

# Olathe's got Talent 2024

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Olathe Noon Optimist Club

## STUDENT INFORMATION PACKET

Thank you for your interest in showcasing your talent in our annual Olathe's Got Talent Show.

The next step is to complete the following and email (preferred!) to Ruth Nelson at [olathenoontalent@gmail.com](mailto:olathenoontalent@gmail.com), or mail to 15572 S. Blackfoot St., Olathe, KS 66062:

1. Include your name, address, phone, e-mail address, school and grade level.
2. Complete the Performer Biography and Personality Questions in Word or PDF format.
3. Sign the Photo/Video Release and the Performance Agreement, with required parent signature, scan and email PDF.
4. Submit a quality headshot (high res, 300 dpi with good lighting).

**Deadline is Saturday, Feb. 24, 2024!**

Be sure to carefully review the Performance Agreement and your responsibilities! Please keep a copy for your records.

Questions, call:

Ruth Nelson at 816-863-6144

### Important Dates:

— Packet Completion —

**Deadline: Saturday, Feb. 24**

Email to Ruth Nelson

— Auditions —

**Saturday, March 2—1-4 p.m.**

**Monday, March 4—6-9 p.m.**

Olathe Civic Theatre Association  
500 E. Loula, Olathe, KS 66061

*Audition times will be scheduled as applications are received.*

— Mentoring Session —

**Tuesday, March 19—7 p.m.**

Olathe Civic Theatre Association

*Opportunity to meet with professionals to discuss performance, costuming, stage presence, etc.*

— Dress Rehearsal —

**Friday, March 22 — 6:30 p.m.**

Bell Cultural Event Center  
2030 College Way, Olathe, KS 66062

— Performance —

**Saturday, March 23**

7- 9:30 p.m.

Bell Cultural Events Center

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## PERFORMER BIOGRAPHY

Please submit a brief biography of yourself. This information will be used in the program. Email (preferred) in Word or PDF format to Ruth Nelson at [olathenoontalent@gmail.com](mailto:olathenoontalent@gmail.com), or mail to 15572 S. Blackfoot St., Olathe, KS 66062. Please include your name, address, phone, e-mail address, school and grade level at the top of the page.

### Sample Bio

*This is only a sample for your viewing. Work to be original.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am 18 years old and attend Olathe South High School. I will be performing \_\_\_\_\_ . School is important to me, and I always try to do my best. I hope to attend KU or K-State and I would like a career in \_\_\_\_\_. I am on the debate team and participate in choir. I also participate in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. In addition, I love hanging out with family and friends.

## PERSONALITY QUESTIONS

Please submit brief answers to the below questions. This provides us with additional information for our emcee. Email (preferred) in Word or PDF format to Ruth Nelson at [olathenoontalent@gmail.com](mailto:olathenoontalent@gmail.com), or mail to 15572 S. Blackfoot St., Olathe, KS 66062. Please include your name, address, phone, e-mail address, school and grade level at the top of the page.

1. Who are your top three favorite performers?
2. Why do you want to participate in Olathe's Got Talent?
3. Think about a teacher or mentor in your life who has encouraged you to perform. What did they do to encourage you?
4. What are your goals for the future? (Attend college, Move to NYC and become a big Broadway Star, etc.)
5. If you could eat one food everyday what would it be?

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Scholarship awards are for postsecondary educational purposes. Younger student awards will be placed in a Learning Quest 529 account for parent use and control. Graduating Seniors awards will be sent to their post-secondary institutions upon receipt of enrollment verification. NO CASH SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED.





PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE

I hereby give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to be photographed (still, video, performer's name, please print film) and/or interviewed by individuals affiliated with Olathe's Got Talent and members of the media.

The images/video will be used for publicity purposes, including but not limited to, promotional materials, news media (TV, newspaper-print and online, radio, etc.) and on web and social media sites affiliated with Olathe's Got Talent, Olathe Noon Optimists Club and event sponsors, etc.

I hereby deny permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to be photographed, etc. as stated performer's name, please print above.

Images will be used for the express purpose noted above and no other!

Performer's Name (Please Print)

Parent's Name (Please Print)

Performer's Signature

Parent's Signature

Date

Date

Parent signature is required in order to participate.





# PERFORMANCE AGREEMENT

I understand that my performance (including accompaniment music) must be the same as demonstrated at my Audition. Any changes to the performance without permission of the Olathe’s Got Talent Committee may result in disqualification. Costumes must be appropriate for a “family” event and must be worn at the Rehearsal and approved by the Olathe’s Got Talent Committee. *Please select an appropriate costume that enhances your performance. Our committee will be happy to provide suggestions upon request.*

Performers are responsible for:

- **Submitting the following via email (only a Word or PDF format will be accepted) or mail by Saturday, Feb. 24, 2024.**
  - Your name, address, phone, e-mail address, school and grade level
  - Photo/Video Release and Performance Agreement
  - Brief biography of yourself
  - Answers to personality questions
  - Quality headshot of yourself (high res, 300 dpi with good lighting).

**For those competing in vocal, dance, instrumental, etc.**

- Music Karaoke version (no voice) mp3 format or a link to the music
- Copy of song lyrics
- Any accompaniment (please provide accompanist’s name)

**For those competing in video/visual arts**

- Videography submissions via link are due Feb. 24.
- Visual Arts projects are due to the Bell Cultural Event Center by March 22 at 4 p.m.

**Please be aware:**

- The Artist/Film Treatment statements and instructor approvals are due Feb. 16 per application.
- A keyboard will be available for auditions. A concert piano will be available for rehearsal and performance at the Bell Cultural Event Center. Accompanists must attend the audition.
- Performers are responsible for any special props needed, and performance auditions are limited to eight (8) minutes including stage entry, exit and critique. Judges may shorten an audition as needed to accommodate all entrants.

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Performer’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

I agree to represent myself and my school in a positive and appropriate manner during audition, rehearsal and performance of Olathe’s Got Talent.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Performer’s Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent’s Signature - Required

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Date