

The Show-Stopper Showcase 2024 Competition

Open to all genders, LGBTQIA+ friendly

Teens & Adults



Cash Prizes upto \$1,000

Do you have what it takes ?

Age 13+ Open to all (Marital Status Not Applicable)

Auditions April 14, 2024 (Registration fees apply)

Friday, June 14, 2024

Jackson Theater, Ohlone College, Fremont, CA

A Building Women Empowered Initiative



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Welcome to The ShowStopper 2024 Model Competition presented to you by Building Women Empowered.

The Showstopper is a modeling competition, open to teen and adults, men and women (single or married) ages 13+ and above. Our first successful event was in 2022.

If you are a model of any shape, size, ethnicity or age, and have the drive to be successful and want to showcase your ramp-runway and modeling skills, then this show is for you.

We are looking for models who want to be discovered. With the expansion of social media marketing campaigns, companies are seeking new faces for their promotions and products.

There are 2 categories for participation:

1. Teens – just for teens ages 12-under17. The winner will receive a cash prize and additional gifts. The competing categories of Individual, Props and Group will apply. Teens will be considered new models.

The competing segments are Individual, Props and Group.

There will be 1 winners – Teen Showstopper 2024 and the winner will receive cash prizes and additional gifts.

2. Adults - For ages 18+. You will select one of the 2 categories listed to partake in.
 - a. New - for those just getting into modeling with little or no experience.
 - b. Seasoned – for those who have experience in modeling and ramp.

The competing categories of Individual, Props and Group will apply. There will be 2 winners – Showstopper 2024 and Showstopper Pro 2024. Winners will receive cash prizes and additional gifts.



The Showstopper 2024 Model Competition is open to models from any part of the United States. You will have the opportunity to showcase your ramp walk, techniques and style in the 3 segments. We want our show to break the stereotypes of the “skinny look”, showcasing different body styles and ages on a platform that empowers each person to be confident in their own skin.

The 3 judging segments include:

1. Individual – where you will walk the ramp on your own, choosing your favorite outfit and what represents who you are. You will be judged on your poise, confidence and ease on stage.
2. Props – in this segment you will wear an ‘all black’ outfit of your choice. On the day of the show, you will be given a prop (bag, hat, scarf, purse etc.) and will be judged on how you present the prop with your modeling skills.
3. Group Walk – in this segment you will wear all white and will be judged on how you cope with the choreography and stand out to the judges from the group.

How it Works:

1. Register to participate by submitting your application and \$100 entry fee payable to Building Women Empowered via check or Venmo (call for details). If you are not selected your application fee will be refunded.
2. Submit one full length picture, one head shot picture, and one 10-15 second video of your walk. Make sure the pictures are clear (not photoshopped) and the video reel can be taken on your phone.
3. You are responsible for providing your own clothing for the segments indicated. You will have access to using our recommended makeup artists and hairdresser at a discounted fee or arrive prepared with makeup and hair done at 3:30 PM at the venue. No friends or family members or makeup artists permitted backstage or in the green rooms.



4. The audition for selections will be in-person on Sunday, April 14, 2024, time and Bay area venue to be announced.
5. If selected, you will be required to attend a minimum of 2 practices. One scheduled 2 weeks prior to the final event, and one the day before (Thursday, June 13, 2024). Time and venue will be announced after auditions.
6. Everyone will be required to arrive at the venue on the final day no later than 3:30 PM on June 14, 2024, for final rehearsal and practice
7. Your entry fee does NOT include makeup or hair. We will provide a list of approved makeup artists and hairdressers who will offer discounted rates for the participants. These approved vendors will be onsite if needed to offer the services.
8. If you require additional private coaching, that is available at \$100.00 through Building Women Empowered, with our model coach and choreographer, Anjana Rajagopalan.
9. There is no food or drinks included in any of the fees.

Judging Criteria:

Poise – wears the outfit with ease, confident, free from excess gestures, eye contact with the audience and judges and runway walks. (1-10 points)

Appearance – well-groomed with appropriate makeup, good posture and confidence, eye contact with the audience and judges, runway walk. (1-10 points)

Modeling Skills – smooth techniques, stands tall, well balanced, graceful, with flattering moves, well-timed gestures, confidence. (1-10 points)

Overall Audience Appeal – how the audience reacts and responds to you. (1-5 points)

The judges' decision is final.



Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Current Age: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
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Identify as: Male Female

Choose the segment that applies:

Teens New Seasoned

Address: _____

City: _____ State & Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone (cell): _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____

Eye Color: _____ Hair Color: _____

Facebook link:

Instagram handle:

Website if any:

If you are under 18, your parents will need to sign the form and be present at the event. They will be required to purchase a ticket. Tickets are priced at \$30.00 each. Your entry fee includes your ticket to the event.



Experience in modeling: (this is not necessary, but we would like to know any prior experience):

Why do you wish to take part in Showstopper 2024?

I understand that the Showstopper 2024 Model Competition is not related to any other shows or pageants in any way. I am responsible for providing my own clothing for the segments indicated and understand the judging results are final and at the sole discretion of the organizers and the judges. I am participating at my own will.
I am an adult over 18 years of age.

Print Name

Signature

I am the legal guardian/parent of the participant who is under 18 and am permitting them to participate.

Print Name

Signature



Checkmark list for completed application:

Application completed and signed.

Proof of ID (drivers or students ID)

One head shot included.

One full length shot included.

One 10-15 second walk video included.

Payment \$100 to Building Women Empowered via check or pay online under events page at www.buildingwomenempowered.com

Mail or scan application to:

BWE, 2220 Peralta Blvd, Fremont CA 94536

(We prefer applications to be scanned and emailed and pictures emailed).

Approximately how many additional tickets will you need _____

Each model is required to sell a minimum of 2 tickets priced at \$30.00.
(Open seating)