



Rules & Regulations

1. Participants will be selected on a first come, first serve basis (pending suitability of content for public performance, space/equipment constraint)
2. No one will be allowed to perform in the competition if he/she has not registered or auditioned.
3. The following categories will be permitted for performance: singing, dancing (limited stage space), instrumentals, poetry, readings, comedy, drama, skits and novelty acts.
4. The uses of batons, pyrotechnics, dangerous equipment or live animals are prohibited.
5. All acts must be appropriate for family and TV audiences.
6. Each entry will be given a pre-determined time to perform audition.
7. Auditions are open to children ages 10 – 17
8. Any cancellations for auditions must be reported to our office by 12:00 noon July 29th
9. Any cancellations for performing for the talent show should be reported to our office by 12:00 noon, August 12th.
10. Due to space, time and equipment constraints, we cannot allow bands to participate and some dance performances to be determined at auditions.
11. Participants are responsible for their own props and costumes.
12. Participants are responsible for bringing their own music for their audition performance in any of these formats: USB Drive, CD or on a smartphone.
13. All props and costumes must be picked up after performance.
14. No sexually explicit, vulgar, obscene or racially slurred content or actions will be permitted. No 'risqué' costuming or racial body painting is allowed. If contest judges consider the performance to be in poor taste, participants will be escorted off the stage if at any time the performance is unacceptable according to the Event Producers.
15. Each Applicant are required to have both the Photo Release Form and the Release and Waiver of Liability form signed and turned in with the application form. Participation will not be allowed without the signed forms.
16. Parent/guardian must be present with contestants throughout the events. Parent/guardian must sign registration form.
17. All acts must complete the Photo/Media Release form.
18. Please direct all questions to Info@copiaguecares.org
19. Rules are subject to change at the sole discretion of the Talent Show organizers.

Parent/Guardian: (check after you have read the above rules and regulations)

- I have read the above Rules and Regulations



Audition Application Information

Categories: Youth ages 10-17

Entry Fee:

No Fee Required

Eligibility:

The contest is open to performers ages 10 -17.

Selection of Contestants:

Depending on the number of applications received, a selection committee may come into effect to determine performers.

Judging:

Judging will be based on but not limited to the following criteria:

Talent – (ability, expertise, skill, proficiency, knowledge)

Showmanship – (Poise, confidence, projections, adaptability, stage presence)

Decisions made by the judges are final. Disputes with officials or judges concerning these decisions will result in disqualification.

Parental/Guardian Warning

Negative interference by any contestant parent, guardian or guest will result in disqualification and possible removal from the premises.



Audition Application

Official Use only #

Applicant Name(s)/Group Name: _____
(Please print names of each applicant)

Date of Birth for each applicant: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Relation to applicant: _____

In case of emergency contact:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relation to Applicant(s): _____

Choose One:

Type of performance:

- Vocal (solo, duet, ensemble) Instrumental (solo, duet, ensemble)
- Theater/Drama (dramatic or poetry reading, monologue, comedy routine)
- Dance (tap, jazz, modern, ballet, hip hop)
- Variety (magic acts, ventriloquism acts etc.)

It is recommended that you keep a copy of this form for your records.

Note: This registration form may be copied. Forms must be filled out completely and must be accompanied by the performer at Auditions.



**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK AND INDEMNITY
AGREEMENT AND CONSENT TO MEDICAL TREATMENT
FORM FOR PARTICIPATION**

By our signatures below, we acknowledge that we are aware of, appreciate the character of, and voluntarily assume the risks involved in participating in:

Suffolk's Got Talent Auditions/Suffolk's Got Talent Competition

By our signatures below, on behalf of ourselves, our heirs, next of kin, successors in interest, assigns, personal representatives, and agents, we hereby:

1. Waive any claim or cause of action against and release from liability Suffolk Crime Stoppers and its Officers, Music Idol USA and its employees and agents, and Copiague Community and its Officers from any liability for injuries to person or property resulting from participation in the activity(s) listed above.
2. Agree to indemnify and hold harmless Suffolk Crime Stoppers and their officers, Music Idol USA and their employees and agents, and Copiague Community Cares and their Officers for any claims, causes of action, or liability to any other person arising from participation in the activity listed above.

WE UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS. WE HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

I, _____ UNDERSTAND I AM PERFORMING AT MY OWN RISK AND WAIVE ANY AND ALL RESPONSIBILITIES OF SUFFOLK CRIME STOPPERS, MUSIC IDOL USA, COPIAGUE COMMUNITY CARES AND THEIR OFFICERS, AND, IN ADDITION TO, I UNDERSTAND I HAVE NO RIGHT TO SUE IN ANY INSTANCE FOR ANY MATTER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY OF THIS EVENT.

Minor's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Guardian's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

This copy will be kept on file Copiague Community Cares, Copiague New York