

Kiwanis Club of Macon
2026 Art & Talent Showcase
Information Sheet

The Kiwanis Club of Macon is pleased to be the sponsor of the **Art & Talent Showcase Competition**, which is open to all Bibb County high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors (whether public-, private-, or home-schooled students).

Awards: A total of \$4,500 in collegiate scholarships will be awarded.
Scholarships in the following amounts will be given in both the Art and Talent areas:

1st Place: \$1,000

2nd Place: \$750

3rd Place: \$500

Where: The Douglass Theatre
355 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Macon, GA 31201

When: Saturday, April 11, 2026
Dress rehearsal for talent competition at 10:00 a.m.
Talent contestants arrive for actual competition at 2:30 p.m.
Talent contestants will perform starting at 3:00 p.m.
Art delivered to The Douglass Theatre between 9:00 am to 11:00 am on Saturday, April 11, 2026, *****DEADLINE FOR ART ENTRIES IS 11:00 AM--- NO EXCEPTIONS*****
Art entries will be displayed in the lobby of The Douglass Theatre. Winners for both categories will be presented to the audience at the end of the talent competition.

Applications: Must be received by ON-LINE REGISTRATION ONLY by Monday, April 6, 2026. www.KiwanisArtTalentShowcase.com
*****NO MAILED PAPER APPLICATIONS**

Who is eligible? Bibb County sophomores, juniors, and seniors who are in good academic standing at their school (public, private, or home school).
Art may be submitted in the following media: drawing, painting, photography, and sculpture.
Talent includes singing, playing of musical instruments, dancing, and dramatic performances. Groups consisting of five or fewer members may participate. The acts are limited to four minutes. No exceptions.

ART RULES

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PLEASE NOTE THAT SOME OF THE RULES DIFFER FROM PAST YEARS

1. Entry & Identification: Students are limited to two entries per participant. Teachers are limited to thirty entries.

Please provide the following information securely attached to the back or bottom of your artwork. The absence of this information may result in your art not being displayed and judged. Participant's Name; School; Grade; Category (painting, drawing, pottery, photography, etc.), Title (This will help identify the artwork.); Clearly identify top (for hanging pieces) or front (for table display) of artwork.

2. Media / Preparation: The following media are permitted for inclusion in the art contest: drawing, painting, photography, and sculpture. All hanging art shall have Velcro-type fastener already attached in a manner to support the weight of the art. The hard loop side of the Velcro is what should be attached. (Note: attaching the Velcro with hot-glue tends to fail.) Heavy wooden or metal frames are discouraged. If you enter any sculpture, please provide an appropriate stand or table for display. It is the student's responsibility for the art to be ready for display. If these conditions are not met, student's art may not be displayed and judged.

3. Subject Matter: The Kiwanis Club of Macon Art & Talent Showcase Committee reserves the right to exclude any piece of art it deems unsuitable or objectionable for this event. The decision of the committee is final. No art of political nature will be accepted.

4. Sale of Artwork: A student may offer his or her artwork for sale to the public during the showcase. By participating in the showcase, however, each student acknowledges that the Kiwanis Club will play no role in brokering any such sale or in ensuring the transmission of any pricing or contact information between a student and a prospective purchaser. If a student intends to offer his or her artwork for sale during the showcase, he or she must include the pricing and contact information on this application, where indicated. Failure to do so will result in that information not being displayed with the artwork. The pricing and contact information provided by the student will be displayed on the artwork only after the judges have completed judging the competition.

5. Delivery / Pick-up of Art for Display:

All art should be delivered to The Douglass Theatre (see address above) between 9:00 am to 11:00 am on Saturday, April 11, 2026, *****DEADLINE FOR ART ENTRIES IS 11:00 AM--- NO EXCEPTIONS***** Please plan to pick up your artwork after the winners are announced and viewing is complete following the completion of the talent show on April 11, 2026. The Kiwanis Club of Macon will not be responsible for artwork which is not picked up on the night of the Talent Show.

6. Notification of Art Winners: Art winners will be notified by phone Saturday afternoon. Winners are encouraged to be present at the end of the Talent Competition so that they may be recognized.

7. Art Winner Eligible to Participate in Georgia District of Kiwanis Showcase The first-place winner of the Macon Kiwanis Art Showcase is eligible to participate in the Georgia District of Kiwanis 2026 Art & Music Showcase which will be held on April 26, 2026, at the Douglas Theatre, Macon GA. The first-place winner in the state competition will be awarded a substantial collegiate scholarship.

Talent Rules: Below

**TALENT RULES
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1. Dress Rehearsal

Dress Rehearsal will be held from 10:00 to 12:00 on Saturday, April 11, 2026 – the day of the showcase. All performers must be present in the costumes that will be worn at the performance. Performers should bring any props necessary other than chairs and a piano, which will be available.

2. Accompanist

Performers may use an accompanist or pre-recorded music on a flash drive or other appropriate medium. Lip syncing is not allowed as an act. Flash drives or other medium should be clearly labeled with instructions, and the performer's name and should be picked up at the end of the performance.

3. Length of Act

Acts may not exceed **4 minutes** in length. No Exceptions.

4. Check In

Performers must check in with the stage crew by 2:30 on Saturday, April 11, 2026.

5. Rejection of Act

The Kiwanis Club reserves the right to reject any act not deemed appropriate. Any exceptions to the above rules (except for length of acts, for which there are no exceptions) must be cleared in advance with Susan Nixon or David Cozart.

6. Talent Winner Eligible to Participate in Georgia District of Kiwanis Showcase

If a first-place talent winner is a musician, then they are eligible to participate in the Georgia District of Kiwanis 2026 Art & Music Showcase which will be held on April 26, 2026, at the Douglas Theatre, Macon GA. The first-place winner in the state competition will be awarded a substantial collegiate scholarship.

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