



APPLE BLOSSOM'S GOT TALENT 2017 PRODUCTION RULES AND GUIDELINES

Registration and Eligibility:

- Register on-line at <http://thebloom.com/apple-blossoms-got-talent-registration/>
- Please register as soon as possible. Only one application per person is necessary. If you are selected **you will be notified** of the date of your audition.
- All performances are subject to review. You **will only be notified** of your acceptance to audition.
- Each applicant **IS REQUIRED** to submit a legitimate sample talent (video or audio), with the online application. Registrations without a sample will not be accepted.
- **There is a \$15.00 Non-Refundable application-processing fee to be included with your online application via PayPal.**
- **All applications, \$15.00 processing fees, and pre-audition video or audio, must be received 7 days prior to each tryout date.**
- Board members and volunteers of the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival® and their immediate families are not eligible to audition.
- Sponsors of the Apple Blossom's Got Talent Event are not eligible to audition.

Audition Dates and Times:

All auditions begin at 7:00 PM, and will be held at **The Bright Box**, 15 N. Loudoun Street, Winchester, VA 22601.

- January 25, 2017
- February 15, 2017
- March 15, 2017
- Semi-Finalist Audition – April 12, 2017

Talent Time:

- The time limit for the talent presentation is **2 minutes**.
- This applies to all talent, even if you are not using an accompaniment audio track.
- Judges are informed immediately if a contestant runs over the time and this information is used to determine the contestant's score.
- There can only be **ONE** accompaniment!

Audio Enhancements:

A vocalist may have background vocals with “oohs and aahs” but cannot have audio containing any background lyrics or a voice singing the melody line for the contestant to sing along. This also includes an accompaniment track for pianists and other instrumentalists.

Performance Area:

- All acts will be performing indoors and on a stage.
- **The audition stage dimensions are 12 X 16 and the height of the ceiling is 14 Ft.**
- All contestants will be performing at their own risk and the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival® is not responsible for any injuries.

Props Use and Restrictions:

- The Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival® will not furnish any props.
- Each person is responsible for bringing and setting up their props and will be allotted approximately 3 minutes for set up. No parents will be allowed on the stage. The production staff will provide all assistance.
- No lighting enhancements. The Apple Blossom production staff will use the same lighting for all talents.
- If you are using instrumentals that require cords you are responsible for supplying all electrical needs for your performance including extension cords.

Children and those under the Age of 18

- An adult must accompany anyone under the age of 18.
- One parent/guardian is allowed in the Waiting Area backstage due to limited space.

If you have questions prior to submitting your application please submit an email to abgt@thebloom.com and we will do our best to answer within a reasonable timeframe.