

Greater Derry's Got Talent 2018

Greater Derry's Got Talent takes place prior to Derryfest which falls on the 3rd Saturday of September every year. For 2018 Derryfest takes place on Saturday September 15th from 10:00a to 4:00p @ MacGregor Park in Derry.

Greater Derry's Got Talent Dates for 2018:

- Auditions:
 - Tuesday August 28th 2018 from 6:00p to 8:00p
 - Wednesday August 29th 2018 from 6:00p to 8:00p
- Preliminary Round: Saturday September 1st 2018 @ 2:00p • Final Round: Friday September 14th 2018 @ 7:00p

Audience admission to the Preliminary and Final rounds is \$10 for each event.

Audience members receive a single AUDIENCE VOTE ticket that is worth 10 points. This ticket will be used to vote for the act of their choice by placing it in the appropriate container located to the right of the stage. A panel of judges will select the winners for each event and any ties will be broken using the AUDIENCE votes. There will also be an additional audience pick that will be decided by the number of AUDIENCE votes. Any ties in audience votes will be broken by the judge's votes.

Since this is a fundraiser to support the Greater Derry Arts Council, extra vote tickets may be purchased at the events.

Additional AUDIENCE vote tickets are worth 1 point each and may be purchased for the following:

- \$1 for 1 ticket
- \$5 for 8 tickets
- \$10 for 20 tickets

Preliminary Round: Saturday September 1st 2018 @ 2:00p

- For the Preliminary Round, the top ten acts based on the Judges scoring.
- Two additional acts will also advance based on the number of AUDIENCE votes.
- Winners will be announced at the end of the show and will advance to the Final Round.

Final Round: Friday September 14th 2018 @ 7:00p

- The top three acts based on the Judges scoring will be awarded prizes.
- One additional act based on the AUDIENCE votes will also be awarded prizes.
- Winners will be announced at the end of the show and will be invited to perform on the main stage at Derryfest the following day.

Prizes:

Winning acts from the Final Round get the following:

- First place: \$150
- Second place: \$100
- Third place: \$75
- Audience Choice: \$50

Audition Information

Please note the following:

- In order to be eligible, you must either be a...:
 - ...resident of Derry, Londonderry, Atkinson, Auburn, Chester, Hampstead, and Windham **OR** ...
 - ... be affiliated with a business in one of those towns. For example, you may take voice or music lessons from a local business **OR**...
 - ...be a student in a local school such as Pinkerton who has students from various towns.
- We can only accept a limited number of acts, so sign up early to get your preferred audition time.
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- All previous First-Place Greater Derry's Got Talent winners are not eligible to compete. Previous winners are welcomed to be guest performers at Greater Derry's Got Talent Preliminary and/or Final Round competitions. Let us know if you are available! We would love to see you perform again!

Auditions will take place at:

Dance Progressions
109 Hillside Avenue
Londonderry NH 03053

When:

- Tuesday August 28th, 2018 from 6:00p to 8:00p
- Wednesday August 29th, 2018 from 6:00p to 8:00p

Please note that a non-refundable entry fee of \$15 will be collected at the audition. This fee is per performer, not per act. This fee is capped at \$90 per act so if you have more than 6 performers in a single act you will not have to pay the entry fee for those additional members. The entry fee will be returned if for some reason you are not selected to perform in the preliminary round.

Auditions are scheduled every 10 minutes beginning at 6:00p and ending at 8:00p. If we have less than 15 acts sign up, we will skip the preliminary round and have all contestants compete in the final round.

[Click here sign up for an Audition!](#)

Auditions are by appointment ONLY! Sign up TODAY!

If you have any questions send an email to gdac_talent@derryarts.org or call 603-437-0505 and leave a message and we will get back to you. Be sure to provide your name, contact information and the best time to contact you.

Judges Information

There are two rounds to this competition:

The Preliminary Round on Saturday September 1st from 2:00p to 4:30p (10 acts will be chosen by the judges votes and 2 acts will be chosen by the audience vote. All winners will move on to the Final Round.)

The Final Round on Friday September 14 from 7:00p to 9:00p 30p (3 acts will be chosen by the judges votes and 1 act will be chosen by the audience vote. All winners will be invited to perform at Derryfest the following day.)

Each judge individually rates the acts using a scale of 1 to 10 for the following three criteria's:

- Talent - How well did they perform their talent?
- Presence - How well did they engage the audience?
- Selection - How was their chosen act suited to their abilities?

The scores from each judge are then tallied and the winners are chosen. Any ties will be decided using the audience vote.

If you would be interested in being a judge for either round (or both) please message us at gdac_talent@derryarts.org or call 603-437-0505, leave a message and we will get back to you. Be sure to provide your name, contact information and the best time to contact you.