

**CLIFTON'S GOT TALENT
CONTEST APPLICATION
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Name: _____

**List additional performers on the back of this form

Address: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone #: (_____) _____

Cell Phone #:(_____) _____ Email: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

_____ Male _____ Female Number of Performers: _____

Brief description of act: (Maximum time – 4 Minutes)

Parents are required to sign a parental release form for each participant. This will be done at the auditions. Parents should review their child's performance before the auditions and be sure that the performance, music lyrics and costumes must be suitable for all ages.

_____ **DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE** _____

Props/Staging Information: _____

Length of Performance: _____ MUSIC: Cue: _____

Stage Presence/ Showmanship (max. 5 pts.) _____

Quality of Performance (max 10 pts.) _____

Entertainment Value (max 10 pts.) _____

Total _____

Judges Notes:

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone #: () _____

School: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Male ____ Female ____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone #: () _____

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2017 “CLIFTON’S GOT TALENT” OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES

GENERAL OVERVIEW:

This event is run in cooperation with the Clifton Mustang Pride. The contest will be judged in various categories.

ELIGIBILITY

- Open to Clifton Students Grades K – 12.
- Amateurs only, no professionals.
- Groups or individual acts accepted; however, each participant can perform in only one act.
- Pre-registration is required.

PROCEDURES

- All acts **MUST** audition – **Saturday, April 1, 2017 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** or **Sunday, April 2, 2017 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** at the Community Recreation Center – 1232 Main Avenue. This is **NOT** a drop in audition. You must call the Recreation Department at (973) 470-5956 to schedule an audition time.
- Acts that are selected will be notified by **April 14, 2017**.
- Selected acts must attend a mandatory dress rehearsal on **Friday, May 5, 2017** from **6:30 – 10:00 p.m.** at Clifton High School, 333 Colfax Avenue. Be sure to bring music, props, costume, etc. to the rehearsal session.
- All participants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian (over the age of 21) for the audition, dress rehearsal and contest. The guardian must remain with the minor throughout the sessions.

RULES

- Acts are limited to a four (4) minute maximum time.
- Music with lyrics, jokes, language and costume must be suitable for all ages.
- A paper copy of the lyrics must be brought to the audition.
- Acts must provide their own accompaniment.
- Lip-Syncing is only permitted if part of a dance number.
- Air Bands are not permitted.
- Pre-recorded music **MUST** be in an audio CD format.
- Singers may only use music with no vocals or background lyrics.
- Acts are responsible for their own music, instruments and props (i.e. mats for gymnastic acts).
- No flames, pyrotechnics or weapons.
- There are no changes allowed to your act between the dress rehearsal and the contest with regard to music, costume or act that is a major change from what was done at the dress rehearsal.
- The production staff reserves the right to disqualify contestants for other matters not covered by the rules.

CONTEST INFORMATION

- The contest will be conducted on **Saturday, May 6, 2017 - 6:30 p.m.** start time at Clifton High School, 333 Colfax Avenue.
- Contestants must arrive at the school no later than **5:45 p.m.**
- Contestants will be judged by independent judges with professional experience in the performing arts.
- **Show participants do not need a ticket. All others must buy a ticket at \$10.00 per person. This is a fundraiser for Mustang Pride.**
- Contestants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian (21 years or older) and that guardian must stay with the contestant throughout the contest.
- At the end of the entire contest, all performers will go on stage together for a final curtain call.

Have fun and enjoy performing – You are all Shining Stars!



**“Clifton’s Got Talent”
Permission Slip/Parent Consent Form**



I, _____, give permission for my
PARENT or GUARDIAN

child, _____ permission to audition for the “Clifton’s Got Talent” Contest on April 1 or April 2, 2017 at the Community Recreation Center, 1232 Main Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey and if selected, permission to participate in the contest on May 6, 2017 as well as, the mandatory dress rehearsal on May 5, 2017 both to be held at Clifton High School, 333 Colfax Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey.

I agree that he/she is in good health and physically able to participate in this event and further agree that the City of Clifton, Clifton Mustang Pride, Inc. and the Clifton Board of Education and or its agents, members or employees shall not be liable in the event of an accident, injury or any damage whatsoever, arising from participant or presence in or at said event. I grant the City of Clifton and/ or Clifton Mustang Pride, Inc. my permission to use photographs, slides or videotapes taken during participation in the above event to be used in legitimate City promotions. I further grant permission to the City of Clifton to authorize medical care for me or my child in an extreme emergency.

In addition, I have reviewed my child’s performance, music selection and costume to assure that all components are appropriate for all ages to view.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____