

Odessa's Got Talent 2022

Overview, Procedures and Expectations

Dates:

Virtual submission of participant's performance is due by midnight Sunday, April 3rd

Finalists announced: April 6th

Mandatory Dress Rehearsal for all finalists: Thursday, April 28th (time TBD).

Finals Performance: Friday, April 29th

Awards:

- Total Prize pool is guaranteed to be at least \$9,000.
- OGT Judges will determine the winners of each category (determined by number of entries received). All decisions are final. Cash prizes totaling at least \$8,000 will be distributed to the winners of each category. The number of prizes awarded in each category is determinant on the total number of entries.
- The People's Choice Award is an additional \$1000 prize to be awarded to the Finalist with the highest number of online votes (\$1/vote). Voting will be open to the public immediately after the announcement of the finalist on April 6th and will continue through the end of the competition on April 29th.
- Contestants may win both their category and the People's Choice Award

Beneficiary:

Odessa's Got Talent is a fundraiser benefitting The Permian Basin Mission Center. PBMC is a Christ-centered agency offering relief to families and individuals experiencing hardships. Emergency food boxes, rent assistance, utility bill assistance, clothing and basic household necessities are some of the ways PBMC provides relief. Your participation in this fundraiser will help PBMC continue meeting the needs of those in crisis.

Guidelines:

- Performance is expected to be considered "family friendly". PBMC Board of Directors reserves the right to exclude performances deemed inconsistent with this criteria.
- Virtual submission- please introduce yourself on camera before you perform and provide the following:
 - Name
 - If student: Age, Grade and School
 - Name of song/piece performing
- All performances at the Live Finals Performance on April 29th are to be the same as the submitted digital audition unless explicit permission has been previously granted.
- Any desired background music must be provided by contestant to the OGT A/V coordinator.
- All backline will be provided by First Baptist Church.
- All finalists will be asked to submit a bio and headshot (does not have to be professional) for upload on the PBMC website where the public can vote on the People's Choice Award.

Terms:

I consent to have my name and likeness shared on PBMC's website, social media and promotional material in support of Odessa's Got Talent.

PBMC Board of Directors reserves right to cancel Odessa's Got Talent event for any reason. Upon cancellation, no compensation shall be made to any contestants.

Prize money is subject to distribution based on discretion of the designated judges and/or PBMC board of directors.

(Minor, parent signature)

Submission of virtual audition, implies consent of the above terms and conditions.