



# 2026 HARVARD MILK DAYS TALENT SHOW APPLICATION

**Saturday, June 6th**

**“85 Years of Milk Days – Celebrating USA 250 in Red, White, and MOO!”**

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## CONTEST RULES & INFORMATION

1. The Harvard Milk Days Talent Show will be held on **Saturday, June 6, 2026**, in the **Entertainment Tent** on the Milk Days Grounds. **There is no cost to participate for the Pee Wee and Teen Divisions and a \$10.00 fee for the Young Adult and Adult Divisions.** Contestants must check in behind the **Entertainment Tent** no later than **5:30 p.m.** and the Talent Show will begin promptly at **6:00 p.m.**
2. Contestants who are 6 - 10 years old will compete in the Pee Wee Division. Contestants who are 11 - 17 years old will compete in the Teen Division. Contestants who are 18 - 24 years old will compete in the Young Adult Division. Contestants who are 25 years and older will compete in the Adult Division. Proof of age may be required. Group entries will be placed in the Division according to the **oldest** member.
3. Your act can last no longer than 5 minutes. **Any act longer than 5 minutes will be disqualified. Set-up time is limited to 5 minutes.** Timing begins when your music starts, or when you begin speaking to the audience. Timing stops when your performance is fully completed.

<i>Entertainment/Showmanship Value</i>	<i>= 40 points</i>	<i>Talent</i>	<i>= 30 points</i>
<i>Audience Appeal</i>	<i>= 20 points</i>	<i>Appearance</i>	<i>= 10 points</i>

5. All entries **MUST** be to the Milk Days Office by **Friday, May 22, 2026**. **NO entries will be accepted at the Entertainment Tent the day of the competition.** If it is getting close to the deadline, please drop your entry form off at the Milk Days Office (201 W. Diggins St., Harvard, IL 60033). If a large number of entries in any category are received, try-outs may be required. You will be notified if this is necessary.
6. 1<sup>st</sup> Place winners in the **Pee Wee & Teen Divisions** will receive \$150.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place winners will receive \$100.00 and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place winners will receive \$50.00. 1<sup>st</sup> Place winners in **Young Adult & Adult Divisions** will receive \$200.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place winners will receive \$150.00 and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place winners will receive \$50.00.
7. You may only participate in one act and one division.
8. Soft background vocals will be allowed, if approved by committee, on any taped accompaniment used by a vocal act. No taps or tap effects are allowed on a taped recording used by a dancer. In an instrumental solo, no instrument of the same nature may be used for accompaniment.
9. The size of the stage is **20' x 24'**. Electrical outlets, microphone, lighting, and a cassette stereo system will be furnished for you. An electric keyboard **WILL** be available. You need to supply your own musical accompaniment. Please notify the Talent Contest Chairman if you have any special needs.
10. For further information, contact the Milk Days office, at 815-943-4614, or Talent Show Chairman, Dale Carlson, at 815-943-3654.

Attached is the Official Entry Form. You must fill this form out completely and email it to [info@milkdays.com](mailto:info@milkdays.com), or mail it to:

**HARVARD MILK DAYS  
P.O. BOX 325  
HARVARD, IL 60033-0325**

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## 2026 TALENT CONTEST

### ~~~~~ OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM ~~~~~

**(ENTRY FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY)**

NAME (or contact person of group): \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH DATE OF CONTESTANT (or oldest member of group): \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

(Pee Wee and Teen Divisions)

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

(Pee Wee and Teen Divisions)

DIVISION: (check one) **PEE WEE** \_\_\_\_\_ **TEEN** \_\_\_\_\_ **YOUNG ADULT** \_\_\_\_\_ **ADULT** \_\_\_\_\_  
(6 – 10 years old) (11 - 17 years old) (18 - 24 years old ) (25+ years old)

TYPE OF ACT: \_\_\_\_\_

SONG TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_ PERFORMANCE TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF ACCOMPANIMENT NEEDED: (cassette, C.C., microphone, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF PERSONS IN ACT: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\* I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL THE CONTEST RULES \*\*\*\***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of contestant or group leader

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date