

## ***The 21<sup>st</sup> Gospel Showcase & Talent Show Application***

LOCATION: DURHAM CIVIC CENTER (AKA – The Armory)  
(212 Foster St., Durham, NC 27701)  
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 **21<sup>st</sup> 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:

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE WINNER (\$500 & Distinguished Trophy)**



**2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE WINNER (Trophy & \$75)**

**3<sup>RD</sup> 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 15<sup>TH</sup> 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 15<sup>TH</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_