# **Hudson Valley's Got Talent Guidelines**

Do you have any specific talents you would like to showcase, or are you planning to be in the audience cheering everyone on?

## **Eligibility and Perks:**

The show is open to all age groups, which is wonderful! It is inclusive and allows everyone to showcase their talents.

#### **Act Submissions:**

- Only fifteen acts will be accepted, so aspiring performers should submit their applications promptly. It is a competitive field!
- Talents can span a wide range, from singing and dancing to magic tricks and comedy.
- The organizers are open to various forms of entertainment, but they are firm on one thing: no lip-synching!

# **Application Process:**

- To get the application info, interested performers should email your music/video and photos to Katy Faivre at <a href="katy.faivre@putnamcountywinefest.com">katy.faivre@putnamcountywinefest.com</a>.
- It is always good to have direct contact for any questions or clarifications.
- Group acts should submit a single email together. Teamwork makes the dream work!

## **Act Length and Content:**

- Individual acts are recommended to be around 3 minutes long, while group acts can be longer. That is enough time to dazzle the audience!
- Importantly, there is a strict policy against profanity or insensitive subject matter. So, performers, keep it clean and positive!

## **Sound Equipment and Music:**

- Acts can access the provided sound equipment. That is convenient—no need to haul your own speakers!
- If you are using recorded music, make sure it is on your phone to synchronize with their sound system. Musicians are covered too!

#### • Parental Consent:

For performers under eighteen, parents must accompany them and sign a written consent form. Safety first.

#### Free Admission and Prizes:

- Performers and one guest get free admission to the festival. It is a nice perk for sharing your talent!
- And the cherry on top: prizes for 1st and 2nd place, based on audience voting. So, bring your A-game!

Hudson Valley's Got Talent - Participants Info
Name:
AGE:
Phone number:
Email:
Name of Act or song and artist/composer:
Performance Length (minutes)
Act Description:
Soloist □ Group act □
Contact person:
Group acts, please list other participants:
Name/Age:
Performance Category:
Vocal  Instrumental  Dance  Comedy  Other:

Technical Needs (Including set up time, instruments