

OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES

- 1. Tri-State's Got Talent is the audition process for a spot in the **2023 Really Big Show**, a variety show hosted at the Old National Events Plaza, in Evansville, Indiana, on February 11th, 2023 to benefit The Arc of Evansville.
- 2. Talented individuals or groups, who wish to participate, must perform a live audition on October 22nd, 2022 between 1:00pm -4:00pm at the Arc of Evansville 615 W. Virginia Street, Evansville, IN 47710.
- 3. Auditions will be held in person this year at The Arc. To register for your audition time, go to https://calendly.com/tsgt/tsgt2023. Once you have registered, you will be directed to an additional registration form that must be completed prior to your audition.
- 4. To audition, you must check in to confirm your registration prior to your audition time. If you are auditioning as a group, we ask that you not check in until all members of your group are present. **Walk in auditions will not be permitted**.
- 5. Each audition time slot is 15 minutes and each contestant(s) will have the entirety of their time slot to set up/tear down their act. However, each contestant is limited to a 90 second audition to showcase their talent/routine.
- 6.Each act may audition only one time. If a contestant is a member of a group act, he or she may also audition as a solo act; however, the contestant will be limited to one group audition and one solo audition.
- 7. We want to see your performance of singing, dancing, plate spinning, juggling or a unique trick you and a friend have dreamed up to entertain others! Please remember to keep your talent "family friendly" as The Really Big Show is a production for all ages. The Arc of Evansville reserves the right to refuse any act deemed inappropriate for The Really Big Show.
- 8. Auditions will be judged by a panel of judges from The Really Big Show Talent Committee. Monetary or in-kind items of any sort will not be accepted by The Really Big Show Talent Committee as contest bribery. Acts will be judged on preparation, quality, stage presence, and creativity for The Really Big Show.
- 9. Contestants will be divided in 17 & Under and 18 & Over, with a winner chosen from each age group. The winners of Tri-State's Got Talent will be announced at the conclusion of the auditions on October 22nd, 2022 and will be published on the home page of www.arcofevansville.org, along with social media, the week following the event.
- 10. All participating contestants must be available to attend The Really Big Show rehearsal and the performance on Saturday, February 11, 2023. Rehearsal will be from approximately 10 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. All acts will also need to be available from 6:00 p.m. until approximately 9:00 p.m. for the show.
- 11. Performances during The Really Big Show should not exceed 3 minutes in length.
- 12. All acts must provide their own music, equipment, costumes and props if needed.
- 13.By entering this contest, a participant consents to the use, without additional compensation, of his or her name and likeness or voice for promotion and advertising purposes in connection with this contest. Winners may be required to furnish an affidavit of eligibility and release.
- 14. The Arc of Evansville reserves the right to change these rules at any time.