



93rd State FFA Convention

April 30- May 1, 2019

March, 2019

TO: Selected Talent Members

FROM: Trevor Lucas, FFA Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: 2019 State FFA Convention

CONGRATULATIONS! You have been selected by the State Convention Talent Director to perform at this year's convention. The date, time and place of your performance(s) is also posted here. When you have identified the location(s) of your performance(s), please review the specific instructions for that location listed below. Please contact the state FFA office immediately (trevor.lucas@careertech.ok.gov) if you will not be able to perform so that an alternate member may be selected.

All selected talent members are required to wear Official FFA Dress to participate in the state talent program. Members performing a "dance routine," must wear conservative clothing that would be approved by your local school board of education for use at a local school function. Any exceptions to this rule must be cleared through Trevor Lucas at the state office prior to the convention—please ask your FFA advisor, not a parent—to call Mr. Lucas at 405-743-5461. Female FFA members are required to wear an Official Dress skirt that is *no shorter than one inch above the knee*. All male members must be *clean shaven*. If you do not follow these requirements, you and your chapter will not be considered for Talent at future FFA conventions!

The State Convention Talent Program is generously co-sponsored by Arvest Bank, the Oklahoma LP Gas Research, Marketing and Safety Commission and Next Era Energy. It would be greatly appreciated if you would write a note of thanks to:

Mr. Chris Clark
Arvest Bank
PO Box 1089
Shawnee, OK 74801

Mr. Richard Hess
Oklahoma LP Gas Commission
6412 North Santa Fe Ave, Suite C
Oklahoma City, OK 73116-9111

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Next Era Energy
700 Universe Blvd.
Juno Beach, FL 33410





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Cox Arena:

If performing in the Cox Convention Center Arena, you are required to mail your backing audio tracks for the selected song(s) to Mr. Kelly Barnes, Talent Director, by Monday, April 1. *If we do not receive your music by April 1, you will not be performing!* Please clearly identify your name, FFA chapter, title of the backing audio track, your cell phone number and the cell phone number of your FFA advisor, and mail to:

Mr. Kelly Barnes, FFA Talent Director
8801 Bella Ranch Dr.
Choctaw, OK 73020

If you have important questions you need to ask our Talent Director, Mr. Barnes can be reached at kelly@kellybarnes.com, or 405-761-7837.

Kelly will program your track into our sound system before the start of the convention. No changes can be made on site. Obviously, if you are playing an instrument and providing your own sound, you will only be required to send an e-mail to Mr. Barnes with your contact cell phone number, as well as your FFA advisor's name and cell phone number. This is so Mr. Barnes can reach you and/or your FFA advisor if needed on the date of your performance.

You are expected to show up for a **SOUND CHECK** immediately following the conclusion of the General Session just prior to the General Session you will be performing. For example, if you are performing in Session Three, you are required to do your sound check with Mr. Barnes at the conclusion of Session Two. Please check in with Kelly Barnes at the Sound Booth located on the Arena floor level behind delegate seating. During the General Session you are to perform, please find the seat with your name on it in VIP Section One at least 20-minutes before the start of the session. Vanessa Wiebe, Arena Talent Manager, will escort you back stage at the appropriate time.

Talent Competition: There were three FFA members selected to participate in the preshow talent competition during each of the first five General Sessions. Using the mobile app polling option, FFA members in the Arena will select one winner from each preshow (voting only takes place during the preshow talent). That will make 5 Talent Competition finalists. In addition, one member will be selected by a committee of judges from the Career Show talent stage. That makes a total of 6 talent finalists that will participate in the Talent Competition Finals on Wednesday, May 1, 6:00 p.m. The app polling option will again be used during the Talent Competition Finals to select the **2019 State Convention Talent Winner**. The winner will be announced during the Sixth General Session and will receive a \$1,000 cash award. You are required to perform the exact same music in the Talent Competition Finals that you performed in the General Session preshow. No changes. No exceptions.





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To allow mobile app voters to correctly identify who they are voting for, we are requesting a **digital headshot photograph** of you in Official FFA Dress. The photo should be taken from the bust up. The headshot will accompany your name on the mobile app's poll. Please email the photo to Adrienne Blakey at adrienne.blakey@careertech.ok.gov by Monday, April 1.

Career Show Talent Stage:

If performing on the Career Show Talent Stage, Exhibit Hall C, **please bring your backing audio tracks and/or instruments with you** and check in with the Career Show Talent Stage Manager, Jaydon Maehs, 15-minutes before you are scheduled to perform. You are required to perform the music that was selected for you by the Talent Director. No changes. No exceptions. We will have all of the necessary hookups for any instruments you might have, so there is no need for you to bring your own cords.

Talent Competition: One talent member performing on the Career Show Talent Stage over the course of the two day convention will be selected by a committee of judges to be one of six finalists in the Talent Competition Finals, Wednesday, May 1, 6:00 p.m., in the Cox Arena. The announcement of this individual will be made at the close of the Fifth General Session in the Cox Arena. This individual will need to check in with Kelly Barnes at the sound booth in the Cox Arena as soon as possible after the announcement has been made. The overall winner will be announced during the Sixth General Session and will receive a \$1,000 cash award. You are required to perform the exact same music in the Talent Competition Finals that you performed in the Career Show. No changes. No exceptions.

Devon Tower Talent Stage:

If performing on the Devon Energy Talent Stage on the first floor of Devon Tower, **please bring your backing audio tracks and/or instruments with you** and check in with the Devon Tower Talent Stage Manager, Whitney Wilkinson, 15-minutes before you are scheduled to perform. You are required to perform the music that was selected for you by the Talent Director. No changes. No exceptions.

You are being invited to perform at Devon Tower by one of our most important convention sponsors...Devon Energy. Please take this assignment just as seriously as you would any of the other opportunities you may have been given.

Performances at Devon Tower are not considered for the Talent Competition.

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2019 STATE FFA CONVENTION TALENT

GENERAL SESSION #1 – TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 9:30 a.m. – Cox Arena

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| 1. Diamond Nicole Armstrong, Wapanucka - “Stay” | Talent Competition |
| 2. Bailey Rae Hull, Rock Creek - “Swingin” | Talent Competition |
| 3. Jenny Hoyle, Hobart - “You Say” | Talent Competition |

CAREER SHOW TALENT STAGE – TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 11:00 a.m. – Exhibit Hall C

1. Connor Wilson, Allen - “Hurricane”
2. Callee Lester, Cheyenne - “Jolene”
3. Dixie Boyce-Smith, Cheyenne - “The Climb”
4. Drake Williams, Cherokee - Fiddle

DEVON TOWER TALENT STAGE – TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 11:30 a.m. – Devon Tower/1st Floor

1. Madalynn Banks, Kellyville - “The Climb”
2. Chloe Adkins, Waurika - “To Make You feel My love”
3. Shelby Rader, Kiefer - “Somebody To Love”
4. Chase Harman, Frontier - “Every Girl”
5. Kalyn Venable, Kiefer - “Cowboy Casanova”

DEVON TOWER TALENT STAGE – TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 12:00 noon – Devon Tower/1st Floor

1. Regan Walker, Cimarron-Lahoma - “Bright”
2. Cora Beth Taylor, Kingfisher - “My Day”
3. Jenny Hoyle, Hobart - “Turning Tables”
4. Lerami Shelley & Abby Simmons, Colcord - “Hostage”
5. Bailey Rae Hull, Rock Creek - “Blue Moon of Kentucky”

CAREER SHOW TALENT STAGE – TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 12:00 noon – Exhibit Hall C

1. Grace Williams, Frontier - “Instrumental Performance”
2. Kara Kitch, Owasso - “I Could Use a Love Song”
3. Colton Martin, Comanche - “Younger”
4. Ava Jernigan, Owasso - “Stay”

GENERAL SESSION #2 - TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1:15 p.m. – Cox Arena

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| 1. Tatum Shelton, Strother - Dance | Talent Competition |
| 2. Tyler Whitehead, Elk City - “Shake the Frost” | Talent Competition |
| 3. Caton Carter Skaggs, Eufaula - “Love Like This” | Talent Competition |
| 4. Tyler Waugh, Tipton - “You’ve Got a Friend in Me” | Parent Recognition |
| 5. Malori Underwood, Bennington - Clogging | TSF Scholarship |

CAREER SHOW TALENT STAGE – TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1:00 p.m. – Exhibit Hall C

1. Diamond Nicole Armstrong, Wapanucka - “Burning House”
2. Callie Diggs, Durant - “Dixie”
3. Shaley Dawn Barnes, Wellston - “Million Dreams”
4. Tasia England, Woodward - Dance





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CAREER SHOW TALENT STAGE – TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2:00 p.m. – Exhibit Hall C

1. Liliana Sambrano, Hydro-Eakley - “Coal Miners Daughter”
2. Katie Smith, Union City - “Your Cheating Heart”
3. Raelin Russell & Connor Wilson, Noble & Allen - “Traveling Soldier”
4. Erica Nightengale, Billings - Tap Dancing

CAREER SHOW TALENT STAGE – TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 3:00 p.m. – Exhibit Hall C

1. Madalynn Banks, Kellyville - “Beautiful Messes”
2. Kamryn Theilen, Chisholm - Comedy Routine
3. Kalyn Venable, Kiefer - “Mama’s Broken Heart”
4. Lerami Shelley & Abby Simmons, Colcord - “Radioactive”

CAREER SHOW TALENT STAGE – TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 4:00 p.m. – Exhibit Hall C

1. Chloe Adkins, Waurika - “To Make You feel My love”
2. Shelby Rader, Kiefer - “Shallow”
3. Chase Harman, Frontier - “Wagon Wheel”
4. Emily Morris, Wagoner - “Try”

CAREER SHOW TALENT STAGE – TUESDAY, April 30, 5:00 p.m. – Exhibit Hall C

1. Cora Beth Taylor, Kingfisher - “Brave To Live”
2. Abby Hansen, Lomega - “You Say”
3. Bri Martin, Elgin - “ U Smile”
4. Mattie Richardson, Pauls Valley - Dance

GENERAL SESSION #3 - TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 6:15 p.m. – Cox Arena

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| 1. Shelby Rader, Kiefer - “Somebody to Love” | Talent Competition |
| 2. Hanna Houston, Lookeba-Sickles - “Grandmas Hands” | Talent Competition |
| 3. Chase Harman, Frontier - “Every Girl” | Talent Competition |
| 4. Alyssa Hardaway, Battiest - Drums | Honorary Degrees |

GENERAL SESSION #4 - WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 8:15 a.m. - Cox Arena

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| 1. Ninnekah FFA Band, Ninnekah - Instrumental Mashup | Talent Competition |
| 2. Anna Kelsey, Tecumseh - “House of the Rising Sun” | Talent Competition |
| 3. Sara Zamudio, Kiefer - “Broken Vessels” | Talent Competition |
| 4. Bailey Rae Hull, Rock Creek - “Tulsa Time”. | WLC Scholarships |
| 5. Malori Underwood, Bennington - Cloggin “Cotten Eye Joe” | Business Session |

CAREER SHOW TALENT STAGE – WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 9:30 a.m. – Exhibit Hall C

1. Regan Walker, Cimarron-Lahoma - “You Say”
2. Hanna Houston, Lookeba-Sickles - “I Put A Spell On You”
3. Kylie Miranda, Navajo - “Reckless Love”
4. Madilyn Moore, Wilson-Henryetta - “Set Fire to the Rain”





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CAREER SHOW TALENT STAGE – WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 10:30 a.m. – Exhibit Hall C

1. Tyler Whitehead, Elk City - “The Worst Part”
2. Samantha Hale, Red Oak - “Wear My Ring”
3. Aliyah Gray, Atoka - “Lay Me Down”
4. Lindsay Caudill, Grove - “Riptide”

DEVON TOWER TALENT STAGE – WED., MAY 1, 11:30 a.m. – Devon Tower/1st Floor

1. Cassidy Edsall, Lomega - “Hurricane”
2. Callee Lester, Cheyenne - “Songwriters Heart”
3. Drake Williams, Cherokee - Fiddle
4. Malori Underwood, Bennington - Clogging
5. Liliana Sambrano, Hydro-Eakley - “Like I’m Gonna Lose You”

DEVON TOWER TALENT STAGE – WED., MAY 1, 12:00 noon – Devon Tower/1st Floor

1. Tatum Shelton, Strother - Dance
2. Diamond Nicole Armstrong, Wapanucka - “Stay”
3. Anna Kelsey, Tecumseh - “House Of The Rising Sun”
4. Tasia England, Woodward - Dance
5. Tyler Whitehead, Elk City - “Shake the Frost”

CAREER SHOW TALENT STAGE – WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 11:30 a.m. – Exhibit Hall C

1. Dixie Boyce-Smith, Cheyenne - “Beautiful”
2. Kurstin Kuhlman, Asher - Fiddle
3. Olivia Voth, Owasso - “Rolling in the Deep”
4. Riley Johnson, Burns Flat - Dill City - “Creep”

CAREER SHOW TALENT STAGE – WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 12:30 p.m. – Exhibit Hall C

1. Ashley Nicole Livingston, Locust Grove - “Never Enough”
2. Callie Diggs, Durant - “Good Hearted Woman”
3. Tyler Waugh, Tipton - “The Cowboy Rides Away”
4. Macy Koch, Perry - Fiddle

GENERAL SESSION #5 - WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1:15 p.m. - Cox Arena

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| 1. Emily Morris, Wagoner - “Love Triangle” | Talent Competition |
| 2. Liliana Sambrano, Hydro-Eakley - “Like I’m Gonna Lose You” | Talent Competition |
| 3. Cora Beth Taylor, Kingfisher - “My Day” | Talent Competition |
| 4. Reed Coffman & Jacob Kelly, Oologah - “Folsom Prison” | State Stars |
| 5. Lerami Shelley & Abby Simmons, Colcord - “Radioactive” | Proficiency Awards |

CAREER SHOW TALENT STAGE – WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1:30 p.m. – Exhibit Hall C

1. Blakelee Pugh, Gore - Violin
2. Jordan Taylor, Mustang - “Love Wins”
3. Jaci Gonzales, Tipton - “If I aint got You”
4. Allie Scott, Shawnee - “Love Wins”





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CAREER SHOW TALENT STAGE – WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2:30 p.m. – Exhibit Hall C

1. Chandler Anderson, Seminole - “Cannons”
2. Kaitlyn Wright, Navajo - “Cowgirls Dont Cry”
3. Orion Higgins, Inola - Rubiks Cube

TALENT SHOW - WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 6:00 p.m. - Cox Arena

1. Session 1 Talent Winner
2. Session 2 Talent Winner
3. Session 3 Talent Winner
4. Career Show Talent Winner
5. Session 4 Talent Winner
6. Session 5 Talent Winner

GENERAL SESSION #6 - WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 6:30 p.m. - Cox Arena

1. Talent Winner

New State Officers

