



# Press Release

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## CarmelFest Has Talent opens registration

### Talent show offers three new categories

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**Carmel, Indiana April 10, 2018:** Online registration opened March 25 for CarmelFest Has Talent, CarmelFest's annual vocal competition that provides an opportunity for undiscovered talent to shine.

This year, more than just vocalists will be eligible for the competition. Kelli Lewis, co-director of the show, said she is excited to shake things up and offer more opportunities for community members to get involved. The three categories are: 15 and under, 16 and older and solo instrumentalist and ensembles.

"It is going to be a change having that new category and we're just excited to see and hopefully, get a lot of people (to) come out for that because we think it will really add some excitement to the show," Lewis said.

The application will close May 25. For more details and registration, visit [www.carmelfest.net/event/talent-show](http://www.carmelfest.net/event/talent-show).

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### About CarmelFest

CarmelFest is celebrating its 30th year as one of Central Indiana's premier Independence Day festivals. Presented by the Rotary Club of Carmel, CarmelFest offers games and rides, delicious food, live entertainment, an outdoor marketplace featuring local artisan creations and a Fourth of July parade. The two-day celebration concludes with the city's biggest fireworks. Each year, more than 300 volunteers collaborate to bring this heartland tradition to life for its 55,000 visitors. More at [www.carmelfest.net](http://www.carmelfest.net)