



# 2020 Devon's Got Talent Performance Entry Form

Devon's Got Talent is Devon Avenue's annual cultural showcase that features the best and most dynamic talent from a variety of nationalities found on Devon and in the surrounding community.

**Event Date: Sunday, November 1, 2:00–6:00 PM**

**Event Location: Croatian Cultural Center, 2845 W. Devon Ave.**

**Entry Due Date: Noon, September 11, 2020**

**Event Website: [www.ondevon.org](http://www.ondevon.org)**

## RULES AND GUIDELINES SUBMIT ENTRY BY SEPTEMBER 11, 2020

### OVERVIEW

Entry Form **MUST be completely filled out, signed** and submitted by **noon on September 11, 2020**. Devon's Got Talent (DGT), Rogers Park Business Alliance/SSA #43 (RPBA/SSA #43) and Big Buzz Idea Group (BBIG) are not responsible for lost or incomplete applications.

Performers will be notified if accepted to participate in Devon's Got Talent after September 11, 2020. Participation is determined by the type of performance, the residence of the performer, and the completion of paperwork.

### PRE-QUALIFICATION

- Performers must submit a YouTube video as part of the entry form to be considered for participation in the event.
- The video sample must take into account the following performance rules, but does not necessarily have to be the same performance presented during the showcase on November 1.

### ARRIVAL

- Performers should arrive 25 minutes prior to check-in. Performers will be notified of check-in times once the total number of entries is finalized.
- Performers must arrive prepared with all costumes, accompaniment music, shoes, instruments, etc. **NO PRIVATE** dressing rooms will be provided. Please consider this prior to arriving on site.

### PERFORMANCE

- Each performer will display a talent of their choice showcasing their unique form of singing, dancing, instrumental performance, martial arts, or any other talent that can be performed on stage, that is representative of the unique and diverse cultures and traditions found among the nationalities of Devon Avenue and the surrounding communities.
- Event Organizers will make every attempt to honor the requested performance time length. Performance slots are determined by the date the entry form is received as well as the make-up of the overall performance lineup.
- No explicit content, lyrics, costumes, etc. are allowed. All performers must present themselves in a professional manner and must present reasonable

talent. No animals, hypnosis, weaponry, motorized vehicles, fire, water, sharp objects, other dangerous acts or items will be permitted.

- Each performer or group must provide their own costumes or musical instruments.
- Each performer or group must provide their own musical accompaniment, tracks, etc. for the talent they will be performing. Recorded accompaniment music must be provided to DGT staff during check-in. DGT cannot guarantee that the format provided for accompaniment music will play on DGT equipment during the competition. Music will be available for pick-up after each performance.
- DGT will provide limited access to electrical services.
- DGT will provide the main PA system, stage monitors and microphones for the event. Bands must provide their own gear and amplifiers.
- Props should be limited to those absolutely essential to the delivery of the talent performance. All props are the responsibility of the performer. No other person may be used as a performance prop unless that person is part of a group entry.
- Performers must be able to carry any props on and off stage without the assistance of event staff.
- Performers are limited to one minute for set-up prior to performance.

### GENERAL

- All Devon's Got Talent participants, parents/guardians or others accompanying a performer are expected to serve as a positive representation of the community and at no time should there be any illegal activities taking place during the event. Anyone found in violation of these rules will be immediately removed.
- Distracting or harmful behavior (roughhousing, fighting, loud arguments, derogatory remarks shouted about other performers) **WILL NOT** be tolerated. Any performer or persons accompanying a performer will be issued one warning. If the condition is not corrected, DGT/BBIG staff will consider the particulars of the situation and may request all parties to leave.
- No outside food, candy, beverages or chewing gum will be allowed in the facility.

**RULES AND GUIDELINES (continued)**

- Mistreatment of event staff or volunteers will not be tolerated. BBIG, RPBA/ SSA #43 and Devon's Got Talent reserve the right to remove any individual from the event and ban from future Big Buzz Idea Group productions.
- DEVON'S GOT TALENT, ROGERS PARK BUSINESS ALLIANCE/ SSA #43 AND BIG BUZZ IDEA GROUP, its employees, related event providers and participating sponsors shall NOT be responsible for any injury, loss or damage that may occur to any of the participants in the Devon's Got Talent showcase prior to, during or subsequent to the event.
- The participant, by signing this entry form, expressly releases all of the aforementioned from any and all claims, demands, losses, costs, damages, actions, suits or proceedings by any third ties
- This event will be photographed and videotaped. By participating in this event you hereby consent to the use of your likeness and/or image in those photographs or video for future promotional consideration by the Rogers Park Business Alliance/SSA #43, Devon's Got Talent and/or Big Buzz Idea Group.

**TALENT PERFORMANCE ENTRY FORM****PERFORMER CONTACT INFORMATION** (Please type or print legibly. Form must be fully completed.)

Name	Act Name		
Address	City	State	Zip
Phone	Email Address (Required)		

**ENTRY INFORMATION** (See page 1 for Rules and other details)

Type of Performance (singing, dancing, band, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Culture Represented (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Performance Length:  1-2 minutes  3-5 minutes  5-10 minutes  10+ minutesPerformer's Age Group:  Age 0-12  Age 13-18  Age 19 and up Number of Performers in Act: \_\_\_\_\_

YouTube Video URL/Link: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMISSION INFORMATION**

Entry forms are due by noon on September 11, 2020. **Entry Form will NOT be processed unless completed in full, both boxes are checked and the form signed below as well as initialed on the reverse side.** Entry Form should be submitted to:

Big Buzz Idea Group/Attn: Devon's Got Talent  
4055 W. Peterson Ave., Suite 105  
Chicago, IL 60646  
OR Email: Amanda@BigBuzzIdeaGroup.com

For more information, contact Amanda at (773) 804-8589 or email Amanda@BigBuzzIdeaGroup.com.

I hereby enter at my own risk, subject to the Rules and Guidelines of Devon's Got Talent. I have read, understand and will comply with the rules and guidelines set forth.

I hereby consent to the use, publication and display, by or on behalf of Rogers Park Business Alliance/SSA #43, Devon's Got Talent and Big Buzz Idea Group, any photograph, video or digital image and any reproduction thereof in which I may be portrayed or identified. It is understood that Rogers Park Business Alliance/SSA #43, Devon's Got Talent and/or Big Buzz Idea Group may use, publish, broadcast and display such photographs, videos, and damages or reproductions thereof, in or in part for their sole discretion, including media coverage of Devon's Got talent program activities, I waive all claims for any compensation for such use.

**If the performer is under 18 years of age, a signature of a parent or legal guardian is required.**

PERFORMER'S SIGNATURE (18 AND OVER)

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE FOR MINOR

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