



HGT! AUDITION/COMPETITION GUIDELINES

To Be Eligible:

- The show is open to all ages, 8 and older.
- You must reside in a town in the capital region: Andover, Avon, Berlin, Bloomfield, Bolton, Canton, Columbia, Coventry, East Granby, East Hartford, East Windsor, Ellington, Enfield, Farmington, Glastonbury, Granby, Hartford, Hebron, Manchester, Mansfield, Marlborough, New Britain, Newington, Plainville, Rocky Hill, Simsbury, Somers, South Windsor, Southington, Stafford, Suffield, Tolland, Vernon, West Hartford, Wethersfield, Willington, Windsor, Windsor Locks
- Talents may include (but not limited to) singing, dancing, instrumental music, skits, magic, comedy, martial arts, juggling, **NO LIP-SYNCHING.**
- Everyone must return a completed and signed HGT Showcase Participation Form.
- All those who are part of a group act should submit their Participation Forms together.
- Recommended length is 3 minutes; acts must be no more than 5 minutes.
- Acts are responsible for their own props and costumes.
- **Costumes must be appropriate for all age groups and HGT staff will make final decisions. For example, inappropriate would be considered: private body parts exposed, negative words on clothing, etc.**
- **All performances will be screened for appropriateness by the HGT Committee.**
- **Absolutely no profanity or insensitive subject matter will be permitted.**
- **In all cases, decisions of the judges are final and will not be open to discussion.**
- If your act requires recorded accompanying music, the music must be:
Provided to the HGT Committee at the time of the audition.
The CD must be labeled with your name and song name.
- It is the participant's responsibility to get the accompanying music back after the show.
- Acts with any member under 18 must have a written consent from parents for each of the members.
- If you make it to the semi-finals on TBD there will be prizes given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. Semi-Final Winners will receive arts training, logistics TBD.

PLEASE INITIAL AFTER READING THE GUIDELINES: _____



HGT Showcase - Participation Form

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NOTE: Please complete the registration form and keep an eye on your email regarding a scheduled audition date and time. Completion of the form does not guarantee you a scheduled audition time slot. In addition to scheduled auditions all participants are welcome at all open call times.

Participant Full Legal Name: _____

Stage Name (if any): _____

Age: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Soloist Group (Please complete Group Details below.)

Group Details:

Group Name _____

Identify group lead to be contacted: _____

List other participants (Name/Age):

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Performance Information

Performance Category (Please check one):

- **Vocal** _____
- **Instrumental** _____
- **Dance** _____
- **Spoken Word** _____
- **Other** _____

If other, please specify: _____

Desired Audition Date(s): _____

If you missed your selected date for your talent category, please come as a walk in on the next scheduled audition date, and we will schedule you for an available date/time.

Description of act - Please include any songs, artists, composers, etc.:

Performance Length (No more than 5 minutes) _____

Technical, Equipment, or Safety Needs (if any):

Any additional information you'd like the HGT Team to know:

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Performer Signature

**Parent/Guardian Signature
(for all performers under the age of 18)**