

CASA GRANDE SENIOR FOLLIES

AUDITION PACKET

Event Information:

Saturday, Feb. 27, 2014
6:00 p.m. (Doors open at 5:30 p.m.)
Central Arizona College

General Information:

Grab your guitar, dust off that old saxophone, start warming up your vocals and tapping your feet...it's time for the Casa Grande Senior Follies: A Senior Talent Showcase. The Senior Follies will provide an eclectic combination of talent over the age of 50. If you have a talent that can amaze an audience and earn you the crown, check out the open auditions for the show. All types of talent are welcome. Those who wish to audition must complete an audition form and program waiver. The top selected acts will go on to perform in front of a live audience on Thursday February 27 at Central Arizona College. A \$150 cash prize will be awarded to the winning contestant.

Mandatory Dates:

Auditions

Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2014	Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2014
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.	4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Dorothy Powell Senior Center	Dorothy Powell Senior Center

Orientation

Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2014
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Central Arizona College

Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2014
2:00-4:00 p.m.
Central Arizona College

Senior Follies Performance

Thursday, Feb. 27, 2014
6:00 p.m. (Acts must arrive by 4:00 p.m.)
Central Arizona College

***The dates listed above are mandatory for all members of each act (solo or group). Non-attendance may result in disqualification.**

Senior Follies Guidelines*

- 1 Participants **must** be 50 years of age or older (age as of 2/27/2014). Proof of age must be provided if requested by the Senior Follies Director.
- 2 Only one application can be submitted by a participant and a participant may appear in only one act.
- 3 The following must be completed and submitted on or before open auditions: Audition Form, Waiver/Photo Release (required for all participants of solo/group act), individual/group photo.
- 4 All attire and props (including music, instruments, audiovisual support, etc) shall be selected and provided by the individual participants. Attire and props shall be brought to the following: Open Auditions, Final Dress Rehearsal, Senior Follies Performance. A sound system, cd player and microphones will be made available. Animals are not permitted.
- 5 All performances must be in good taste. The Senior Follies Director has final decision to decline performances deemed inappropriate.
- 6 The Senior Follies is open to amateurs only. For the Senior Follies, an amateur is defined as someone who does not provide his/her talent for financial benefit or professional reasons.
- 7 If selected for the Senior Follies, participants must perform the same act as performed during auditions.
- 8 A five (5) minute performance time limit will be strictly enforced. Timing begins with the first note, word or movement. Two (2) minutes will be allowed for setup (may not be combined with performance time).

Audition Criteria

- 1 Auditions will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 14 and Wednesday, Jan. 15 from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the Dorothy Powell Senior Center. Participants may audition only once. Auditions are mandatory for all participants of solo/group acts.
- 2 Auditions are open to all forms of talent (dance, music, comedy, etc).
- 3 A maximum of 50 auditions will be held. Auditions will be held on a first come, first served basis. Participants may submit audition forms in advance to the Dorothy Powell Senior Center or bring them on the day of auditions (attendance at auditions does not guarantee an audition spot).
- 4 Auditions are open to participants of auditioning acts only (closed to the general public).
- 5 Prior to auditioning, the following must be completed and submitted: Audition Form, Waiver/Photo Release (required for all participants of solo/group act), individual/group photo.
- 6 All attire and props (including music, instruments, audiovisual support, etc) must be brought to open auditions.
- 7 Auditions must be a complete performance of solo/group acts which will be performed at the Senior Follies.
- 8 A five (5) minute performance time limit will be strictly enforced. Timing begins with the first note, word or movement. Two (2) minutes will be allowed for setup (may not be combined with performance time.)
- 9 Ten (10) acts will be selected to perform at the Senior Follies. Acts chosen to perform will be notified after completion of open auditions. Audition selection committee will be chosen by the Senior Follies Director.

Orientation

- 1 Orientation will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 29 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Central Arizona College. Orientation is mandatory for all participants of solo/group acts.
- 2 Orientation will cover the following:

Review of Guidelines & Criteria	Paperwork Processing	Photo Session
Mandatory Dates	Q&A	

Dress Rehearsal

- 1 Dress Rehearsal will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 25 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Central Arizona College. Dress Rehearsal is mandatory for all participants of solo/group acts.
- 2 All participants of solo/group acts must arrive to dress rehearsal in full attire with all props (including music, instruments, audiovisual support, etc).
- 3 Dress Rehearsal is open to participants of solo/group acts only (closed to the general public).

Senior Follies Performance

- 1 The Senior Follies performance will be held on Thursday, Feb. 27 at 6:00 p.m. at the Central Arizona College. Participants of all solo/group acts must check in by 4:00 p.m.
- 2 All participants of solo/group acts must arrive to dress rehearsal in full attire with all props (including music, instruments, audiovisual support, etc).
- 3 The staging area/backstage access will be open to participants of solo/group acts and staff only (closed to the general public).
- 4 All participants of solo/group acts must stay for the full duration of the Senior Follies performance.
- 5 The Senior Follies winner will be announced at the conclusion of the event.

Judging

- 1 A five (5) minute performance time limit will be strictly enforced. Timing begins with the first note, word or movement. Two (2) minutes will be allowed for setup (may not be combined with performance time.)
- 2 Performances will be based on the following criteria*:

Creativity/Originality	10 points	Audience Response	10 points
Stage Appearance	10 points	Overall Performance	20 points

** Any acts exceeding the five (5) minute time limit will have five (5) points automatically deducted from their final score.*
- 3 In the event of a tie, the tiebreaker shall be as follows:

1) Overall performance	2) Audience Response	3) Secret Ballot (Judges)
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- 4 The act with the most points shall be declared the winner of the 2014 Senior Follies.
- 5 Judges will be local dignitaries, City staff, and/or individuals selected by the Senior Follies Director.
- 6 The Senior Follies Director will serve as the final word in any disputes that should arise.

Contact Information:

Senior Follies Director:	General Information:
Erica Perez	Dorothy Powell Senior Center
(520) 421-8760 ext. 4420	(520) 421-8760
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*** The Senior Follies Director reserves the right to make changes to the rules, regulations, and criteria of the Senior Follies event. The Senior Follies Director will serve as the final word in any disputes that should arise.**

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AUDITION FORM

Solo Act: Group Act:

Name of Act _____

DOB _____

Name of Participant (If Group Act, please select a Group Leader to represent the group) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Telephone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

List All Solo/Group Act Participants (must be listed on application to be eligible to perform)

Name _____ Hometown _____ Age _____

Performance Type (please select only one):

Vocal ___ Dance ___ Instrumental ___ Comedy ___ Band w/Vocals ___ Other (specify) _____

Song and/or Music Selection: _____

Briefly describe your act (solo/group biography):

List all instruments, props, etc that will be used:

Equipment Requirements (circle any needed and quantity):

Microphones _____ CD Player _____ Sound System _____ Other (specify) _____

Staff Use Only:

Date Received: _____

Staff Initials: _____

Picture: _____

Notes: _____

Senior Follies Release Form

A Release form must be signed by each participant of solo/group acts.
Please obtain additional forms as necessary.

Name (print): _____

- 1** I, and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, agree to waive any claim against the City of Casa Grande, its employees or its agents for injuries that may occur as a result of my participation in this program. I understand the risks involved in the activity and agree that I will exercise caution and take all steps necessary to avoid injury.
- 2** By signing this release form representing myself, I agree to acceptance of all rules, regulations, criteria specifications, and releases as listed in the Senior Follies "Audition Packet". I understand that I am solely responsible for all personal equipment and/or possessions. I also understand the Senior Follies Director reserves the right to make changes to the rules, regulations, and criteria of the Senior Follies event and will serve as the final word in any disputes that should arise.
- 3** I agree, without any right of payment or of editing, to the use of images of myself, including reproductions of photos, video film, audio or other reproduction, by the City of Casa Grande for dissemination in all types of media for public relations purposes.
- 4** I authorize the staff of the City of Casa Grande Parks and Recreation Department and other contracted authorized personnel to secure any needed medical assistance in case of an emergency, illness or accident and understand that personal insurance or immediate payment is required and that I will be responsible for prompt payment of all charges. I release the City of Casa Grande from any liability for such costs. I will not participate in any activity advised against by my physician and agree to seek medical advice before participating in any activity about which I might have some concern.

Participant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

In case of emergency, contact:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Alt. Phone: (_____) _____