



# CORN DAYS HAS TALENT



## AMATEUR TALENT CONTEST RULES

Welcome to the *Corn Days Has Talent Contest* where the best and the brightest can shine! Compete at St. George's Corn Days and win prize money! Read a dramatic poem, perform a comedy routine, hula-hoop, sing karaoke, play an instrument or dance! Grab your friends and perform in a group (split prize money)--whatever shows off your style and potential.

**DIVISIONS** There are two, exciting divisions!

- **SCHOLARSHIP DIVISION:** Graduating seniors or students continuing their college/vocational/technical school journey (classes of 2016-2019). Compete for the top scholarship prize of a \$500! *Scholarships provided by the Cygnet Scholarship Foundation.*
- **OPEN DIVISION:** All other talented people of all ages. Compete for a top prize of \$300.

**ELIGIBILITY** Qualified contestants must be one or more of the following:

- A resident of Orono/Long Lake
- A student/former graduate of a school in Orono/Long Lake
- A parishioner at St. George in Long Lake

**AUDITIONS** Auditions will be at St. George Catholic Church on Friday, August 9, between 6 and 9 p.m. You may choose a preferred hour on your sign-up form. You will audition/perform on the grand stage on the St. George lawn. You must audition in person—no video auditions or other audition dates allowed. All acts must be 4 minutes or less (including any introductions spoken by the act).

### THE CONTEST

- All acts must perform the same selection or musical routine as the auditions.
- You must remain present for the whole contest, from 1 – 3 p.m. on Saturday, August 10, regardless of your performance time. There are no dressing rooms provided.
- All acts are required to use the professional sound system and sound technician provided by St. George. We provide microphones, monitors and a CD player. We also will have a mini cable for those wishing to play recorded accompaniment off their phones (instrumental accompaniment only for vocalists). There is no reliable internet on the lawn, so make sure your selection is downloaded. We are able to provide a keyboard if necessary, but you must include the request on your registration form.
- Acts are judged on: Quality of performance (including selection), stage presence and entertainment value. Judges decisions are final and scores/comments are not released to the acts or to the public.

**ENTRY:** Pre-register on St. George's website. [www.stgeorgelonglake.org](http://www.stgeorgelonglake.org). Print out the rules and the entry form and read all information carefully. Complete the form and email it to [kadlecfamily@comast.net](mailto:kadlecfamily@comast.net) or mail or drop it off at St. George. 133 N Brown Road, Long Lake. After auditioning, you will be informed if you are chosen to participate in the contest by 6 a.m. on August 10. Those acts chosen to compete will appear on the big stage on Saturday, August 10, during Corn Days from 1 – 3 p.m. We will email you with an approximate performance time. You must be available for BOTH your pre-registered audition time and the full two-hour contest. Winners will be announced on site! Space is limited, so sign up now! *Registration deadline is August 5, but there are a limited number of audition spaces, so registration may close prior to deadline date.*