



Friends of Children with Special Needs presents...



## AUDITION ENTRY FORM

Come spread your invisible wings and reach for the stars. You can join Special Needs Talent Showcase as an individual or as a group. All types of performances are welcomed – musical acts, dancing, comedy, magic acts, martial arts, acrobatics, etc. Participation medals will be awarded to every contestant. Trophies and prizes will be awarded to all finalists at the Final Competition. All individuals with developmental disabilities are encouraged to try out and have the chance to enjoy an extraordinary experience!

### ***Preliminary Auditions***

**Date:** January 28, 2018  
**Time:** 1:00PM  
**Location:** Friends of Children with Special Needs  
South Bay Center  
1029 S. Bascom Ave.  
San Jose, CA 95128

### ***Final Competition***

**Date:** March 24, 2018  
**Time:** 7:00PM  
**Location:** Santa Clara Convention Center Theatre  
5001 Great America Pkwy  
Santa Clara, CA 95054

### **Contest Information**

Contestant Eligibility: Children or adults with developmental disabilities (Regional Center client or student with IEP in the school district – verification may be requested if necessary). Past final winners cannot compete in the same winning act/group. For example: If you have won as a solo pianist, you cannot re-audition as a solo pianist. You can, however, audition with another instrument or play as part of an ensemble. Or if you won in a group, you may not compete with the same group, but the group members can do individual solo acts.

Special needs performers cannot be accompanied by any non-special needs individuals. For a musical group performance (e.g. instrumental or singing), only 1 non-special needs person is allowed as a conductor or director.

A contestant may enter multiple performances, up to a total maximum of 4 individual and/or group acts, but the performances cannot be in the same category. For example, you cannot do 2 dance performances or 2 singing performances, but you can do one dance performance and one singing performance.

All performances will be video-taped. The parent/individual will be required to sign a photo/video consent form at the time of the audition.

A maximum of **5 minutes** will be allotted per act. During Preliminary Auditions, performances will be stopped at 2 minutes.

Please note that only the first **70 entries** sent in by the January 18, 2018 deadline will be accepted to audition.

Entry fees: \$20 per solo act; \$10 per person in a group act, if group exceeds 10 people, the entry fee is capped at \$100

Ten finalists will advance from the Preliminary Auditions to the Final Competition. The top 3 finalists will win 3 Paid **Performances** and **\$500 cash**. Tickets (\$20 per ticket) to see the Final Competition are available for purchase.

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Individual Act (1 entry form for each act)

Group Act (fill out separate forms for each member in group)

Please list names of all group members: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Contestant Information

Contestant Name:		DOB:		Age:	
IEP School District:		Regional Center:			

## Contact Information

Contact Name (if different from contestant):					
Street Address:					
City, State:			Zip Code:		
Telephone:		Email:			

## Description of the Performance:

For music, please include the name of the song/piece, and indicate whether it's classical, or contemporary (composer, movement, opus, original artist, etc.) For other performances, please indicate a category. If the performer has performance on YouTube, please send in a link or attach an audio file of the performance.


### Does your performance require any of the following:

Microphone, please indicate how many \_\_\_\_\_

Piano

Music stand, please indicate how many \_\_\_\_\_

CD Player

Other, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry fees should be paid by checks payable to "FCSN", memo "Contestant's Name". Please mail or return all Entry Forms with fee postmarked by the January 18 deadline to 2300 Peralta Blvd., Fremont CA 94536.**

For more information about registration, contact Kelly Ko at [SNtalentShowcase@gmail.com](mailto:SNtalentShowcase@gmail.com) or 510-739-6900 ext 3319.

Tickets to the Final Competition are available for purchase online at [www.fcsn1996.org](http://www.fcsn1996.org) by January 28, 2018.

## PERFORMER RELEASE

**Program Name: FCSN's Special Needs Talent Showcase**

**Producer: Friends of Children with Special Needs (FCSN), FCSN volunteer photographers, and FCSN's contracted videographer and crew**

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It is understood and agreed that said producer's use of my appearance and/or the material supplied by me will not violate the rights of any person or organization(s) and will not incur any liability for payment to any person or organization(s). I do further release and hold harmless the producer and FCSN, its staff, against any liability and expenses (including attorney fees and expenses incurred by any Of the above mentioned parties) with respect to any claim that my words, actions or any material supplied by me violate the right of any person or organization. I hereby release, discharge and agree to hold harmless FCSN, its photographers and videographer, his representatives, assigns, employees or any person or persons, corporation or corporations, acting under his permission or authority, or any person, persons, corporation or corporations, for whom he might be acting, including any firm publishing and/or distributing the finished product, in whole or in part, from and against any liability as a result of any distortion, blurring, or alteration, optical illusion, or use in any composite form, either intentionally or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the taking, processing or reproduction of the finished product, its publication, distribution, or broadcast of the same, even should the same subject video inadvertently lead to personal ridicule, scandal, reproach, scorn or indignity.

In addition it is understood and agreed that FCSN, its photographers and its producer of record, may, but need not, use said recorded programming or photographs as is determined at the sole discretion of the representative(s) of FCSN, its photographers, and/ or the producer of record.

Accepted and agreed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name)  
(Parent or Legal Guardian if under 18 years of age or if performer is conserved)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Legal Guardian if under 18 years of age or if performer is conserved)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_