



# So You Think You've Got Talent San Diego

## By Old Mission Rotary and Francis Parker Interact Club



### OFFICIAL RULES - SO YOU THINK YOU'VE GOT TALENT SAN DIEGO

#### The Event

The Old Mission Rotary Club of San Diego, The Old Mission Rotary Foundation, and the Francis Parker Interact Club (collectively "OMR"), are producing a contest ("Contest") in the form of a talent show. We are looking for approximately twelve persons or groups of persons ("Contestants") to perform in front of a crowd of 250 persons. Net proceeds will be donated to (1) a 501(c)3 non-profit organization chosen by Old Mission Rotary and (2) the Old Mission Rotary Foundation, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization which supports the charitable efforts of the Old Mission Rotary Club.

#### Eligibility

No immediate family members of any member of OMR or the judges may enter. Persons under the age of 18 must have written permission from a parent or legal guardian. Contestants may submit more than one entry. Grand prize winners of past So You Think You've Got Talent San Diego contests are not eligible to compete again. Contestants must be California residents or otherwise eligible to collect the prizes.

#### To Enter

- 1) Read these Official Rules - There is no cost to enter the contest. Submission of an entry for this Contest confirms your agreement with these Official Rules;
- 2) Video record your performance. **Your video may include a short introduction; the actual performance should be no longer than 3 minutes.**
- 3) Submit your video link through the online application process.
- 4) Submit your entry by Deadline listed on our website.

#### SEND US A LINK

**Post your video online** (for instance, on youtube.com, on your own site, some other video hosting site or anywhere on the web), and use this entry form on [gottalentsandiego.com](http://gottalentsandiego.com) to submit the link to us through [GotTalent@oldmissionrotary.org](mailto:GotTalent@oldmissionrotary.org) and follow the remaining instructions.

All entry materials become the physical property of OMR. By submitting an entry, you grant to OMR the absolute right and permission to use in perpetuity your name, likeness, and all entry materials, including your recorded performance, for the purpose of promoting OMR, the chosen beneficiary and future *So You Think You've Got Talent San Diego* contests. By submitting an entry, Contestants consent to being contacted by OMR regarding this Contest and other related topics and to OMR's use of the information contained in your entry materials.



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### Types of Entries Accepted

Got Talent San Diego is looking for persons who can: sing, dance, play musical instruments, perform magic, juggle, perform a soliloquy, perform a comedy routine (rated PG-13 or cleaner), or display any performable talent, so long as it is not otherwise prohibited by law or these Official Rules. The period allotted to each act is approximately 7 minutes. The following are prohibited and will not be considered: dangerous stunts, performances containing profane, obscene, or sexual content, acts with more than 8 persons, or any act involving animals. OMR reserves the right to reject any entry that, in OMR's sole discretion, it deems inconsistent with these Official Rules. If selected, you will be required to perform your act on a stage at a high school concert hall, so please consider the restrictions on space when submitting your entry. A diagram of the Hall is available.

### Contest Entry Period

All Entries must be submitted via the [gottalentsandiego.com](http://gottalentsandiego.com) website or postmarked on or before deadline on our website of the contest year. Released Parties (as defined below) are not responsible for any lost, stolen, illegible, damaged, delayed, misdirected, postage-due or undelivered entries or mail, or any entries or mail that are not received by the entry deadline, for whatever reason. OMR reserves the right to (i) suspend, modify or cancel this Contest, or any contestant's participation in this Contest, at any time in its sole discretion if a computer virus, bug or other technical problem corrupts the administration or security of this Contest, or for any other reason and, if this Contest is cancelled, to select a winner from among the non-suspect, eligible entries received prior to the cancellation date using the selection procedure set forth herein; and (ii) modify these Official Rules in any way, at any time, by providing notice of such modification on the [gottalentsandiego.com](http://gottalentsandiego.com) web site.

### Winner Selection

THIS IS A CONTEST OF SKILL. A preliminary reviewing committee comprised of members of OMR will review all submissions. They will utilize their sole discretion in selecting approximately twelve finalists. The finalists will be required to perform their acts live at the event at the Francis Parker Upper School Concert Hall. Failure to perform live at the assigned time will automatically disqualify the Contestant. Finalists will also be required to attend a rehearsal, which will be scheduled for a date near to the event date. At the talent show, either the audience or a panel of judges will utilize their sole discretion in choosing a Grand Prize Winner and Runners-Up.

The performers will be judged using a point system that includes the following criteria:

1. Ability—technique and execution
2. Entertainment value and audience appeal
3. Stage presence
4. Audience response

ALL DECISIONS OF THE PRELIMINARY REVIEWING COMMITTEE AND THE AUDIENCE OR JUDGE PANEL ARE FINAL AND BINDING.



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### **Winner Notification**

The winners and runners up will be notified live at the conclusion of the performances.

### **Prize**

The grand prize winner will receive One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00). The First Runner-Up will receive Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and the Second Runner-Up will receive Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).

### **Winners' List**

The names of the Contest winner and runners up will be posted at [gottalentsandiego.com](http://gottalentsandiego.com) shortly after the event.

### **Contest Restrictions**

By participating in this Contest, you hereby agree to release and hold the beneficiary organization, OMR, The Francis Parker School and their affiliates and all of their respective officers, directors, members, volunteers, employees, shareholders, agents (collectively, "Released Parties") harmless from any and all claims, liabilities, damages, losses, costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees and costs, arising in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from your participation in the Contest or any Contest-related activity or acceptance, possession, use or misuse of any prize. You further agree to indemnify, defend, and hold Released Parties harmless from and against any third party claims, liabilities, damages, losses, costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees and costs, arising from or relating to this Contest or any Released Party's use of the performances in accordance with the rights granted herein. Released Parties shall not be responsible for any malfunction, failure or delay of any telephone or other communications network or computer system, equipment, software or program, or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to your or any other person's computer related to or resulting from downloading or other activity in connection with your participation in this Contest or for any other errors or problems of any kind, whether computer, network, technical, mechanical, typographical, printing, human or otherwise, relating to or in connection with this Contest, including, without limitation, any errors or problems which may occur in connection with the administration of the Contest, the processing or judging of entries, the announcement of the prize or in any Contest-related materials.

### **Performance Release**

If you are selected as one of the twelve finalists, you hereby grant to OMR, the absolute right and permission to use in perpetuity your name, likeness, and photographs and video recordings of you and your performance made at the talent show, for the purpose of promoting OMR, The Thousand Smiles Foundation and future Got Talent San Diego contests.

### **Miscellaneous**

These Official Rules shall be interpreted in accordance with California law. You agree that the state and federal courts located in San Diego County, California shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any dispute arising from or relating to these Official Rules, this Contest or your participation in this Contest.

**VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.**