



Town Board

Joseph D. Muscarella
Anthony D. Macagnone
Chris J. Coschignano
Joseph G. Pinto
Rebecca M. Alesia
Michele M. Johnson

Town Clerk

James Altadonna Jr.

Receiver of Taxes

James J. Stefanich

TOWN OF OYSTER BAY ARTS COUNCIL

p. 516.797.7926 • f. 516.797.7919 • www.tobac.org

The Town of Oyster Bay & The Town of Oyster Bay Arts Council invite you to the

2017 Talent Competition

Saturday, March 4, 2017

Seymour Weiner Theatre
Long Island High School for the Arts
239 Cold Spring Road, Syosset, NY 11791

Executive Director
Sharon Betz

Director Emeriti
Joanne Reeves
Dorothy Blumstein

President
Daniel McLane

1st Vice President
Gary Piacentini

2nd Vice President
Joanne Reeves

Secretary
Doris Jacobowski

Treasurer
Lawrence Spiro

Vocal // Instrumental // Dance // Magic // Drama // Comedy

Participants

Open to all students from Kindergarten through 12th grade who reside or attend school in the Town of Oyster Bay. Previous first place winners cannot enter in the same category for the 2017 Talent Competition. Please note, each performer must fill out a separate form that is signed by a parent or guardian.

Deadline

The deadline to apply is **Tuesday, February 14, 2017.**

Judges

Professional performers/educators will judge the performances.

Awards

Seven (7) winner trophies and one (1) first place winner trophy will be given to the participants with the highest scores. Winners will be given an opportunity to be a guest on the TOBAC radio program, *My Art in Life*, WCWP 88.1 FM.

Instructions

Each contestant will be allotted up to three (3) minutes maximum. Contestants must bring their own props and provide a cued instrumental CD, mp3 player or bring an accompanist. No recorded voice or lipsync will be permitted. A piano, CD & mp3 player, microphones and a sound system will be provided.

Time

Performances will be scheduled for Saturday, March 4, 2017 between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM. Notification of performance time will be received by mail one week prior to the competition. Absolutely no change of performance time will be permitted. Participants will be notified of the winners by the Arts Council office during the week of March 13.

Fee & Payment

An individual performer pays \$20. A group performance of more than one member pays \$10 for each member. Application fees are non-refundable.

Please make check payable to **Town of Oyster Bay Arts Council** and mail with the following form to Town of Oyster Bay Arts Council, 977 Hicksville Road, Massapequa, NY 11758.

For More Information

For further information, call Sharon Betz, Executive Director at 516.797.7926 or email sbetz@oysterbay-ny.gov.



2017 Talent Competition Registration Form *Duplicate this form if necessary.*

Name	Grade	Age
Address	Town	Zip
Phone	Email	
School District	School	
Type of Performance	Piano Accompaniment (Please circle one)	YES NO

If you are participating in a group performance, please list the names of your group members:
(Each member must submit his or her own application).

Please specify if you require other equipment, i.e. music stand, chair, etc.

Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
---------------------------	------

2017 Talent Competition Photo Release

I hereby give permission for my child's name and photograph to be used in publicity for the Town of Oyster Bay or the Town of Oyster Bay Arts Council, including, but not limited to, newspapers and the Arts Council News Calendar.

Parent or Guardian's Name (please print)	Parent or Guardian's Signature (please sign)	Date
--	--	------