



Hanover Has Talent

Step on the Big Stage!

We are seeking Performers for the 2018 Hanover Has Talent show to be held February 3 @ EPAC!

Grab your application today from:
Linda @ Grace UCC
717.632.1146
Or
Jenn @ jweave1071@gmail.com



Proceeds benefit
Hanover Area Council of Churches



Cash Prizes!

HANOVER HAS TALENT Application Form 2017 - 2018

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS Saturday, December 30, 2017

Hanover Has Talent is a community wide talent show, open to contestants of age six and over. The 2018 talent show will award **2 CASH PRIZES**. All contestants will be considered for the Hanover Has Talent **\$500** cash grand prize as well as other cash prizes. Profits from the show will benefit the Hanover Area Council of Churches "Changing Lives Shelter for the Homeless." The event is being hosted and produced by Grace United Church of Christ and Acts of Kindness Theatre Company. Applicants for Hanover Has Talent need not have participated in either organization to apply or to win the final prize. **The winners of Hanover Has Talent will be decided by a panel of judges**; all decisions of the talent show judges are final. Please mail or drop off your completed application along with the audition fee to:

Grace United Church of Christ, 100 Fourth Street, Hanover, PA 17331.

Dates of Auditions and Shows

Please keep the following dates open. Your participation in the final show will be determined by the Hanover Has Talent committee. You will be notified of their decision by letter or email. The Hanover Has Talent Committee will schedule your audition time. Please indicate your *preferred* audition time on your application; we will try to accommodate your wishes but cannot guarantee that we will be able to assign your preferred time.

AUDITIONS:

SATURDAY, **JANUARY 6, 2018** – 8 AM TO 4 PM at Grace United Church of Christ, 100 Fourth Street, Hanover, PA.

Snow date is Saturday, **January 13, 2018** – same time and location.

Please see all rules on page 2 of this application.

DRESS REHEARSAL: Friday Evening February 2, 2018 Time Pending

FINAL SHOW: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2018; 2:30 PM Curtain Time

SNOW DATE: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2018 2:30 PM Curtain Time

CONTEST RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

Your signature(s) on the application indicate that you agree to abide by the rules of this contest.

- 1) All contestants must submit a check for **\$20** with their applications, payable to "Changing Lives Shelter for the Homeless." In registering on the day of auditions, each contestant may choose whether to receive the check back or to donate it to the Changing Lives Shelter. Contestants from previous years have generously voluntarily contributed over \$800 in audition fees to this worthy cause. **If you fail to show for your assigned audition time, your check will automatically be donated to the shelter.**
- 2) A contestant may enter in only one act. You are required to perform the same act, music, etc. for the final show as you use for your audition.
- 3) All contestants must be at least six years old; there is no maximum age limit.
- 4) Professional entertainers are not eligible for the competition. We define professional entertainers as drawing a regular income from their performances. The Hanover Has Talent Committee will be the final arbiter of an act's professional status.
- 5) Acts are limited to **3 minutes** performance time. Any act that exceeds the 3 minute performance time **will be disqualified.**
- 6) All contestants must supply their own equipment with the exception of a piano. If using a CD accompaniment, it **MUST NOT** have "like" talent on the CD, such as vocals if you are singing or instruments if you are playing an instrument for your act. Two copies of your CD will be needed on the day of auditions.
- 7) All contestants will be assigned an audition time by letter or email.
- 8) The Hanover Has Talent Committee will determine which contestants will move from the audition to the final show.
- 9) A panel of judges will determine the prize winners of the talent contest and the panel's decision will be final. No judges' score/comment sheets will be made available to contestants following the competition.
- 10) All auditions will take place at Grace United Church of Christ, 100 Fourth Street, Hanover, PA. The final show will be held **at Eichelberger Performing Arts Center.**
- 11) Please make sure that you can be available for all of the audition, rehearsal, and final performance dates and times. We cannot reschedule audition sessions, rehearsal, or final show dates, with the exception of the snow dates listed. **IF YOU FIND THAT YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE AUDITION, DRESS REHEARSAL, OR FINAL SHOW, YOU MUST CONTACT THE COMMITTEE THROUGH GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST (office) 717-632-1146 OR Jenn Weaver cell (717) 451-9703**

12) After earning First place in Hanover Has Talent, we require that the winner take one year off from the competition as a contestant. The Hanover Has Talent Committee may request that the previous year's winner of the contest perform at the Final Performance during the time that the judges deliberate over the contest winner

13)

I agree to follow and abide by the rules of the Hanover Has Talent show contest stated above.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

If under age 21, signature of parent or guardian:

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NAME OF ACT: _____

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN THE ACT: _____

LIST THE NAME(S) OF THOSE IN THE ACT AND THEIR AGES (minimum age 6 years):

BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACT (singing, dancing, performing magic, etc.):

YOUR PREFERRED AUDITION TIME ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2018: _____

TECHNICAL NEEDS FOR YOUR ACT, FOR THE FINAL SHOW:

- _____ **Number of electrical lines, maximum of 3**
- _____ **Number of clip microphones or**
- _____ **Number of wireless hand held microphones or**
- _____ **Number of stand microphones**

_____ **CD for the sound system. Please write on the 2 CDs the name of your act, CD Name, and track # you want played for the audition BEFORE handing them to the technician. You may pick up your CDs backstage when the show is over. We will hold on to the CDs for 30 days.**

_____ **Piano**

If you will have a band, please include stage plot and input list: _____

Please list set pieces and/or props you will be using: _____

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: _____

COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

We suggest that you retain a copy of this entire application for your records. It contains important information that you may wish to refer to throughout your contest experience.

If your act is included in the final show, our emcee would like to have some information about you that could be used in introductory remarks. Please list this information below. You could include the school you attend, your job, performing groups with whom you are affiliated, your music instructors, your hobbies, or anything else that you would like the audience to know about you that is appropriate for public knowledge. For contestants under age 21, the parent's or guardian's signature on the liability form will also serve as approval of the information you are providing below.

RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

PLEASE NOTE: EACH MEMBER OF THE ACT MUST SIGN HIS/HER OWN RELEASE FROM LIABILITY FORM.

By participating, I release Grace United Church of Christ, Acts of Kindness Theatre Company, and Eichelberger Performing Arts Center, and their respective subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, employees, directors, and agents, including any of the organizations connected with a performance site, from any and against any and all injury, loss or damage caused or claimed to be caused by my participation in the Contest and/or the acceptance, awarding, receipt, use and/or misuse of the prize(s) and I agree that Grace United Church of Christ and Acts of Kindness Theatre Company are in no manner responsible for any warranty, representation, or guarantee, expressed or implied, in fact or in law, relating to the Contest and/or the awarding of any prize. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that the preceding release is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or void for any reason, Contest entrant agrees that, by entering the Contest, (i) any and all disputes, claims, and causes of action arising out of or in connection with the Contest, or any prizes awarded, shall be resolved individually without resort to any form of class action; (ii) any claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, including costs associated with entering the Contest, but in no event attorney's fees; and (iii) under no circumstances will any entrant be permitted to obtain any award for, and entrant hereby waives all rights to claim, punitive, incidental or consequential damages and any and all rights to have damages multiplied or otherwise increased and any other damages, other than damages for actual out-of-pocket expenses.

Signature of Contestant _____

Date _____

If under age 21, Signature of Parent or Guardian:

PERMISSION FOR THOSE UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE

I, _____, the parent
or guardian of _____, give
permission for my son, daughter, or ward, to participate in Hanover Has Talent. I will take complete
responsibility for my child while he or she is participating in any of the events connected with this
Contest.