

Maine's Got TALENT

Rules, Guidelines & Information 2020

The Maine's Got Talent fundraising event is open to all performing artists who live or work in Maine, including out-of-state students attending Maine schools. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three acts the night of the event. Determination of winners will be as follows: 50% audience vote and 50% celebrity judges' vote.

- **First Place: \$750.00**
- **Second Place: \$500.00**
- **Third Place: \$250.00**

All proceeds from Maine's Got Talent will benefit Sandcastle Clinical & Educational Services and LA Hearing Center, a non-profit agency in good standing with the State of Maine.

All entries must be submitted by CD, DVD, posted on YouTube or by live audition. Sandcastle asks that the content of all acts be family friendly. Auditions must be 3 – 5 minutes in length. Performance pieces the night of the event must not be longer than three (3) minutes in length. Information and entry forms are available online at www.sandcastlemaine.org, and at: 72 Strawberry Avenue in Lewiston.

All entry forms MUST be accompanied by the performer's headshot (picture) and biography (80 words or less). Entries may be dropped off or mailed to Sandcastle Clinical & Educational Services, 72 Strawberry Ave., Lewiston, ME 04240 or emailed to info@sandcastlemaine.org.

- **January 25, 2020 & January 26, 2020: Open Auditions** from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Franco Center, 46 Cedar Street, Lewiston
- **January 31, 2020: Video submission deadline 5:00 pm.** Any entries arriving after the deadline will not be considered. Audition CDs and DVDs will be returned by mail only if a self-addressed stamped envelope is included upon submission. The applicant may also pick up their submission at Sandcastle the week following the show.
- **February 1, 2020: Open Auditions** from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Empire Live Music & Events, 575 Congress Street, Portland
- **February 3, 2020: ten finalists and two alternates announced** and notified.
- **February 22, 2020: mandatory pre-event meeting** at Sandcastle at 1:00 pm. All finalists and alternates must attend. The order in which talent appears on stage during the event will be announced at this meeting.
- **March 21, 2020: mandatory sound check** for all finalists and alternates at the Franco Center in Lewiston. Time to be determined at the pre-meeting on February 22nd.
- **March 21, 2020: Maine's Got Talent** reception at 6:00 pm, show starts at 7:00 pm



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