

99TH OKLAHOMA STATE FFA CONVENTION & EXPO MAY 6-7, 2025 I TULSA

March 2025

TO: Selected Talent Members

FROM: Trevor Lucas, FFA Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: 2025 State FFA Convention

Congratulations on being selected by the State Convention Talent Director to perform at this year's convention! The details of your performance(s), including the date, time, and location(s), are posted here. Once you have identified the location(s) of your performance(s), please review the specific instructions for that location provided below. In the event that you are unable to perform, please notify the state FFA office immediately (trevor.lucas@careertech.ok.gov) so that an alternate member may be selected.

Please note that all selected talent members must 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 their 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 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, or a nice pair of dress slacks. 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, and Next Era Energy. It would be greatly appreciated if you would write a note of thanks to:

Mr. Tyler Wilburn Arvest Bank PO Box 1089 Shawnee, OK 74801 Bryce Kuhn Next Era Energy 700 Universe Blvd. Juno Beach, FL 33410

BOK Arena:

If performing in the BOK Arena, you are required to upload your backing audio tracks for the selected song(s) to the link provided by <u>April 1</u>. If we do not receive your music by April 1, you will not be performing! Please clearly identify your name, FFA chapter, and the title of the backing audio track. When saving your track to your computer, please use the format specified below before uploading to file request link below.

Example file name: Erwin Tiffany, Cooperton FFA, Ring of Fire

Backing Audio Upload Link: https://form.jotform.com/240646429620052

Once you have uploaded your track, please send an email to Mr. Barnes at kelly@kellybarnes.com with your contact cell phone number, as well as your FFA advisor's name and cell phone number.

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 email 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 *SOUNDCHECK* 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. The Arena Talent Manager will escort you backstage 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 Expo talent stage. That makes a total of 6 talent finalists that will participate in the Talent Competition Finals on Wednesday, May 7, 6:00 p.m. The app polling option will again be used during the Talent Competition Finals to select the 2025 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.

To ensure that mobile app voters can correctly identify the candidate they are voting for, we kindly request that you provide a **digital headshot photograph** of yourself in Official FFA Dress. The photo should be taken from the bust-up and will be displayed alongside your name on the mobile app's poll. Please upload your photo to the link provided below no later than **April 1**. *Please note that this is a separate link from the one provided above*.

Headshot Photograph Upload link: https://form.jotform.com/240645713266053

Expo Talent Stage:

If performing on the Expo Talent Stage, <u>please bring your backing audio tracks on a laptop</u> <u>or tablet and/or instruments with you</u> and check-in with the Expo Talent Stage Manager, 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 Expo 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 7, 6:00 p.m., in the BOK Arena. The announcement of this individual will be made at the close of the Fifth General Session in the BOK Arena. This individual will need to check in with Kelly Barnes at the sound booth in the BOK 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 must perform the exact same music in the Talent Competition Finals that you performed in the Expo. No changes. No exceptions.

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

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2025 STATE FFA CONVENTION TALENT

GENERAL SESSION #1 - TUESDAY, MAY 6, 9:30 a.m. - BOK ARENA

1. Southern Sound Band, Kiowa – "Old Time Rock n Roll"	Talent Competition
2. Kaylee Junghanns, Medford – "Iris"	Talent Competition
3. River Winters, Hooker – "Greatest Love Story"	Talent Competition

EXPO SHOW TALENT STAGE - TUESDAY, MAY 6, 11:00 a.m. - PEPSI EXHIBIT HALL

- 1. Mable Mathis, Mustang "Tightrope"
- 2. Elizabeth Moore, Garber "All American Girl"
- 3. Katelyn Reynolds, Marlow "Rooted in the Blue & Gold"
- 4. Alivia Loring, Ringling "Travelin' Soldier"
- 5. Toby & Kynlee Wren, Warner "Rio"

EXPO SHOW TALENT STAGE - TUESDAY, MAY 6, 12:00 noon - PEPSI EXHIBIT HALL

- 1. Urijah Newman, Turner Guitar Solo
- 2. Leah Taylor, Shattuck "Blue"
- 3. Gunnar Harrison & Jax Slade, Atoka "Broken Window Serenade"
- 4. Adler Ball, Chandler Dance

GENERAL SESSION #2 - TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1:15 p.m. – BOK ARENA

1. Jentry Little, Carl Albert – Dance	Talent Competition
2. Boston Breshears, Oologah – "Missin Home"	Talent Competition
3. Noah Buoy, Edmond – "Sweet Caroline"	Talent Competition
4. Ethan Shoulders, Texhoma – "Nightmare"	Parent Recognition

EXPO SHOW TALENT STAGE - TUESDAY, MAY 6, 4:00 p.m. - PEPSI EXHIBIT HALL

- 1. Kristofer Revard, Pawhuska "Traveling Song"
- 2. Kinzey Mowery, Chickasha "The Prodigal"
- 3. Kaylee and Carter Junghanns, Medford "Country Roads Take Me Home"
- 4. Chance Kennedy, Edmond "Blowin In The Wind"

GENERAL SESSION #3 - TUESDAY, MAY 6, 6:15 p.m. – BOK ARENA

1. Cade Wheeler, Afton – "Coal"	Talent Competition
2. Landri Jones, Weatherford – "I Hope You Dance"	Talent Competition
3. Kaden Pliler, Purcell – "Red Dirt Roads"	Talent Competition
4. Tyse Buck, Depew – "Oklahoma State of Mind"	Honorary Degrees

GENERAL SESSION #4 - WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 8:15 a.m. – BOK ARENA

1. Gage Wilkerson, Fletcher – "Good Lord Lorrie"	Talent Competition
2. Aubrianna Smith, Collinsville – "Something in the Orange"	Talent Competition
3. Katie Wright, Chandler – "Take it Easy"	Talent Competition
4. Claire Allen, Erick – "Heart Like a Truck"	WLC Scholarships
5. Izabel Pritchett, Salina – "To Make You Feel My Love"	Business Session

EXPO SHOW TALENT STAGE – WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 10:30 a.m. – PEPSI EXHIBIT HALL

- 1. Landi Coulter, Valliant Dance
- 2. Sage Rector, Salina "The Climb"
- 3. Trinity Ough, Meeker "Hallelujah"
- 4. Beau Ladd, Cushing "Silhouette"
- 5. Autumn Geiger, Piedmont "White Horse"

EXPO SHOW TALENT STAGE - WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 11:30 a.m. - PEPSI EXHIBIT HALL

- 1. Reagan Moehle, Chandler Dance
- 2. Addison Swift, Adair "Out of Oklahoma"
- 3. Jaden Patton, Clinton "Amarillo By Morning"
- 4. Colby Barnes, Balko "Streetlight"
- 5. Leah Gardner, Salina "In Dream"

EXPO SHOW TALENT STAGE - WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 12:30 p.m. - PEPSI EXHIBIT HALL

- 1. Wesley Copeland, Rattan "If We Said Goodbye"
- 2. Savelina Ofiu, Burlington "Independence Day"
- 3. Huntley Kreutziger, Frederick "No Caller I.D."
- 4. Randy Torres, Bluejacket "Cozy"
- 5. CJ Weeks, Ketchum "I Thank God"

GENERAL SESSION #5 - WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1:15 p.m. – BOK ARENA

- 1. Jolie Marshall, Harrah Fiddle Talent Competition
- 2. Lauren Thomason, Burlington "What's Up" Talent Competition
- 3. Adalee Howell, Moore "Free and Clean" Talent Competition
- 4. Addi McClary, Keira "Tin Man" State Stars
- 5. Leah Taylor, Shattuck "I'm No Stranger to the Rain" Proficiency Awards

EXPO SHOW TALENT STAGE - WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1:30 p.m. - PEPSI EXHIBIT HALL

- 1. Kalyssa Staggs & John Jones, Clinton/Arapaho-Butler "Gratitude"
- 2. Sawyer Solomon, Ketchum "If I Can Dream"
- 3. Ryleigh Law, Strother "Momma's Eyes"
- 4. Sarah Simmons, Wapanucka "Your Sweet Soul"
- 5. Kaden Pierce, Frederick "7&7"

EXPO SHOW TALENT STAGE – WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2:30 p.m. – PEPSI EXHIBIT HALL

- 1. Dawson Frizzell, Heavener "Broken Window Serenade"
- 2. Rylee Ferguson, Mooreland "Mama's Broken Heart"
- 3. Logan Everett, Walters "Please Don't Go"
- 4. Sydney Harris, Verden "Vienna"
- 5. Haleigh Hakes, Hulbert "Broken Window Serenade"

TALENT SHOW - WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 6:00 p.m. - BOK ARENA

- 1. Session 1 Talent Winner
- 2. Session 2 Talent Winner
- 3. Session 3 Talent Winner
- 4. Expo Show Talent Winner
- 5. Session 4 Talent Winner
- 6. Session 5 Talent Winner

GENERAL SESSION #6 - WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 6:30 p.m. - BOK ARENA

1. Talent Winner New State Officer