



**Lancaster’s Extraordinary Talent Show, Sponsored by T-Mobile**  
**Talent Show Entry Form and Rules**

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Act Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Is at least one member of your group a resident of Lancaster County? Yes/ No

Number of Individuals in Act (note: cannot exceed 8 people): \_\_\_\_\_

Are any participants under the age of 18? Yes/No If yes, please list names and ages on application back

Type of Act: \_\_\_\_\_ (singing, dancing, playing music instrument, athletic feats, magic tricks, martial arts, poetry, comedy, other, etc.)

Brief description of Act: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of costumes or props: \_\_\_\_\_

Time of Act in minutes (note: cannot exceed 5 minutes): \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be bringing equipment? Yes/No Set-up time needed (cannot exceed 5 minutes): \_\_\_\_\_

**Performance area is approximately 18 feet long by 20 feet wide.**

Two (2) microphones and a P.A. system will be provided for the event. Acts should bring their own equipment to auditions, if needed. Please contact event coordinators if you need other equipment (tables, chairs, stools, CD player, etc.)

**Please select which audition date your act would like to attend. Our staff will confirm your audition time and location once your application is received.**

Saturday, October 9 \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred time range: \_\_\_\_ Morning

Monday, October 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred time range: \_\_\_\_ Afternoon \_\_\_\_ Evening

Wednesday October 27 \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred time range: \_\_\_\_ Afternoon \_\_\_\_ Evening

*Finals for auditions will take place on the afternoon of Saturday, October 30, if needed.*



**Please initial below:**

\_\_\_ I understand that talent acts must be family friendly and absolutely no profanity or insensitive subject material will be permitted.

\_\_\_ I understand costumes and props must be described above and no additional costumes or props will be allowed that were not pre-approved.

\_\_\_ I understand that my act MUST be available to perform at an audition and also MUST be present to perform at the dress rehearsal on Monday, November 15 from 4 to 6 p.m. Failure to appear at the dress rehearsal will result in exclusion from the Extraordinary Talent Show on November 19.

\_\_\_ I understand that my act MUST arrive at least 60 minutes prior to the designated time slot and check in with the point of contact. Failure to appear to check in at least 60 minutes prior to designated time lot will result in exclusion from the Extraordinary Talent Show on November 19.

To register for auditions, please submit entry form to AJ Eckman at [aeckman@lancasterrec.org](mailto:aeckman@lancasterrec.org) by COB October 27, 2021. Entries received after October 27 will not be permitted.

**Talent Show Information and Rules:**

**Prizes:**

1<sup>st</sup> place: \$1,000

2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$500

3<sup>rd</sup> place: \$250

Judging Criteria: Judges will select winners based on skill, talent, showmanship and creativity and input by popular vote. Voting will also take place with donations to select non-profit organizations in the Extraordinary Give. \$1 donation is 1 vote for the act or group. Donation voting will close at 6 p.m. the day of the talent show. **Winners will be announced onsite at 6:45 p.m. You do not need to be present to win.**

Rules: **Singing with music accompaniment is allowed, but there must be no voice on the accompaniment. Lip syncing while performing to music will be addressed on a case-by-case basis, subject to the performance (not the singing) being the talent. If you are singing or performing to music, you must include a CD of your backing track at the time of application.**

Each group must have a designated group leader to serve as a point of contact. **Each group must have at least one participant that is a resident of Lancaster County. Individuals may not participate in more than one act. Professional artists, musicians and performers are not encouraged.**

**All contestants must attend the scheduled dress rehearsal on Monday, November 15 at Tellus360.**

**Each act is limited to a maximum performance time of 5 minutes. Performances are restricted to a total of 5 minutes for set up and breakdown time combined.** Lancaster Recreation Commission staff reserve the right to refuse entry to the talent show to applicants. **Administrative Office employees of the Lancaster Recreation Commission are not eligible to apply.**

Note: Extraordinary Talent Show may be changed, modified or canceled due to local, state and federal regulations related to COVID-19 pandemic. Lancaster Rec reserves the right to cancel the program at any time.