



## **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!