



SANDCASTLE CLINICAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Maine's Got Talent – LA's Premier Music Competition

Rules, Guidelines and Information

The "Maine's Got Talent – LA's Premier Music Competition" fundraising event, is open to all performing artists (ages 16 and over), who live or work in Maine, including out-of-state students attending Maine schools. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three acts the night of the event. Determination of winners will be as follows: 50% audience vote and 50% celebrity judges' vote.

- **First Place: \$750.00**
- **Second Place: \$500.00**
- **Third Place: \$250.00**

All proceeds from "Maine's Got Talent – LA's Premier Music Competition" will benefit Sandcastle Clinical and Educational Services and L/A Hearing Center, a non-profit agency in good standing with the State of Maine.

All entries must be submitted by CD, DVD, VHS, posted on You Tube or by live audition. Sandcastle asks that the content of all acts be family friendly. Auditions must be 3 – 5 minutes in length. Performance pieces the night of the event must not be longer than three (3) minutes in length. Information and entry forms are available online at www.sandcastlemaine.org, www.lahearingcenter.org, and at: 72 Strawberry Avenue in Lewiston.

All entry forms MUST be accompanied by the performer's headshot (picture) and biography (80 words or less). Entries may be dropped off or mailed to Sandcastle Clinical & Educational Services, 72 Strawberry Ave., Lewiston, ME 04240 or emailed to info@sandcastlemaine.org.

- **January 27, 2017: Entry submission deadline 5:00 pm.** Any entries arriving after the deadline will not be considered. Audition CDs and DVDs will be returned by mail only if a self-addressed stamped envelope is included upon submission. The applicant may also pick up their submission at Sandcastle the week following the show.
- **January 22, 2017 & January 28, 2017: Open Auditions** from 1:00pm to 4:00pm at the Community Little Theatre, Auburn.
- **January 30, 2017:** ten **finalists** and two alternates **announced** and notified.
- **February 4, 2017:** mandatory **pre-event meeting** at Sandcastle at 1:00pm. All finalists and alternates must attend. The order in which talent appears on stage during the event will be determined at this meeting.
- **March 4, 2017:** mandatory **sound check** for all finalists and alternates at the Franco Center in Lewiston. Time to be determined at the pre-meeting.
- **March 4, 2017: Maine's Got Talent – LA's Premier Music Competition** reception at 6:00pm, show starts at 7:30pm