



**Downtown Orangeburg Revitalization Association
presents**

ORANGEBURG'S GOT TALENT *kids!*

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Dear Applicant,

The Downtown Orangeburg Revitalization Association presents Orangeburg's Got Talent...Kids! for children ages 4 to 18 on Saturday, August 15, 2009 at 7:00pm in Stevenson Auditorium.

Please read the enclosed materials carefully as they explain eligibility requirements to compete in the show.

Applications and a video audition should be submitted to Meredith Garris, Orangeburg's Got Talent...Kids! co-chair, by Tuesday, June 30, 2009. Completed applications and a 2-5 minute audition tape (VHS or DVD will be accepted but will not be returned) must both be submitted before an applicant will be considered as a finalist in the talent competition.

All finalists who will be performing in Orangeburg's Got Talent...Kids! must participate in the mandatory dress rehearsal on Tuesday, August 11, 2009 between 6:00-9:00pm. Specific rehearsal times will be announced with the list of finalists no later than Friday, July 17, 2009.

Since all participants in the competition will be minors, every applicant must have a parent or legal guardian sign and complete specific sections of the application. Please read the following pages carefully. If you have any questions, please contact Meredith Garris, co-chair of the Orangeburg's Got Talent...Kids! Committee, at 803 928-2142 or oburg.talent@gmail.com, for more information.

Sincerely,

Meredith Garris
Orangeburg's Got Talent...Kids!

Bernice Tribble
Executive Director, DORA

Orangeburg's Got Talent...Kids!

CONTEST RULES

As an applicant and possible participant in Orangeburg's Got Talent...Kids! (referred to as OGTK throughout), you hereby represent the following statements are true and correct, and you agree to the terms and conditions as defined by DORA and the OGTK Committee.

ELIGIBILITY

- ★ Participants must be legal U.S. residents, no younger than 4 years of age and no older than 19 years of age as of Saturday, August 15, 2009.
- ★ Participants must be able to show proof of residency and age (birth certificate, social security card, passport, driver's license, etc.) if requested by DORA or the OGTK Committee.
- ★ Participants are ineligible if they already have any type of talent representation (i.e. talent agent or manager, recording contract, merchandising contract, etc.) or any other contractual agreement based on the talent being performed in OGTK.
- ★ Talent age groups are as follows: 4-8, 9-13, 14-18. If a group, the group will compete based on the age of the oldest participant.
- ★ Winners will be asked to perform at specific DORA and community events throughout the year, not limited to Taste of Orangeburg, Christmas Program, Festival of Roses, etc.
- ★ DORA's reigning Orangeburg Idol winner for 2008 is ineligible to compete.
- ★ Children, grandchildren, or immediate family members of the OGTK judges will not be considered to participate.

MATERIAL

- ★ Talent performed during the OGTK competition must be nearly the same as the talent showcased in the VHS or DVD audition video. Please complete the OGTK Registration Form and include all titles and artists of any music that will be used during the performance. The OGTK Committee has the right to prohibit the use of some music, including music with profanity, obscene lyrics or themes, etc. Please note: this is a show for children between the ages of 4 and 18, and the music needs to be age-appropriate for those participating.
- ★ Audition VHS or DVD videos should be 2-5 minutes in length. Videos must be labeled with the appropriate name(s). Videos will not be returned. Images and/or audio may be used for OGTK promotional purposes.
- ★ Any audio CDs that need to be used during OGTK rehearsal or competition must be labeled and turned in at the beginning of rehearsal. CDs will not be returned between rehearsal and competition, so make sure you have copies as needed.
- ★ Performances during OGTK Competition must be between 2-5 minutes in length.
- ★ All Finalists are required to set-up and take-down any materials needed during competition. OGTK will not provide assistance, but Finalists may have limited assistance backstage, approved by the OGTK Committee. Please list specific information in the Registration Form about what is required for your performance. Set-up and take-down is limited to 5 minutes maximum each. The OGTK Committee may contact you for more information, if needed.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ★ OGTK Finalists will be notified by Friday, July 17, 2009. Contact information provided on the Registration Form will be used.
- ★ Parents, guardians, and/or sponsors are required to attend the mandatory dress rehearsal with all participating Finalists on Tuesday, August 11, 2009 between 6:00-9:00pm at Stevenson Auditorium. Please check-in in the main lobby entering from Middleton Street. Rehearsals will be closed to the public. More paperwork and waivers may be completed during this time. A parent, legal guardian, or sponsor must accompany participant(s) at rehearsal. More information will be distributed to all Finalists by July 17, 2009.
- ★ DORA's OGTK Competition is Saturday, August 15, 2009 at 7:00pm at Stevenson Auditorium. All Finalists must report to Stevenson Auditorium by 6:15pm. More information will be distributed during dress rehearsal.

★ THIS PAGE MUST BE RETURNED ALONG WITH REGISTRATION FORM FOR EVERY APPLICANT – INCLUDING EVERY PARTICIPANT IN A GROUP ★

GENERAL CONDITIONS

By participating, applicants agree to be bound by these rules, regulations, and the decisions of DORA, OGTK Committee, producers, and the selected panel of judges, which shall be final and binding. We reserve the right to use audition videos and the names and the likeness of those who audition for publicity and other purposes without compensation. DORA, nor any of their affiliates, subsidiaries, agents, representatives, or OGTK Committee are not responsible for and shall not be liable for: inability for any reason to appear at dress rehearsal or show before the panel of judges; any injuries, losses, or damages of any kind caused by participating in the auditioning process, rehearsal, and/or the show. All decisions made by the OGTK Committee and panel of judges are final. DORA and the OGTK Committee reserve the right to change the rules and regulations at any time. All federal and state regulations apply.

PARENT or LEGAL GUARDIAN SHOULD SIGN BELOW:

I hereby warrant that I am the parent or legal guardian of the individual known as _____ with DOB as _____.

(in the group known as _____.)

I will hold harmless the Released Parties (as defined in the above agreement) against all claims, liabilities, and expenses. I agree that I will be responsible for the conduct and well being of the participant at all times during participation in OGTK rehearsal and show. I have read and understand the Eligibility requirements, understand the Materials needed, and have noted all the Important Dates associated with OGTK.

Name, Relationship to Participant

Date

Mailing Address and Phone Number



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INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING AND RETURN YOUR APPLICATION ALONG WITH YOUR LABELED AUDITION DVD OR VHS VIDEO BY TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2009. ALL APPLICATIONS AND AUDITIONS VIDEOS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO MEREDITH GARTIS - PLEASE MAIL TO 1675 CHESTNUT NE ORANGEBURG, SC 29115 OR DROP OFF TO WORK BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00AM AND 5:00PM MONDAY-FRIDAY. REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNLESS ALL FORMS ARE SIGNED AND VIDEOS ARE SUBMITTED. QUESTIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO MEREDITH GARTIS AT 803 928-2142 OR EMAIL OBURG.TALENT@GMAIL.COM.

NAME OF APPLICANT:	DATE OF BIRTH:
NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN OF APPLICANT:	
MAILING ADDRESS:	
PHONE 1:	PHONE 2:
EMAIL ADDRESS:	
DESCRIPTION OF TALENT:	
HOW LONG HAS APPLICANT BEEN PERFORMING THIS TALENT (PLEASE INCLUDE HISTORY AND BACKGROUND OF HOW APPLICANT BECAME INVOLVED IN TALENT, ETC.):	
IF MUSIC IS USED, PLEASE PROVIDE TITLE(S)/ARTIST(S) (TO BE APPROVED BY ORANGEBURG'S GOT TALENT...KIDS! COMMITTEE):	
IF NEEDED, STAGE SET-UP - PLEASE BE SPECIFIC (EQUIPMENT, TIME NEEDED FOR SET-UP AND TAKE-DOWN, ETC.):	
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____	DATE _____



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GROUP REGISTRATION FORM – FOR 2 INDIVIDUALS OR MORE

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NAME OF GROUP:	PLEASE LIST NAMES AND AGES OF ALL PARTICIPANTS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE
NAME OF SPONSOR/COACH/LEADER:	
MAILING ADDRESS:	
PHONE 1:	PHONE 2:
EMAIL ADDRESS:	
DESCRIPTION OF TALENT:	
HOW LONG HAS GROUP BEEN PERFORMING THIS TALENT TOGETHER:	
IF MUSIC IS USED, PLEASE PROVIDE TITLE(S)/ARTIST(S) (TO BE APPROVED BY ORANGEBURG'S GOT TALENT...KIDS! COMMITTEE):	
IF NEEDED, STAGE SET-UP – PLEASE BE SPECIFIC (EQUIPMENT, TIME NEEDED FOR SET-UP AND TAKE-DOWN, ETC.):	
SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR _____	DATE _____

PLEASE LIST NAMES AND THE DATES OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) OF ALL PARTICIPANTS WITHIN THE GROUP. A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST ALSO SIGN A WAIVER FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANT IN YOUR GROUP AS WELL. MAKE MORE COPIES AS NEEDED FOR YOUR GROUP.

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I HEREBY BELIEVE THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS ACCURATE FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS NAMED ABOVE.

SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR

DATE