

## **RULES – MUSIC AND DANCE COMPETITION**

- **Sectional Art Competition**
  - ❖ Select Areas will host Sectional Music Festivals to celebrate the art of Music! Music Festivals are open to any and all Special Olympics participant. They are not a competition - but rather an expression of talent and creativity.
- **Sectional Music Festival Entry Information**
  - ❖ The Music Festival Entry Form includes entry space for Vocal, Dance & Instrumental registration. Please use one entry form per act. Attach a list of all participants' names in the act to the Entry if the act is a group.
    - **Take a copy of each participating Athlete's Medical/Release form to the Music Event.**
- **Entry Categories**
  - ❖ Dance
    - Folk
    - Square Dance
    - Popular Dance
    - Creative Dance
    - Cheerleading/Drill Team
  - ❖ Vocal
    - Solo
    - Group (2-6 people)
    - Choral (7+ people)
    - Lip Sync
    - NOTE: Instruments or taped music may be used as accompaniment
  - ❖ Instrumental
    - Any musical instrument
    - Self-made instrument
    - NOTE: Participants may enter: Individual, Small Ensemble, Band/Orchestra
- **Time Restrictions**
  - ❖ Vocal, Dance and Instrumental numbers should be limited to:
    - Solo – not to exceed 5 minutes
    - Group – not to exceed 10 minutes
- **Music**
  - ❖ All Festival performers must provide their own performance music (i.e. record, cassette, CD, piano player.) Cassettes should be marked, cued-up and ready to play.
- **Equipment**
  - ❖ Equipment available: Public address system, microphone, record/cassette/CD player.
    - **NOTE:** All performers must furnish their own instruments, except for a piano, which will usually be available. You must advise your Festival Director if you will need a piano and what type of player you will need for your music (record player, cassette or CD).
- **Special Needs/Requests**
  - ❖ If there are any special requests or needs, contact your Festival Director prior to the Festival.
- **Reminder**
  - ❖ Music Festivals are not competitions, but are designed to allow Special Olympics participants the opportunity to showcase their musical talents. Everyone is encouraged to participate!