

NON MEMBERS

STOP!!!!

**BEFORE YOU DOWNLOAD YOUR COMPETITION FORMS, YOU NEED TO
READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. The State Competition date is: **Sunday, June 5, 2016**
2. **PRINT NEATLY**
3. You MUST fill out each area on the entry form ENTIRELY.
(See the attached example of a completed Entry Form)
4. You can enter as many categories as you wish. If you qualify, you will advance to Nationals in the vocal or instrumental category in which you score the "highest".
5. The top 3 in each vocal and instrumental category will advance to Nationals in Pigeon Forge, TN.
6. You do NOT have to be a member to enter the State Competition, however, if you qualify to advance to the national level, (NACMAI), they require that you must be a member of a State Organization to enter their national competition.
7. AGE CATEGORIES:
3-6, 7-12, 13-16, 17-20, Adult: 21 and above, 50 and over. Note: "Adults 50 and over" have the option to enter in either the 21 and above category or the 50 and over category. NOTE: You can NOT enter a solo in 21 and above, then enter another category such as Duets, Groups, etc. in 50 and over.
8. In solos, females compete against females, and males compete against males.
9. Duets, groups, and bands can include any combination of males or females.
10. Each solo, duet, group, and band that you enter could qualify to win a state title.
11. Keep the following in mind when entering duets and groups at the state level: The **National Level** has a **"cross-over rule"** that **does not exist on the state level**. The Cross Over Rule states that: You do NOT have to be entered in a solo category to enter a duet or group, however, you can NOT enter a DUET, where one of the individuals is competing on their own in a category (such as country) and the other individual is competing on their own in a different category, (such as gospel). If either or both have entered solos, they must BOTH be entered in a country category, (new or traditional country), to enter a duet in "country" or a gospel category (new or traditional gospel) to enter a duet in "gospel". **This same rule applies to GROUPS** on the national level.

If you are a member, download the "MEMBER" form.

If you are **NOT** a member, download the "NON-Member" form.

If you have questions, please contact" Teri Newby at: colenewby@sbcglobal.net or 405-623-5058

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPETITORS THE DAY OF COMPETITION:

1. The Competition will be held on **Sunday, June 5, 2015** at:
The Country Western Hall of Fame in Del City, 3925 S.E. 29th Street, Del City, OK
2. Immediately upon arrival, you must sign in at the **"SIGN-IN TABLE"** on the left side of the room, about half-way toward the stage.
3. Be aware of your performance times. A list of the individual times and categories will be posted near the snack bar or front door.
4. Have your music cued and turned in to the music table at least 8 contestants before you are scheduled to compete.
5. **DO NOT APPROACH OR TALK TO THE JUDGES. IF YOU OR ANY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY ARE SEEN CONVERSING OR VISITING WITH THE JUDGES AT ANY TIME, YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE COMPETITION. (This includes before, during, and after the competition, including in the parking lot.)** Also, **DO NOT ENTER THE JUDGES ROOM AT ANY TIME.**

CMSA STATE COMPETITION – 2015 -- CMSA "NON-MEMBER" FORM

Contestant Name: John Doe Age: 10 Gender: (M) F Phone: 405-348-1234
 Mailing Address: 1234 N. Delaware Street, Edmond, OK Zip Code 73034
 Birthday (if under 21): 10/20/05 E-mail: JohnDoe@sbcglobal.net

****YOU WILL ONLY HAVE 4 MINUTES TOTAL: This includes your entry, performance, and exit.**

YOU CAN ENTER AS MANY STYLES OF MUSIC AS YOU LIKE IN EACH CATEGORY: SOLO, DUET, GROUP, OR BAND AT THE STATE LEVEL.

\$40.00 per person per category marked.

SOLO Vocalist*: New Country Traditional Country _____ Bluegrass _____
 *can include an instrument
 New Gospel _____ Traditional Gospel TOTAL \$ 60.00
SOLO Instrumentalist: _____
 *no vocals allowed

\$40.00 per person per category marked.

DUET Vocalist: _____ New Country _____ Traditional Country _____ Bluegrass
 *can include instrument
 New Gospel _____ Traditional Gospel _____ TOTAL \$ 30.00
DUET Instrumental:
 *no vocals allowed **NAME OF DUET PARTNER**: Sally Jones

\$40.00 per person per category marked (\$10.00 per person over 4 persons).

* Group - 3 or more
Group Vocalist: New Country _____ Traditional Country _____ Bluegrass _____
 *can include an instrument
 New Gospel Traditional Gospel _____ TOTAL \$ 30.00
Group Instrumental: _____
 *no vocals allowed **NAMES OF GROUP MEMBERS**: Jack Smith, Sue Walker

\$40.00 per person per category marked (\$10.00 per person over 4 persons).

Band: New Country _____ Traditional Country Bluegrass _____
 *must include vocals
 New Gospel _____ Traditional Gospel _____ TOTAL \$ 30.00
NAMES OF ALL BAND MEMBERS: Jack Smith, Fred Jones, Sue Walker

****ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO CMSA ** (Total due for all categories entered) - GRAND TOTAL \$ 150.00**

*****PLEASE NOTIFY ME OF MY COMPETITION TIMES BY: (E-Mail) or Text _____**

Return Entry and fees by **WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2015** to: CMSA 5916 Megans Way, Edmond, OK 73034

**SIGNATURE: John Doe

CMSA STATE COMPETITION – 2016 -- CMSA “NON-MEMBER” FORM

Contestant Name: _____ Age: ____ Gender: M F Phone: () _____

Mailing Address: _____ Zip Code _____

Birthday (If under 21): ____/____/____ E-mail: _____

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\$40.00 per person per category marked.

SOLO Vocalist*: _____ New Country _____ Traditional Country _____ Bluegrass _____
 *can include an instrument
 New Gospel _____ Traditional Gospel _____ TOTAL \$ _____
SOLO Instrumentalist: _____
 *no vocals allowed

\$40.00 per person per category marked.

DUET Vocalist: _____ New Country _____ Traditional Country _____ Bluegrass _____
 *can include instrument
 New Gospel _____ Traditional Gospel _____ TOTAL \$ _____
DUET Instrumental: _____
 *no vocals allowed

\$40.00 per person per category marked (\$10.00 per person over 4 persons).

* Group - 3 or more
Group Vocalist: _____ New Country _____ Traditional Country _____ Bluegrass _____
 *can include an instrument
 New Gospel _____ Traditional Gospel _____ TOTAL \$ _____
Group Instrumental: _____
 *no vocals allowed

\$40.00 per person per category marked (\$10.00 per person over 4 persons).

Band: _____ New Country _____ Traditional Country _____ Bluegrass _____
 *must Include vocals
 New Gospel _____ Traditional Gospel _____ TOTAL \$ _____

****ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO CMSA **** (Total due for all categories entered) - **GRAND TOTAL \$** _____

*****PLEASE NOTIFY ME OF MY COMPETITION TIMES BY: E-Mail _____ or Text _____**

Return Entry and fees by **WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2016** to: CMSA 5916 Megans Way, Edmond, OK 73034

**SIGNATURE: _____

Parent/guardian’s signature required if contestant is under 18 years old. _____