

THEATRE VICTORIA'S 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL TALENT SHOW  
*AUDITIONS JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>*  
*FINALS FEBRUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>*  
*AMATEURS AGES 4 THROUGH 18*

Can you sing? dance? act? Can you do magic? Martial arts? Comedy? Maybe you can do something unusual, fascinating or weird? Well, whatever your talent, we want to see it!

Theatre Victoria is hosting its Second Annual Amateur Talent Competition on February 23, 2018. Open to ages 4 through 18. So, come one, come all to the greatest show you will put on this year! Trophies will be awarded.

**GENERAL INFO**

Participants may perform in only one act

Performance etiquette is required.

Participants are required to wear appropriate attire.

No profanity or suggestive lyrics allowed in any act.

No acts with animals, fire, or firearms allowed.

**REGISTRATION**

Registration forms can be picked up at Theatre Victoria, 214 N. Main St, Victoria, TX 77901 or visit [TheatreVictoria.org](http://TheatreVictoria.org) to download and bring in.

All registrations must be turned in to the Theatre office in person by January 26, 2018 by 5:30pm or in person January 27, 2018 by 9:30am at Theatre Victoria.

If you have questions or need further information, please call the theatre at 361-576-6277 ext 1 or email: [Hillary@theatrevictoria.org](mailto:Hillary@theatrevictoria.org).

**AUDITIONS**

The contest is open to all amateurs ages 4-18.

A CD of all music to be used must be submitted at the time of audition and will not be returned.

Contestants will be allowed to perform for up to 3 minutes.

Auditions will be held at Theatre Victoria (214 N Main St, Victoria, TX) on January 27, 2018.

Participants can pick their audition time from two audition sessions: Session A 10am-1pm and Session B 2pm to 5pm. If you are part of a group act you must audition in Session B.

Participants must check in at the beginning of their session's time.

**THIS IS THE ONLY DAY and TIMES FOR AUDITIONS.**

Audition applications and fees are due by 9:30am on January 27<sup>th</sup> and can be dropped off prior to audition date at Theatre Victoria or in person at Theatre Victoria on the day of audition.

A CD Player with Auxiliary Cord and Piano will be available for your use.

If chosen as a finalist, contestants must agree to participate in the Talent Show finale held at the Leo J Welder Center, Friday February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30pm.

## **FINAL PERFORMANCE**

**February 23, 2018 at 7:30pm**

24 acts will be chosen to make the final round and perform LIVE on stage at The Leo J Welder Center for the Performing Arts on **February 23, 2018** at 7:30p.m.

Contestants will be allowed to perform for up to 3 minutes.

Finalists must come dressed. There will not be access to dressing rooms.

All participants will be in one holding room.

Minors may be accompanied by one parent or guardian in the holding room. But they will not be allowed back stage.

Participants are permitted to sit in the audience after their performance only if a ticket has been purchased.

Participants are welcome to bring water in a spill proof container.

Food and other drinks are not permitted back stage.

Microphone, sound system and piano (if needed) will be provided.

A brief rehearsal will be held February 23<sup>rd</sup> for final contest starting at 9am. Each finalist will have an assigned rehearsal time.

## **JUDGING**

Contestants will be judged using a points scale based on quality, consistency, and overall entertainment value as well as the overall performance including, but not limited to stage presence and energy.

1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 3<sup>rd</sup> place and a People's Choice Award will be given. Trophies will be awarded.

## **PERFORMANCE TICKETS**

Tickets for the Show are on sale now. You can purchase on-line ([TheatreVictoria.org](http://TheatreVictoria.org)), over the phone (361-570-8587), or in person (Welder Center Box Office, 214 N Main, Victoria, TX).

