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**SUFFOLK COUNTY STUDENTS: WANT TO SHOWCASE YOUR TALENT?**

**SUFFOLK COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS, MUSIC IDOL USA AND  
COPIAGUE COMMUNITY CARES REVEALS:  
Suffolk's Got Talent (Talent Competition)**

**Suffolk County, Long Island** - Suffolk County Crime Stoppers, Long Island's #1 School District Fundraising Company - Music Idol USA and Copiague Community Cares announced their partnership to showcase **Suffolk's Got Talent**, a positive program designed to promote self-esteem, build confidence, develop life skills, and inspire positive motivation in our youth. This first annual county-wide talent show will take place this summer and invites all types of entertainers; singers, musicians, dancers, etc. between the ages of 10 – 17 to audition and perform. You must be a resident of Suffolk County, NY to enter.

**Suffolk's Got Talent** takes place on Thursday, August 17, 2107 at Napper Tandy's – 15 E. Main Street, Smithtown, NY 11787. Auditions will be held in mid-July. To register or for additional information, please go to [www.Suffolksgottalent.com](http://www.Suffolksgottalent.com)

"Last year we teamed up with Music Idol USA to create a similar program called, 'Town of Babylon's Got Talent,'" said Janet Lombardo, **Suffolk's Got Talent** Creator and Director for Copiague Community Cares. "Over 50 middle school students performed on the big stage at Tanner Park in Copiague. This year we are excited because it will be our first County-wide show. We plan to continue to showcase the great talent of Suffolk County's students on an annual basis."

"At Copiague Community Cares, we are proud of our outreach program and look forward to working with Suffolk County Crime Stoppers, and Music Idol USA to bring our youth of Suffolk County together in making positive and healthy decisions by participating in 'Suffolk's Got Talent'", said Teri Kroll, Secretary, Copiague Community Cares. "This activity also helps to bring the Coalitions across our county together. As a countywide community, we will continue to

strengthen our organizations, and together combat the Opioid Heroin Epidemic by helping our young children to make positive and healthy decisions."

### **About Suffolk County Crime Stoppers**

Suffolk County Crime Stoppers was officially formed in 1994 - They share their heritage with Crime Stoppers USA which is now forty years old.

Crime Stoppers is a partnership between the Community, the Media and Law Enforcement. Each local crime stoppers program is its own 501c3 non-profit corporation, governed by a local board of directors operating under their own by-laws. Crime stoppers guarantee of anonymity is protected by statute by most states and has been tested at the Federal level all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Help the Suffolk County Police Department keep your community safe! You are the greatest resource the Suffolk County Police Department has to prevent and solve crimes. Tips or information regarding past crimes and drug dealing can be anonymously submitted in a number of ways, and rewards of up to \$5000.00 may be available! By Telephone: Dial 1-800-220-TIPS to anonymously submit tips. By Text Message: Text tips anonymously by texting "SCPD" and your message to "CRIMES" (274637). By Email: Visit [www.tipsubmit.com](http://www.tipsubmit.com) for anonymous tip submissions. All calls, text messages and emails will be kept confidential. Crimes in progress should be immediately reported by dialing "911" and suspicious activity should be immediately reported by dialing 852-COPS (2677).

### **About Music Idol USA**

Based on the Television Series American Idol, Music Idol USA brings a spectacular production to schools on Long Island. Students will experience the thrills of a lifetime, that most of us can only dream about. Whether it's a Competition Idol show or a Talent show, with the help of the Music Idol staff, your students will be guided through the many facets of preparing and performing right up to the show. For more information: contact Gene Henriksen at (516) 906-8818.

### **About Copiague Community Cares**

Copiague Community Cares is a non-profit community coalition comprised of parents, teachers, law enforcement, businesses, religious leaders, health providers and other community activists working together to make our community safer, healthier and drug-free. The mission of the Copiague Community Cares coalition is to cultivate a community spirit using the energy, passion and commitment of resident, business, professional, educational, law enforcement, faith-based and government representatives, to promote awareness, knowledge and actions aimed at the prevention of underage drinking and substance abuse in our youth and adults. [www.copiaguerecares.org](http://www.copiaguerecares.org)