

Teens Got Talent Showcase 2026

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

What is the Teens Got Talent Showcase?

The Teens Got Talent Showcase is a one-of-a-kind Variety Stage Show and Art Exhibit designed to cultivate and celebrate the diverse talents of Lake County students ages 13–18.

The event will take place on:

Thursday, October 22, 2026 at 7:00 PM
Clermont Performing Arts Center

Selected performers will have the opportunity to perform on a professional stage before an audience of more than 700 people.

Who can submit talent?

To be eligible:

- Performers must be between **13 and 18 years old on October 22, 2026**
 - Performers must reside in **Lake County, Florida**
 - Acts may be:
 - Solo performers
 - Small groups of 2–5 performers
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What types of talent are accepted?

We welcome a wide variety of talents, including but not limited to:

- Singing
- Dancing
- Playing a musical instrument
- Spoken word or poetry
- Comedy
- Magic
- Specialty acts
- Other unique talents

If you're unsure whether your act qualifies, contact us at admin@thriveclermont.org.

When can I submit my talent?

The submission period is:

June 1, 2026 – Aug 15, 2026

All registration materials and videos must be submitted by **11:59 PM on Aug 15, 2026**.

How do I submit my talent?

Step 1

Visit:

www.thriveclermont.org/events-1

Register your act and pay the **\$10 submission fee**.

Step 2

After your registration fee is paid, watch for a confirmation email sent to the email address used during registration.

Be sure to check your spam and junk folders.

Step 3

The email will include:

- A Google Form to provide performer and act details
- A link to upload your audition video

Step 4

Upload your audition video.

Videos must be submitted by **11:59 PM on Aug 15, 2026** to be considered.

Is there a submission fee?

Yes.

There is a **\$10 submission fee** per act.

What are the video requirements?

- Maximum length: **5 minutes**
 - Video should clearly show and/or capture the performance
 - Audio should be understandable
 - Video must be uploaded by **11:59 PM on Aug 15, 2026**
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How will submissions be evaluated?

A panel of reviewers will evaluate submissions using the following criteria:

Category	Score Range
Skill Level	1–10
Creativity	1–10
Stage Presence	1–10
Video Quality	1–5
Appropriateness	Pass/Fail
Overall Impression	1–10

Reviewers consider:

- Technical ability
 - Originality and creativity
 - Confidence and audience engagement
 - Video clarity and sound quality
 - Content suitability
 - Overall live-performance potential
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When will performers be notified?

Selected performers will be notified **on or before August 23, 2026**.

What do selected performers receive?

Selected performers will receive:

- Professional stage coaching
- Hair and makeup services
- Professional photographs
- The opportunity to perform on stage at the Clermont Performing Arts Center

- Exposure to an audience of 700+ attendees
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What commitments are required if selected?

Selected performers are expected to attend the following required events:

August 24, 2026

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM Zoom Meeting

- Introductions
- Event overview
- Breakout sessions with coaches and talent mentors

September 16, 2026

6:00 PM – 8:30 PM Clermont Performing Arts Center

- Venue walkthrough
- Photos and video recording
- Dinner provided

October 18, 2026

3:00 PM – 6:00 PM Clermont Performing Arts Center

- Dress rehearsal

October 22, 2026

4:00 PM – 9:30 PM Clermont Performing Arts Center

- Teens Got Talent Showcase event day
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Can groups perform together?

Yes.

Small groups of **2–5 performers** may submit an act together.

All performers must meet the age and residency requirements.

Do performers have to live in Lake County?

Yes.

All performers must be residents of **Lake County, Florida**.

What happens if my video is submitted after August 15?

Late submissions cannot be accepted.

All required materials, including videos, must be received by **11:59 PM on Aug 15, 2026**

Who should I contact with questions?

For all questions regarding submissions, eligibility, or the showcase, please contact:

admin@thriveclermont.org

Ready to Share Your Talent?

Visit **www.thriveclermont.org/events-1** and submit your act between June 1 and Aug 15, 2026

We can't wait to see Lake County's talented teens shine on stage!