



Hill Country's Got Talent

Hosted by Boerne Community Theatre



Rules

1. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your audition time.
2. To be eligible to be selected for the performance, each performer must sign a Publicity Release and Acknowledgement Form.
3. Each performer must complete a form and Publicity Release (including individuals in an ensemble).
4. Please limit performance to five minutes maximum.
5. All props, musical instruments, and musical accompaniment must be provided by performer.
6. No pyrotechnics, motor vehicles, acts requiring the use of outdoor space, or animal acts permitted.
7. Employees of Boerne Community Theatre (BCT) and BCT Board of Governors members may not compete.
8. First place prize winners of the most recent HCGT competition are not eligible to compete in the same age category for which they won.
9. Tickets to the Event:
 - a. Each performer in the **18 and Over** category will receive one (1) comp ticket for their entry to the event.
 - b. Each performer in the **17 and Under** category will receive one (1) comp ticket for their entry to the event and one (1) comp ticket for an accompanying adult.
 - c. Additional tickets may be purchased online (hcg.t.info).
 - i. Prices through September 15: \$30 for adults / \$15 for children (age 12 & under)
 - ii. Prices beginning September 16 1: \$40 for adults / \$25 for children (age 12 & under)

Judging Criteria	Description	Possible Score
Presentation	selection is appropriate to skill level; expressing one's self as to relate to character or message being portrayed	25
Talent / Creativity	ability to do what the activity or skill requires; ability to produce something new, unique, original	25
Showmanship	stage personality; poise, confidence, expression, gestures, stage presence	30
Props/Costuming	appropriate and supportive of the act	10
Material Chosen	appropriate for the ability of performer	10
Total Score		100



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Publicity Release and Acknowledgement Form

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Hill Country's Got Talent Auditions, August 10 or 11, 2024, at Boerne Community Theatre

Hill Country's Got Talent Performance, October 5, 2024, at Kendall County Fairgrounds

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- I have read and agree to the Rules that have been provided to me and that are available for review at hcg.tinfo.

I have read this document before signing below, and I fully understand the contents, meaning and impact of this consent, waiver, indemnity, release, and covenant not to sue.

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed (Full) Name _____

Street Address/P.O. Box _____

City _____ Postal Code/Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

- I hereby certify that I am the parent and/or guardian of _____,
a person under the age of 18 years old, and I consent to the terms of the release set forth above.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Printed Name _____ Date _____