





Deadlines: Event Details:

Registration Period May 12 – July 31 Audition Aug. 15 Southside Elementary

Video Submission Period May 12 – July 31 Finale Aug. 29 Columbus North HS

Special performance at Ethnic Expo Oct. 10

Dear Participant:

Thank you for your interest in registering for the inaugural Columbus Got Talent (CGT) event!

Here are some things you'll need to know:

- Open to **ALL AGES/ANY TALENT**: dancers, singers, bands, jugglers, comedians, acrobats, or anything else you can think of to Bartholomew County, IN residents. At-least 50% participants in the act should be Bartholomew County, IN residents.
- **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** Registration fee is \$15 for Individual act and \$25 for group act. You can register and pay application fee at www.EventsLogbook.com and registration link is also available at CAMEO website (www.columbuscameo.org). Registration is open **till July 31, 2015.** For group act, only one participant or group leader should register. For all questions and queries, email at cameo.org@gmail.com. Registration fee is **non-refundable**.
- Upon registration, all participants will be required **TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION VIDEO**. Individual or group participants should email one video of his/her/their act to tcv694t8m41h@m.youtube.com by **July 31, 2015.** Submitted videos will be screened by the Columbus Got Talent Leadership Committee to determine who will perform, based on originality and performance, at the live audition on **Aug. 15, 2015**. Audition will be held at Southside Elementary School. If you need any help to submit videos, please contact us at cameo.org@gmail.com

- Only **14 ACTS** will be selected from the audition to perform at the Finale. One "Wildcard" act will be chosen by public votes on uploaded audition videos at the following link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCu8d1OypiQ1SO_R2axWSkrg/videos
- All applicants **MUST COMMIT** to Audition and Finale dates. If you are chosen to move on to the next round, you will be expected to be available that day to perform your act.
- Three performances will be chosen from the Finale to attend Ethnic Expo, where **FIRST**, **SECOND AND THIRD PLACE** will be honored and invited to perform at Ethnic Expo.

RULES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- Video submissions should not exceed 5 minutes. Use this time to perform and tell us why you deserve to move on to the next round and perform for a live audience at the audition.
- Audition and Finale acts will be allotted no more than 5 minutes to perform. Acts will be penalized if time is exceeded. Act setup time should be minimal. Columbus got talent committee reserves right to limit setup time.
- Participant(s) are free to choose same or different act(s) for each of three rounds: Video submission / Live Audition / Finale.
- Participants may only perform ONE time during the show. Any participant who takes part in more than one performance will disqualify BOTH acts.
- NO profanity or vulgar lyrics in any vocal performance or dance music.
- Attire must be respectable and tasteful. NO nudity allowed. NO alcohol, tobacco, or drug advertisements are to be shown on any clothing.
- NO pyrotechnics or open flames.
- A sound technician and microphone(s) will be provided. Acts MUST provide their own recorded music, instruments, props, etc., if needed. Recorded music MUST be on a CD.
- Professionals are NOT permitted to compete. This includes Union musicians and anyone whose main source of income is from their talent. Compensation for performing at weddings, etc. does not constitute main source of income.
- All performers/parents/guardians MUST agree to allow video of the acts to be posted on the Columbus Got Talent Facebook and web pages.

Prizes:

• The first-place finale winner will receive \$1,000 cash prize and other prizes yet to be determined.