reached their 6th birthday but not their 19th birthday by May 4, 2019 b) be enrolled in school; and c) be of amateur standing. First Place winners go to District Exchange Competition on June, 2018. Should you require additional information you may contact **Cheri Bunker at 530 591 9018** or by email at: cbunkie@gmail.com.

RULES OF ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION

1. Contestants must be enrolled in a public school, parochial school, private school, home study program, charter schools, or school of the arts. **You may only enter one (1) Exchange Club Search For Talent Contest each year.**
2. Contestants must be of amateur standing only. Any person, who participates in a professional performance or is under contract through a professional agent for such appearances, will not be eligible to compete. "Professional", as used in "a professional performance", denotes one undertaking or engaging for money as a means of subsistence in a particular art and is defined as meaning engaging in by professionals as a means of livelihood.
3. Contestants who are members of the immediate family of any Officer, Board Member or Director of the Sierra-Pacific District Exchange Club **are not eligible.** Immediate family members of any Exchange Club Member, Club Officer, or Club Board Member **are eligible.**
4. Contestants appearing as a "group" must not exceed four (4) persons.
5. Only one (1) musical accompanist, provided by the contestant, is permitted for each act. The accompanist is not considered part of the act for scoring.
6. Contestants are permitted **FOUR (4) MINUTES** in which to complete the act. Penalties of ten (10) points for each minute or fraction of a minute exceeding the four (4) minute time limit will be imposed by the Timekeeper. Introductory music for the contestant begins the time. Once the act begins, there will be **NO STOPPING OF THE CLOCK** for props or changes.
7. Contestants using CD's, DVD's, or MP3 for musical accompaniment cannot use a recording that predominates over the contestant's performance. **Example:** a vocalist cannot use a recorded singer as an accompaniment and the contestant as a duet.
8. Contestants will be classified in the following performance categories:
 - A. Instrumental.....Individual or Group
 - B. Vocal.....Individual or Group
 - C. Dance.....Individual or Group
 - D. Novelty.....Individual or Group

Note: Baton twirling, juggling, or trampoline are not considered "novelty" and cannot be use in any act.

SWORDS, KNIVES, GUNS, PYROTECHNICS OR FIRE ARE NOT ALLOWED!

9. Contestants who will have reached their 6th birthday but not their 10th birthday by May 31st of the contest year will compete in the **PRIMARY DIVISION.**
10. Contestants who have reached their 10th birthday but not their 15th birthday by May 31st of the contest year will compete in the **JUNIOR DIVISION.**
11. Contestants who have reached their 15th birthday but not their 19th birthday by May 31st of the contest year will compete in the **SENIOR DIVISION.**
12. Contestants performing as a "group" are classified by the age of the oldest in that "group" and must compete in that Division.
13. Contestants are permitted to participate and be judged in only one act. Example: A contestant cannot be judged in a "group" then again as a "single" in a different act in that Division.
14. A First Place winner in one year can compete in the same age division in the next year if they meet certain requirements:
 - A. If the 1st place award was won in a "Group", the contestant must appear as a "Single".
 - B. If the 1st place award was won as a "Single" the contestant may appear the Following year in a "Group" or they can skip to following year and appear with no restrictions in the following (2nd) year.
 - C. In all cases, a winner in one age division may appear without restrictions if the next appearance is in a higher age bracket.
15. Contestants may participate in only one Exchange Club Contest in the same year.
16. It is recommended that a contestant not compete in the Club Contest if he/she will be unable to continue as a first place winner in the District competition, **which will be held on May 4, 2019**
17. The Oroville Exchange Club reserves the right to record and use performances by audio, video, and copied by any other means of recording the acts, both during the rehearsals (Tryouts) and the Search for Talent Contest performance, and to utilize said recordings for the purposes of promoting the Oroville Exchange Club and the Search for Talent program. Contestants and their parent or guardian hereby grant Oroville Exchange Club a non-exclusive right, with or without further notice, to use, distribute, and/or sell for fundraising purposes any such recording made of the Search for Talent rehearsal or performances.