

The performing arts categories that students have to choose from include the following:

1. Vocal (solo, duet, ensemble)
2. Instrumental (solo, duet, ensemble)
3. Theater/Drama (dramatic or poetry reading, monologue, comedy routine)
4. Dance (tap, jazz, modern, ballet, hip hop)
5. Sign Language/Dance Performance
6. Crazy Talent (Double-dutch jump-roping Extreme hula-hooping Basketball tricks, Hand claps, Contortion, Gymnastics, Karate, Drawing/Painting, Magic act, Yoga, etc...

NOTE: The categories listed above are the expected categories of each program but are not limited to and are dependent on the number of performers that register for the contest.

Haven Place Inc. and The Village of New Haven is not responsible for theft/damage or injury of any kind, to persons or instruments, props, clothing etc., during, before or after the performance.

• Contestants will be judged on the following basis: Presentation, 25%; Creativity, 25%; Clarity, 25% and Ability, 25%. Contestants are scored solely by the judges. Contestants will be presented with a first, second, or third place the day of the Contest.

NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE TO THESE RULES!

Rules are subject to change at the sole discretion of the Talent Show organizers.

New Haven's Got Talent Contest Rules and Regulations

1. Acts requiring more than **12 FEET** of ceiling height will not be allowed.
2. Acts will be allotted no more than **FIVE (5) MINUTES** to perform.
3. Acts will be **PENALIZED** if time is exceeded.
4. Acts **MUST** contain at least one (1) currently-enrolled New Haven student.
5. Participants may only perform **ONE** time during the show. Any participant who participates in more than one performance will disqualify **BOTH** acts.
6. **NO** profanity or vulgar lyrics in any vocal performance or dance music. No pre-recorded vocals allowed. All comedy performances must be clean and family friendly.
7. **NO** nudity allowed. Keep attire at a respectable and tasteful level.
8. **NO** alcohol, tobacco, or drug advertisements are to be shown on any clothing.
9. **NO** pyrotechnics, open flames or any other dangerous additions.
10. A Sound Technician and microphone(s) will be provided. Acts **MUST** provide their own recorded music, instruments, props, etc., if needed. Recorded music **MUST** be on a CD or USB flash drive in an acceptable format.
11. **ALL** Music, pre-recorded needs, special props such as lighting, electronics, props must be provided to The Event Coordinators at 58575 Main Street New Haven by August 7, 2018 **No exceptions.**

Parent Signature _____ date _____
Youth Signature _____ date _____