

# Yarmouth's Got Talent

*A K-12 Student Competition*

*Sponsored by the*

*Yarmouth Music Boosters*

*Friday March 16, 2018 at the Yarmouth Performing Arts Center (YPAC)*

## Rules & Regulations:

1. Participants, **maximum of 8 students per act**, must be students (public, private or home schooled) in grade Kindergarten through Twelfth or the equivalent.
2. Participants must reside in The Town of Yarmouth or be involved in a "group act" that has at least one participant who resides in Yarmouth.
3. The Yarmouth Music Boosters encourages diverse acts. Acts can be musical, theatrical, dance, artistic, literary or demonstrate any other creative talent.
4. Acts should expect to perform in front of a live audience at the Yarmouth Performing Arts Center (YPAC) at Yarmouth High School.
5. Acts will be divided by grade level into K-4, 5-8 and 9-12. If an act with multiple performers includes students in different grade levels, the act will be placed in the grade level of the oldest student. Exceptions to this rule will be at the discretion of the Music Boosters. One first prize will be awarded in each grade level.
6. The Music Boosters will determine the order of the acts for the show.
7. All entrants must go through an audition process hosted by music instructors from the Yarmouth Schools to be held as follows:
  - K-4 auditions at YES on Wednesday March 7, 2018
  - 5-8 auditions at HMS on Friday March 12, 2018
  - 9-12 auditions at YHS on Friday March 12, 2018
8. Acts that qualify to participate in the final competition can expect positive feedback from a three judge panel and final winners will be chosen by audience vote.
9. Acts should not exceed 4 minutes performance time.
10. All acts should be appropriate for a diverse audience that will include K-12 students, families and friends and should reflect Yarmouth's Core Values:  
Honesty, Integrity, Trustworthiness, Loyalty, Fairness, Caring, Respect, Citizenship, Pursuit of Quality, Responsibility, Positive Self-Esteem.
11. Acts should expect to participate in an open dress rehearsal on Friday March 16, 2018 at YPAC (starting at 4:00 PM and ending at approximately 5:30 PM). **Please note:** there will be a live audience at the dress rehearsal, but the celebrity judges will only be at the evening performance. The dress rehearsal audience will be able to vote.

12. On the evening of the performance, YGT participants will be provided with a dinner of pizza and drinks after the dress rehearsal. We encourage participants to stay at YPAC as the dress rehearsal time varies from year to year, but if you do need to leave for any reason, please be back at YPAC by 6:30 p.m. for the 7:00 evening performance.