



Friends of Children with Special Needs presents...



AUDITION ENTRY FORM

Come spread your invisible wings and reach for the stars. You can join Special Needs Talent Showcase as an individual or as a group. All types of performances are welcomed – musical acts, dancing, comedy, magic acts, martial arts, acrobatics, etc. Participation medals will be awarded to every contestant. Trophies and prizes will be awarded to all finalists at the Final Competition. All individuals with developmental disabilities are encouraged to try out and have the chance to enjoy an extraordinary experience!

Preliminary Auditions

Date: January 22, 2017

Time: 1:00PM

Location: Friends of Children with
Special Needs South Bay Center
1029 Bascom Ave.
San Jose, CA 95128

Final Competition

Date: March 18th, 2017

Time: 7:00PM

Location: Santa Clara Convention Center
5001 Great America Pkwy
Santa Clara, CA 95054

Contest Information

Contestant Eligibility: Children or adults with developmental disabilities (Regional Center client or student with IEP in the school district.) Past final winners cannot compete in the same winning act/group. For example: If you have won as a solo pianist, you cannot re-audition as a solo pianist. You can, however, audition with another instrument or play as part of an ensemble. Or if you won in a group, you may not compete with the same group, but the group members can do individual solo acts.

Special needs performers cannot be accompanied by any non-special needs individuals. For a musical group performance (e.g. instrumental or singing), only 1 non-special needs person is allowed as a conductor or director.

A contestant may enter multiple performances, up to a total maximum of 4 individual and/or group acts.

All performances will be video-taped. The parent/individual will be required to sign a photo/video consent form at the time of the audition.

A maximum of **5 minutes** will be allotted per act. During Preliminary Auditions, performances will be stopped at 2 minutes.

Please note that only the first **70 entries** sent in by the January 13, 2017 deadline will be accepted to audition.

Entry fees: \$20 per solo act; \$10 per person in a group act, if group exceeds 10 people, the entry fee is capped at \$100

Ten finalists will advance from the Preliminary Auditions to the Final Competition. The top 3 finalists will win a **professional music video** and **\$500 cash**. Tickets (\$20 per ticket) to see the Final Competition are available for purchase.

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Individual Act (1 entry form for each act)

Group Act (fill out separate forms for each member in group)

Please list names of all group members: _____

Contestant Information

Contestant Name:		DOB:		Age:	
IEP School District:		Regional Center:			

Please include a copy of the front page of your child's most current IEP or IPP.

Contact Information

Contact Name (if different from contestant):					
Street Address:					
City, State:				Zip Code:	
Telephone:			Email:		

Description of the Performance:

For music, please include the name of the song/piece, and indicate whether it's classical, or contemporary (composer, movement, opus, original artist, etc.) For other performances, please indicate a category. If the performer has performance on Youtube, please send in a link or attach an audio file of the performance.

Does your performance require any of the following:

Microphone, please indicate how many _____

Piano

Music stand, please indicate how many _____

CD Player

Other, please describe: _____

Entry fees should be paid by checks payable to "FCSN", memo "Contestant's Name". Please mail or return all Entry Forms with fee postmarked by the January 5th deadline to 2300 Peralta Blvd., Fremont CA 94536.

For more information about registration, contact Kelly Ko at SNtalentShowcase@gmail.com or 510-739-6900 ext 3318.

To purchase tickets to the Final Competition, please contact administration@fcsn1996.org or 510-739-6900 ext 3305.