



Hopkins Got Talent!

Friday January 11 @7pm (Contestants age 0-12)

Saturday January 12 @7pm (Contestants age 13 & up)

★ Hopkins MS Cafetorium ★

Tickets on Sale December 15

\$5 in advance, at the MS & HS office

\$10 at the door



Contestants: Advanced Registration Required!

~Registration is first come, first served

~Limit of 20 acts per night

~Registration from November 1- December 5

Registration forms and rules can be found at www.hpsvikings.org or at any HPS main office.

★ **CASH PRIZES!**

\$200 1st prize Friday night, **\$400** 1st prize Saturday night
2nd and 3rd place cash prizes are awarded each night

★ **AUDIENCE MEMBERS** have a chance to win **\$50** in
"Minute to Win It" (3 games each night) ★

2018 Hopkins Got Talent

Performer Registration Rules & Guidelines

Competition Dates:

Friday, January 11th—Contestants ages 0-12 (the oldest member of your act must be under 13 as of January 11th, 2019)

Saturday, January 12th—Contestants ages 13 and up

*(Make-up/Snow Date for either or both shows will be Saturday, January 19th)

Time: 7pm each night

Location: Hopkins Middle School Cafetorium

- 15 minute intermission with Concessions available each night

Friday Night--\$200 1st Prize Winner, 2nd & 3rd Place Cash Prizes will be awarded also

Saturday Night--\$400 1st Prize Winner, 2nd & 3rd Place Cash Prizes will be awarded also

- Audience VOTE will determine all 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes (limit of one vote per audience member/ticket buyer)

Tickets:

- \$5 advanced tickets on sale beginning December 15th in Middle School & High School offices
- \$10 tickets at the door the night of the shows

Basic Rules for Audience & Voting:

- Voting is open from the end of the first performance through the final act (act 20)
- Ballots will be Multiple Choice and will be Paper Ballots (limit of one vote per audience member/ticket buyer)
- All Ballots must be submitted to one of the three official/secure Vocal Music Booster Ballot Boxes located inside the M.S. Cafetorium on show nights.
- Ballots will be counted at the end of the show, results of each contest will be announced after the final "Minute to Win It" audience challenge is finished.
- Appropriate audience participation is encouraged--Negative Comments or Outbursts (heckling) will result in dismissal from watching or participating in the show.

Contestant Rules:

- Registration Opens Nov. 1st and closes (if not already filled) by Dec. 5th
- **Limit of 20 Acts per show night** (plus an additional TWO "wild card" acts in case there are any cancellations)
- **Registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis—Full payment and fully completed registration form must be turned in together to be considered.**
- REFUNDS will NOT be given for Cancellations. "Wild Card" acts will receive a full refund of their registration costs if that act does NOT end up performing. All overflow registrations (those registrations turned-in after the 20 spots per night limit has been reached) will be refunded/returned to applicants.

****All paper registration pages AND PAYMENT must be in hand at the Hopkins Middle School Office no later than 3pm, Dec. 5th or before. Checks can be made out to Hopkins Vocal Music Boosters**

Friday Night—Contestants ages 0-12

❖ **Registration Fee for FRIDAY NIGHT--\$15 per act**

Saturday Night—Contestants ages 13 and up

❖ **Registration Fee for SATURDAY NIGHT--\$30 per act**

Contestant Rules Continued:

- Each Act is limited to 3 minutes or less to display their talent
- Set up time between each act will be limited to 2 minutes, or less, per Act.
- All songs, content, attire being worn, and/or movements in an act must be school appropriate and considered “PG” or G in all aspects. Acts that do not follow this rule will be asked to leave the stage and will be disqualified from the competition.
- Contestants that are accepted into the show will receive EMAIL confirmation by Dec. 15th, 2018
- Each contestant must Check-In at our *Backstage Contestants Table* by 6:30pm at the latest the night of your show. If you do not check in before 6:30pm, your spot will be given to one of the standby “wildcard” acts.
- Wild Cards will be notified via email by Dec. 15th as well and should report as a contestant prior to the show— by 6:30pm at the latest the night of your show. Wild card acts will be notified by 6:35pm if there is an open spot for them or not that night.

- If background tracks wish to be used for your act, they should be either submitted to Mr. Jacob Oaster in advance of the contest dates, or at the minimum, brought with you to “check-in” and submitted at check in at the *Backstage Contestants Table* via electronic .MP3, .MP4, or .WAV format, or via Hardcopy Compact Disc (CD) labeled with your name and which track will be used for your Act. Emailing tracks to JacoOast@hpsvikings.org far in advance is deemed the best option to make sure your tracks get correctly downloaded and used for your act.

- ❖ Two “Open Stage” evenings are available on **January 7th and 9th** from **3:30pm-8pm** for contestants to come and practice on the M.S. stage for a “run-thru”. If others are waiting, each Act is limited to 10 mins. on stage for their “run-thru”. Feel free to submit any background tracks to Mr. Oaster during one of these two “Open Stage” evenings.

“Minute to Win It” (MTWI) Drawings & Contests:

- a. **THREE Total “Minute to Win It” contests/drawings will be held each night/show:**
 - i. **One MTWI Drawing & Contest (worth \$25) is held just before Intermission**
 - ii. **Two Additional Drawings & MTWI Contests (worth \$50 each) are held at the conclusion of the Talent Contest—during the vote tallying time.**
- b. MTWI tickets on Sale from pre-show thru last act.
- c. **Audience Participation**—Audience members and contestants alike can purchase as many tickets as they want to be entered in the drawings to compete for the cash prizes.
- d. **SIX contestants per game** (3 games total per night) will be drawn from the purchased MTWI tickets to come up on stage and compete for the cash prizes.
- e. MTWI drawing tickets: \$3 each or 2 tickets for \$5
- f. If your MTWI ticket gets drawn, you or a chosen representative, may compete for the cash prize.

Be sure to complete a registration form and include your registration fee if you are interested in competing in this Contest:

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****Turn this Registration Form and your Registration Fee into Mr. Jacob Oaster---Hopkins Middle School Office****

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Performer Registration Form

**** Please PRINT neatly and fill out completely ALL the requested information ****

Contact Information:

*(Please use PARENT'S CONTACT INFO for those performers 12 years old or younger)

Circle which night you are registering for:

Friday
(Under age 13)

Saturday
(Age 13 and over)

Leader of Group or Performer's Name: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____

Email Address: _____

Best way to contact Performer or Group Leader:

PHONE

EMAIL

(circle one)

Total Number of Members in this Performance: _____

Group Members' Names (if applicable): _____

(First and Last names please)

(Group Leader/Manager)

Type of Performance:

DANCE

SKIT

VOCAL

INSTRUMENTAL

COMBO

OTHER

(circle one)

Age of the Oldest Contestant in your act/group: _____

Total Number of Microphones needed (if any): _____

Title of Song or Act you are performing: _____

Who is this Piece/Performance by originally: _____