



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS?

- **I AM AUDITIONING OR AM PART OF A GROUP AUDITIONING. WHAT MUST I BRING?**
Every member of your group must show photo ID along with providing a headshot. A clear group photo may be submitted instead of individual headshots, no less than 8" x 10" in size. Each and every individual must fill out an Audition form.
- **HOW MANY ACTS WILL PERFORM IN THE LIVE STAGE SHOW?**
A total of 15 acts will be notified by a personal phone call if you made it into the live stage show, Thanksgiving Monday, October 9, 2017 5 - 7pm at the Norfolk County Fairgrounds Recreation Centre Arena stage.
- **WILL THE NHT SHOWCASE JUDGES BE THE SAME AS THE AUDITION JUDGES?**
NO. The local auditions held throughout Norfolk are in front of a local audition panel selected from Norfolk's performance scene along with the General Manager, Stage Manager and a technician. They are expecting you to perform your audition just how you would for the showcase judges. You should come prepared with energy and personality.
- **NEW - The performance you present at the audition is the performance that we want to see at the Showcase.**
- **WHEN WILL WE FIND OUT IF WE MADE IT TO THE NHT SHOWCASE?**
All 15 finalists will be notified by a personal phone call if you made it into the live showcase, Monday, October 9, 2017. We will only contact you if you are moving on to the showcase.
If you do not hear from NHT by Monday, September 25th, then unfortunately you did not make it to the showcase. We will not be able to answer emails or phone calls about an act's individual status as we (the administration), did not audition them.
- **WHERE WILL AUDITIONS BE HELD?**
There will only be 4 audition venues to select from. When will auditions be held and where? Auditions will be:
Saturday, September 9th at the Delhi Legion
Sunday, September 10th at the Lisa Naves Dance Studio in Simcoe
Saturday, September 16th at the Port Dover Legion
Sunday, September 17th at the Waterford Old Town Hall
All audition venues will be on a first come first serve basis, unless you Pre-Register. The audition schedules will run from 1 – 4 p.m. at each location.
- **I WISH TO PRE-REGISTER TO GUARANTEE MY PLACE IN THE AUDITIONS. MAY I?**
Yes! You may Pre-Register by visiting the Norfolk County Fair Website at www.norfolkcountyfair.com and clicking on the Norfolk Has Talent cube.

This is just a registration form which you can fill in. You may also Pre-Register by going to the Norfolk County Fair Office or Norfolk Has Talent Office during their regular office hours. NHT staff will follow up with you to book the actual audition time.

- **I AM COMING TO AUDITION. HOW LONG WILL THIS TAKE?**
We never know how many people will show up. These auditions are open to the public. Plan your audition day accordingly. Auditions are on a first come, first serve basis, unless you Pre-Register. Pre-Registering guarantees you a placement.
- **MAY I STILL AUDITION BY VIDEO IF I CANNOT ATTEND THE AUDITIONS IN PERSON?**
NO. You must appear in person at one of the four audition venues during September in order to qualify. You may bring a video submission in with you only if your act physically cannot be presented in the audition space. I.e. silks.
- **HOW LONG IS MY/OUR AUDITION TO BE?**
Acts who make it to the showcase will get a total of 2:30. Therefore for the auditions we will only be able to see approximately 90 seconds. The judges may stop you through your act if they are satisfied or it is too long.
- **WHO CAN COME WITH ME TO MY AUDITION?**
Family member(s) may come in to the space with you during your audition.
- **I AM DOING A VOCAL NUMBER FOR MY AUDITION. WHAT RE MY CHOICES FOR BACKGROUND MUSIC?**
You may use the following to audition:
Recorded tracks
Karaoke tracks consisting of background vocals only, no lead or no vocals
Your own pianist to accompany you, must also be available for the show
Your own band to accompany you, must also be available for the show
YOU MAY NOT USE TRACKS WITH LEAD LINE VOCALS ON THEM.
- **I AM A DANCE OR NOVELTY ACT. WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS FOR MUSICAL PLAYBACK AT THE AUDITION?**
CD is best or 1/8" audio jack works i.e. tablet/iPhone.
- **WHAT ARE MY MUSICAL OPTIONS FOR THE NHT SHOWCASE IF I/WE ARE SUCCESSFUL?**
Recorded tracks (instrumental)
NEW: THERE WILL BE NO VOCAL ACCOMPANIMENT ON CD'S FOR VOCAL CONTESTANTS.
Your own pianist to accompany you, must also be available for the show
Your own instrumentalist, all forms acceptable, must also be available or the show
Your own band to accompany you, must also be available for the show
There will NOT be a show band this year.

- I AM A DANCER, PART OF A DANCE GROUP OR A NOVELTY ACT. WHAT ARE MY/OUR OPTIONS FOR AUDIO AT THE MAIN STAGE SHOW?
The one and only option for audio to be submitted for the show is CD. Please remember to ask for your cd back after the show.
- I WAS IN A FORMER SEASON OF NHT. MAY I AUDITION AGAIN?
YES! The only contestants that cannot re-enter is the grand prizewinners.
- I AM TEMPTED TO AUDITION BUT A LITTLE HESITANT. WHAT IS IN IT FOR ME? THE GRAND PRIZE IS \$2000.00!
NEW: There will be category prizes, (to be announced) and a new audience participation prize!
- I AM A BAND OR MUSICIAN. WHAT EQUIPMENT WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE AUDITIONS AND LIVE STAGE SHOW?
Each band must bring their equipment in with them. An 88 weighted keyboard will be onsite for all auditions and for the show. A backline drum kit will be available for the show. Full production lights/sound will be provided at the show.
- I'M A NOVELTY ACT. WHAT IF MY ACT INVOLVES DANGEROUS GOODS?
No fire, sharp objects, weapons, explosives (pyrotechnics) allowed. You may bring supplemental material (demo DVD). If you are auditioning for a novelty act, i.e. cycling, we may need to see your auditions at a specific location. Magic, juggling, illusion, etc., can audition at any of the venues.
- ANIMAL ACTS: I HAVE AN ANIMAL ACT. WHAT REQUIREMENTS ARE INVOLVED?
If your act involves an animal, an NHT Certificate for Pets will need to be completed, which will require a copy of your most up to date vaccination paperwork, a description of the animal and the name the licensed veterinarian.

FOR ANY OTHER INQUIRIES, EMAIL: Norfolkstalent@gmail.com