Shockers Got Talent

Rules and Guidelines

event information

Date: Thursday, April 11

Time: 7 p.m., doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Location: CAC Theater

Admission: Free to WSU Students w/Shocker ID, $5 Faculty/Staff and kids 12 and under, $8 General Public

Shockers Got Talent is sponsored by the Traditions Committee of the Student Activities Council.

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# PERFORMER EXPECTATIONS

* Participant(s) must be currently enrolled degree-seeking WSU student in good academic standing
* Group performances may have no more than ten (10) individuals on stage at a time.
* Must submit an online application and video audition to ShockerSync by 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, March 7. Video auditions must be no more than 5 minutes. A link to upload the video will be included in the application.

All selected finalists will be notified via email and will be required to perform their talent during a mandatory rehearsal on Thursday, April 4.

## Audition

* A link to your audition video must be submitted with your online application
* Videos can be linked to youtube, social media, or a google file folder
* Video should be no more than 5 minutes long

## Rehearsals

Performer(s) are required to attend one (1) 15 minute rehearsal. At that time you will perform a run through of your act in its entirety and are expected to bring props and any necessary equipment. This is a run through and allows our technical crew to rehearse and schedule light and sound ques. Performer(s) will have an opportunity to ask questions of the Traditions Committee and Technical Crew following the run through.

## Timelines and Deadlines

* Registration Deadline
  + Thursday, March 7 by midnight on ShockerSync
* Submit Music
  + Tuesday, March 26 by 5 p.m. at the SEAL Office, RSC 216
* Rehearsal
  + Thursday, April 4 at 6 p.m.
    - Rehearsals will last 15 minutes
* Performance Date
  + Thursday, April 11 – 7:00 p.m. in CAC Theater

# PERFORMANCE DETAILS

Performances have the following characteristics:

* **Performance length:** must not exceed 5 minutes
* Setup/Teardown Time: <1 minutes
* **Equipment**: Must be able to carry equipment inside auditorium in one trip. No assistance will be provided.
* **We can provide**: up to three (3) corded microphones with stands, one (1) cordless microphone with stand, one (1) wooden flat seat stool. All other materials must be provided by performer(s).

All performances will be given a specific load-in/load-out time as stage doors only open between performances. You and your performers are responsible for the load-in and load-out of equipment. Stagehands will be available for some props and to move microphones.

The Traditions Committee will provide a curtain puller and spotlight operator if requested.

## Use Of Music/Sound Effects

All pre-recorded music must be contained on one single track and submitted to the committee on a flash drive. It is important to make sure that the music is in **MP3 Format on a Flash Drive**.

Music should not be downloaded off a website/video due to the low quality that it produces at the show. Please purchase your music to ensure good quality.

## Rules and Laws Impacting Performances

* Fire Prohibition: The use of fire is strictly prohibited during any performance.
* No Water: Water usage or water-based elements are not allowed during performances.
* No Food: Food consumption or distribution is not permitted during performances.
* No Aerosols or Powders: The use of aerosols or powders is not allowed during performances.

# AWARDS

The top 3 winners will receive a scholarship to be applied to their student account. Prizes are awarded per performance, not per person.

Awards will be announced at Shockers Got Talent following a brief intermission.

* 1st Place will be awarded $1,000
* 2nd Place will be awarded $800
* 3rd Place will be awarded $500
* Crowd Favorite will be awarded a prize

Scholarship dollars will be applied to the current semester. If there is a balance on the student account, the scholarship dollars will be applied to that balance. Any remaining dollars will be returned to the recipient in the form of a check or automatic deposit.

# ADMISSION & SEATING

Admission will be taken at the door for this event.

Admission is free to Students with WSU ID, $5 for WSU Faculty/Staff and kids 12 and under, and $8 for General Public. Additional fees may apply.

Performer Seating: Performers will be placed in reserved seating areas to allow for smooth transitions between performers.

Complimentary Passes: Each performance will receive two free passes that may be used towards friends of family. The passes are not per person/performance, they are per performance.