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The 21st Gospel Showcase & Talent Show Application

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| LOCATION: | DURHAM CIVIC CENTER (AKA – The Armory) <i>(212 Foster St., Durham, NC 27701)</i> |
| DATE: | OCTOBER 18, 2026 (SUNDAY) |
| TIME: | 5:00pm – 8:00pm |
| GENERAL ADMISSION: | \$20/\$10 (Students/children)/ (Deadline: \$25 after 9/15/26) |



EVENT DETAILS:

The **21st Annual “Gospel Showcase & Talent Show 2026”** will provide a platform for local artists and performers to display their talents and gifts, while receiving positive exposure and an opportunity to receive **Talent Show Prizes** such as:

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| 1ST PLACE WINNER (\$500 & Distinguished Trophy) |
| 2ND PLACE WINNER (Trophy & \$75) |
| 3RD PLACE WINNER (Certificate & \$50) |

Candidates will be judged by a panel of professionals within the music industry ranging from background experiences as being Radio Hosts/Announcers, Professional Artists and Entertainment Promoters.

All Applicants must submit the following information to be considered as Talent Show participants postmarked no later than **SEPTEMBER 15TH** to **Words of Essence, P.O. Box 13182, Durham, NC 27709:**

1. Brief Biography & Picture of individual or group members
2. Sample of Performance/Artistry – CD, DVD (optional)
3. Complete Contact Information Sheet (below)
4. Application Fee: \$50 (Solo), \$65 (2-4 members), \$75 (5-7 members), \$95 (8 members-up)

* Selection Committee will contact all applicants via letter before SEPTEMBER 15TH with further details *

CONTACT INFORMATION SHEET

NAME(S): _____ TOTAL FEE: _____

GROUP NAME/ TITLE (if applicable): _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TALENT/ SKILL TO BE PERFORMED & TITLE: _____