



Department P: Talent Show

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Talent Show regulations remain in compliance with the New York State Fair Talent Show Rules. **PLEASE SEE THE RULES on the website:** www.saratogacountyfair.org

Entries are accepted through July 8 at 5pm.

There is no entry fee, but entrants must pay admission to the Fair.

The application form is available for printing at www.saratogacountyfair.org

Entries may be made by mail, email, or in person, to the Entry Office.

Mail	Email	In Person
Entry Office-Talent Show 162 Prospect Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020	entries@saratogacountyfair.org <i>(please use a PDF format)</i>	July 5-8, 2023

Age categories:

On Wednesday and Friday where two age categories compete, judging and awards will be separate for each age division.

Open	Open	State Fair	Best of Fair
7 & Under	13 & Over	12 & Under	7 daily winners of
8-12		13 & Over	12 & Under AND 13 & Over
Wednesday July 19, 2023	Thursday July 20, 2023	Friday July 21, 2023	Top 3 winners of 7 & Under
6 pm	6 pm	6pm	Sunday July 23, 2023
			4 pm

Daily prizes to be awarded as follows:

- 1st place \$40 & Trophy
- 2nd place \$30 & Trophy
- 3rd place \$20 & Trophy
- 4th, 5th, 6th & 7th place Special Large Ribbons

All contestants will receive participation ribbons.

Best of Fair prizes will be awarded as follows:

- 1st place \$150 & Plaque
- 2nd place \$100 & Plaque
- 3rd place \$75 & Plaque
- 4th place \$50 & Special Large Ribbon
- 5th, 6th, & 7th place Special Large Ribbon

All contestants will receive participation ribbons.

The **OPEN** division is designed for contestants who are not interested in competing at The New York State Fair. The **STATE FAIR** division is for contestants who wish to advance to The New York State Fair, should their ranking allow.

All participants **MUST** properly fill out and include the photo release form with their entry form. Participants aged **12 & Under** please submit written proof of age.

For further information please contact:
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Saratoga County Fair Office—518-885-9701



Saratoga's Got Talent

2023 Talent Show Entry Form

This act is entering- (please circle one)

- OPEN** 7 & Under 8-12 13 & Over
- State Fair** 12 & Under 13 & Over

This act is- (please circle one)

- Individual Duet Group- number of members _____

Name and age of **ALL** participants-

AGE

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____

For groups with more than 6 please list additional names and ages on a separate paper.

Type of act- (please circle one)

- Singing Dancing Other- _____

Approximate Length- (please circle one)

- 1-2 minutes 2-3 minutes 3-4 minutes 4-5 minutes

Name of the Act- _____

Name and Contact Information of the act liaison/Dance Studio- *(This information will be used for conformation emails/ letters and any monetary awards.)* **Please write NEATLY**

Name _____

Full Address _____

Phone- _____ Email _____

Special Act Notes-

How did you hear about the talent show? _____



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2023 Talent Show Photo Release Form

Permission is hereby granted to the Saratoga County Agricultural Society (Saratoga County Fair) to use photographs of the below named person(s) for publicity/promotional purposes in any and all media.

Print name of photographic subject

Date of birth if under 18 yrs. of age

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Date: _____

Signature of subject or parent if
subject is under 18 years of age



2023 Special Premiums

Special Premiums are awards offered by “Friends of the Fair” for specific purposes or classes. They are commonly offered in memory of a loved one, to promote a specific area of interest, or to encourage participation in a certain area. If you would like to sponsor an award please see the superintendent of the department you’re interested in.

Dave Driscoll of Saratoga Springs offers:

The “Rising Star” Talent Award. This award will be presented in recognition of an act in the 12 & Under category. The award will be based on judges’ consensus of an act demonstrating outstanding ability and achievement for their age, and will encompass all genres.

1. \$50 Award

In memory of Bob Zabinski, supporters of “Start to Star” offer a monetary vocal award/awards.

The Bob Zabinski Memorial Vocal Award will be presented at the “Best of Fair” Contest. This award will be presented to the vocalist/vocalists from the week who demonstrates the best vocal production, technical skills and promise as a singer. The daily scores from the week will be taken into consideration but will not necessarily determine the winner/winners.

2. \$25 Award