

BURY'S GOT TALENT 2017

TERMS & CONDITIONS

These terms and conditions relate to your application to participate in a talent search competition entitled "Bury's Got Talent".

You are eligible to apply to enter this competition if you are **10 years or over** as of 1 June 2017 and live within a **20 mile** radius of Theatre Royal Bury St Edmunds.

You are not eligible to apply to enter this competition if you are a close relation of the Organisers of this event.

By making an application you acknowledge and agree to abide by the rules, regulations, terms and conditions for this competition as determined by the Organisers (the "Rules") and you acknowledge that the Rules may be changed (including without limitation verbally) at any time by the Organisers in its sole discretion. The Organisers' decisions regarding all elements of the application process and the competition shall be final and binding.

A registration form can be download at www.theatreroyal.org or collected in person from Theatre Royal Box Office. Once completed return by post to Jacqui Laidler, Theatre Royal Supporters Group, Orchard House, Elmswell Road, Great Ashfield, Bury St Edmunds, IP31 3HQ.

With the Registration Form: competitors must submit **an audition DVD** or send a **URL link** of your **audition video** uploaded to **YouTube** (video can be unlisted but NOT public or private), to **burysgottalent@gmail.com** or a link from **Dropbox** to **burysgottalent@gmail.com** and a **recent photograph of the applicant which should be clearly marked with the applicants' name**. Applications will not be returned. (If you wish to have these returned, please include a stamped, addressed envelope).

The closing date for registration and submission of your **audition video** and **photograph** is **Monday, 8 May 2017**.

The Organisers anticipate that each act will have a maximum of **three** minutes to perform; this will be confirmed after the closing date.

The Organisers do not accept any responsibility whatsoever for any technical failure or malfunction or any other problem with any online applications, telephone networks, line, system, server, provider or otherwise, (including postal services) which may result in applications not being received properly.

Any application received after the closing date will **not** be considered.

If you are under 18 years it is essential that you get the permission of your **parents** or **legal guardians** before applying. Without this your application cannot be processed.

If you are under 18 years of age and you are invited to the Heats, you **must be accompanied to the competition by a parent or legal guardian**. **Proof of age** will be required at the Heats.

All personal details and/or information given in your applications either in the registration form or otherwise must be truthful, accurate and in no way misleading.

The Organisers reserve the right to disqualify you if you have:

- Supplied untruthful, inaccurate or misleading personal details
- Have failed to abide by the rules
- Are in breach of the terms hereof.

The completion of the Registration Form does not guarantee that an applicant will participate in the Heats.

Applicants will be selected to compete before a panel of judges at one of the three evening Heats to be held at Conservatoire East, West Suffolk College, on **27, 28 and 29 June 2017**.

Successful applicants for the Heats will be notified by **24 May 2017**. A **£20.00 entry fee** for the Heats will be applied to each act and must be received by **31 May 2017** to confirm your place in the Heats. A cheque should be made payable to: **Theatre Royal Supporters Group**.

There will be a panel of judges for the Heats. They will select a number of acts to be put through to the Final on Sunday, **9 July 2017**. The Final will be judged by a panel of 3 or 4 judges who will select the winning act. **Their decision is final**.

In the event an **animal** act is invited to attend the Heats, you must ensure that you have obtained all **necessary and proper immunisations** for any animals involved in your act. You will provide to the Organisers all documentation and carry out any other preparation that may be reasonably necessary for the Organisers to determine whether the animal is safe to participate in the competition.

You must notify the Organisers, in advance, if you intend to:

- Perform physical and/or dangerous stunts, explaining the full nature of the stunt
- Use any form of equipment required as part of your act. You will be responsible for bringing such equipment (provided it is suitable for the Heat and Final locations) and are responsible for ensuring that such equipment is safe and fit for purpose.
- Pyrotechnics are not permitted.

A registration form can be downloaded at www.theatreroyal.org and by searching for the Theatre Royal Supporters Group page and Bury's Got Talent.

The Organisers reserve the right to cancel the competition should there not be enough entries. The winner of Bury's Got Talent 2017 will be presented with a prize of £1000 on the night of the Final.



Data Protection

The Organisers take your privacy very seriously. The information you provide about yourself as part of the application procedure will be used by the Organisers to assess whether or not to select you for the Heats. If you are successful, this information and any images or videos may be used in connection with the event and promotion of the competition. By submitting the registration form you consent to the information and images being used for these purposes.

If you have any questions regarding our use of your personal information or you would like to update your information because your details have changed, please contact Jacqui Laidler at Theatre Royal Supporters Group on 01359 244370.