

A silhouette of a person with a unicorn horn on their head, holding a microphone, set against a background of a city skyline. The text 'Old Bridge's Got Talent' is written in a stylized, bubbly font over the image.

Old Bridge's Got Talent

**Finale at Salt Water Day
Saturday August 11th
LH Beachfront**

**Calling all Ages!! Acting, singing, dancing,
playing a musical instrument, or any special
talents!**

**Auditions will be held:
June 20 Geick Park 6-8:30pm
July 11 Mannino Park 6-8:30pm
July 25 Veteran's Park 6-8:30pm**

For Questions or to register contact the recreation department 732-721-5600 ext. 4999
or visit www.oldbridge.com



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Old Bridge's Got Talent Audition Rules & Regulations

Got talent is being hosted by Old Bridge Parks & Recreation and Laurence Harbor 1st Aid Squad herein after referred to as OBTP&R and LHFAS

The following guidelines have been developed to ensure the overall success and fairness of the contest.

1. Only those individuals who are residents of Old Bridge Township are eligible to compete. The talent show is open to both individuals and groups. A person may only appear in one act.*A group must consist of at least one Old Bridge resident.
2. Participants will be selected on a first come, first serve basis (pending suitability of content for public performance, space/equipment constraints, and the desired length of the show.)
3. There will be three (3) age divisions and contestants will compete only with those in the same division. Contestant's ages are based on their age as of June 1, 2018. Divisions will be juniors (under 13), Teens/College (14-20) and Adults (21 and over).
4. The following categories will be permitted for performance; singing, dancing, instrumentals, comedy, drama, skits and novelty acts.
5. The uses of batons, pyrotechnics, dangerous equipment or live animals are prohibited.
6. All acts must be appropriate for family and TV audiences.
7. The Old Bridge's Got Talent show is open only to amateurs. For the purposes of this competition, an amateur will be defined as anyone who engages in a pursuit, study, science or sport as a pastime rather than as a profession. If you have been compensated in any way for any talent performance, you are not eligible as an amateur.
8. In order to participate in the Old Bridge's Got Talent, individuals must be auditioned. Auditions will be held on the following dates, times and locations:

June 20, 2018 at Geick Park from 6:00 - 8:30 P.M. – Application deadline Fri. 6/15/18
July 11, 2018 at Mannino Park from 6:00 - 8:30 P.M. – Application deadline Fri. 7/6/18
July 25, 2018 at Veterans Park from 6:00 - 8:30 P.M. – Application deadline Fri. 7/20/18
9. No one will be allowed to perform in the competition if he/she has not registered or auditioned.

10. CD's, IPod, or Bluetooth enabled device are allowed for accompaniment only. They must consist of only the item being used for the performance. Contestants are responsible for picking up their property.
12. Lip sync and karaoke are not permitted.
13. Participants are responsible for their own props and costumes.
14. OBT or LHFAS are not responsible for theft/damage or injury of any kind, to persons or instruments, props, clothing etc., during, before or after the audition and or performance.
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15. All props and costumes must be picked up after performance.
16. No sexually explicit, vulgar, obscene or racially slurred content or actions will be permitted. No risqué' costuming or racial body painting is allowed. If contest judges consider the performance to be in poor taste, no points will be awarded. Participants will be escorted off the stage if at any time the performance is unacceptable according to or guidelines
18. Be prepared to enter and exit the performance area quickly to keep the show flowing. Therefore, plan ahead with any "set up/tear down" your performance might require.
19. Participants are required to have the Risk and Responsibility Form signed and turned in with entry form. Participation will not be allowed without the signed forms.
20. Parent/guardian must be present with contestants under the age of 18. Parent/guardian must sign registration form if under the age of 18 years of age.
21. All acts must complete the media release form.
22. Please direct all questions to 732-721-5600 Ext. 4999
23. Rules are subject to change at the sole discretion of the Show organizers.

Parental/Guardian Warning

Negative interference by any contestant parent, guardian or guest will result in disqualification and possible removal from the premises.

Registration Information

Entry forms can be obtained from WWW.oldbridge.com

All forms must be completed and received by the Friday prior to the date of the desired audition (see rule #8). Accompanying the application must be a picture of the individual(s) performing and a brief word biography no more than 150 words.

All pictures and biographies will NOT be returned to the performer(s).

Entry Fee

A \$10.00 nonrefundable entry fee for individual entries will be paid accompanying the entry forms.

A \$25.00 late fee will be assessed for applications accepted after the due date.

Checks should be made out to the Laurence Harbor 1st Aid Squad

Selection of applicants

Depending on the number of applications received, a selection committee may come into effect to determine performers.

Proof of Age (Youth Category)

Should a contestant's age come into question; proof of birth date will be required (copy of birth certificate)

Judging

A panel of three (3) judges, selected by the Saltwater Day Committee, will judge contestants.

Judging will be based on but not limited to the following criteria:

Poise: (confidence, cover mistakes well, etc.) 10 points

Physical Appearance: (neatness, costuming, clever, creative, appropriate, continuity, special effects) 10 points

Showmanship: (audience appeal, smile, poise, confidence, projections, adaptability, stage presence) 10 points

Overall Impression: (20 points)

Talent: (ability, expertise, skill, proficiency, knowledge, coordination, etc.) 50 points

Total Possible Points: 100 points

Each contestant will be allowed a MAXIMUM of five (5) minutes on stage, with 1 additional minute to break down, Ten percent of the contestant's points will be deducted for each minute or part of a minute the contestant runs over five (6) minutes in length.

Decisions made by the judges are final.

Disputes with officials or judges concerning these decisions will result in disqualification.

Response

From the auditions, a maximum of 15 finalists will be selected to compete on Saltwater Day. The Event may reduce the number of contestants, if fewer than 12 applications are received.

Old Bridge's Got talent finale will be presented at 5:00 P.M. in Laurence Harbor on the beachfront on Saturday August 11th as a part of Saltwater Day. Each of the selected contestants to appear during the event MUST report to the stage one (1) hour prior to the start of the show.

Each contestant will be allowed a MAXIMUM of five (5) minutes on stage, with 1 additional minute to break down, Ten percent of the contestant's points will be deducted for each minute or part of a minute the contestant runs over five (6) minutes in length.

Acts using music will be allowed one song or tune, up to a maximum of five (5) minutes total

Prizes will be awarded for first place, second and third place for each age division whether it is an individual, duo or group act.



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Old Bridge's Got Talent Audition Registration Form

Registration Form Official Use only # _____

To register: Complete and return the registration form to

Old Bridge Parks & Recreation, Lisa Valsera 1 Old Bridge Plaza, Old Bridge NJ 08857

Include a \$10.00 non-refundable fee; made payable to Laurence Harbor 1st Aid Squad

Participant Name (Please Print) _____

Circle One: Male Female **Date of Birth** _____

Street Address _____ **City** _____

State _____ **Zip** _____ **Cell Phone** _____ **Email Address** _____

Participant Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature if under 18 years of age _____

In case of emergency contact:

Name _____ Cell Phone _____

Relation to Contestant _____

Circle One

Youth Category: Junior (13 and under) Teen/College ages (14-20) Adult (21 or older)

Other Category: Solo Family /Group

Type of performance: Circle one please

Vocal (solo, duet, ensemble)

Instrumental (solo, duet, ensemble)

Theater/Drama (dramatic reading, monologue, comedy routine)

Dance (tap, jazz, modern, ballet, hip hop)

Variety (magic acts, ventriloquism acts etc.)

Registration Fee: \$10.00 Non-refundable.

Method of Payment: Circle one: Money Order or Check (payable to Laurence Harbor 1st Aid Squad)

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place per age category. Prizes TBA

The overall winner will also get to perform at Old Bridge Day on September 22, 2018

Registration form and fee must be received with the registration form by the due date posted. Late registration fee is \$25.00

It is recommended that you keep a copy of this form for your records.

Note: This registration form may be copied. Forms must be filled out completely



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**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND
CONSENT TO MEDICAL TREATMENT**

FORM FOR PARTICIPATION

By our signatures below, we acknowledge that we are aware of, appreciate the character of, and voluntarily assume the risks involved in participating in

“Old Bridge’s Got Talent Show Auditions”

“Old Bridge’s Got Talent Show”

By our signatures below, on behalf of ourselves, our heirs, next of kin, successors in interest, assigns, personal representatives, and agents, we hereby:

1. Waive any claim or cause of action against and release from liability Old Bridge Township, Laurence Harbor First Aid Squad, Middlesex County, Saltwater Day, Old Bridge Day, its officers, employees, and agents from any liability for injuries to person or property resulting from participation in the activity(s) listed above.
2. Agree to indemnify and hold harmless Old Bridge Township, Laurence Harbor First Aid Squad, Middlesex County, Saltwater Day, Old Bridge Day, its officers, employees, and agents for any claims, causes of action, or liability to any other person arising from participation in the activity listed above.

WE UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS. WE HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

I, _____ UNDERSTAND I AM PERFORMING AT MY OWN RISK AND WAIVE ANY AND ALL RESPONSIBILITIES OF OLD BRIDGE TOWNSHIP, LAURENCE HARBOR FIRST AID SQUAD, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, SALTWATER DAY, AND OLD BRIDGE DAY, IN ADDITION TO; I UNDERSTAND I HAVE NO RIGHT TO SUE IN ANY INSTANCE FOR ANY MATTER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY PERTAINING TO THIS EVENT, OR ANY EVENT ASSOCIATED WITH IT.

Minor’s Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

Guardian’s Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Signature _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

This copy will be kept on file in Old Bridge Township Parks & Recreation office at 1 Old Bridge Plaza, Old Bridge NJ 08857



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TALENT RELEASE FORM

Date: _____

I, the undersigned, understand that the video tape/pictures created on this day, in which I appear will be used to promote the event. I hereby grant Old Bridge Township, Laurence Harbor First Aid Squad, Middlesex County, Saltwater Day, and Old Bridge Day to video tape or take pictures of

Name Print _____

Signature of participant _____

Signature of parent/guardian _____