

Plymouth's Got Talent

Black Box Theater



Description

Do you think you have what it takes to win Plymouth's Got Talent? This will be a 2 night event: The first night will be open auditions and the 2nd night will be the top 5 acts in each age division. The winner of each division will perform at the Hilde Performance Center as an opening act for one of the summer 2011 Entertainment in the Parks performances.

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| • Friday, March 9 | Open Class | 6pm – 9pm |
| • Friday, March 16 | Finals | 6pm – 9pm |

Rules

- Time limit for each act must not exceed ten minutes. Any act running over this will be disqualified.
- Acts may be individual, duet or group.
- Age limits are:
 - Division 1 – 15 years of age and over.
 - Division 2 – 10 years of age – 14 years of age
 - Division 3 – 5 years of age – 9 years of age.
 - The 50% rule will be strictly adhered to concerning groups. In a duo; if one contestant is 14 and under and other is 15 and over, then they will compete in Division 1.
- NO acts using batons, machetes, knives, fire or any other safety hazard will be accepted.
- Contestants must be strictly amateur. Performers or groups holding union cards are not eligible.
- Contestants must provide their own music in the form of a cassette tape or CD. Singing acts must use a CD or cassette with music only, NO vocals. A Keyboard will be provided if needed. Sound equipment will be available.
- Individuals are not permitted to compete in their professional talent, e.g., a dance teacher can not compete as a dancer. An unpaid student teacher, 18 and under, is eligible to compete.

Scoring

The judges' decisions are final. Judges will score based on:

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| • Technique/Natural Ability | 1-30 points |
| • Execution/Choreography, Quality of performance. | 1-30 points |
| • Stage Presence and Showmanship | 1-20 points |

The top 15 winning contestants from the Audition contests will compete on the 2nd night. There will be 5 selected from each division. In the event that participation is low in either division, Parks and Recreation reserves the right to alter the divisions for the Finals. Judges' score cards will be available to contestants after the preliminary round and the final round.

Prizes

Prizes for each division will be awarded as follows:

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| • 1st place | \$25.00 gift certificate, trophy, and performance in the 2012 Entertainment in the Parks |
| • 2nd place | Trophy |
| • 3rd place | Certificate |

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Performance Form

Please compete and return this form by Friday, **March 2nd** to:

Travis M Karlen
Recreation Supervisor
3400 Plymouth Blvd
Plymouth, MN 55447

Or tkarlen@plymouthmn.gov

Name _____

Phone Number _____ Cell Phone _____

Type of Act _____

Length of Act _____ (May not exceed 10 minutes)

Technical Needs _____

Age of Performers in Act _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

(Open Audition Schedule will be emailed on Monday, March 5th)

Signature Date

Parent Signature if under age 18 Date