

Kokomo's Got Talent Finals June 24, 2017 Havens Auditorium, IUK campus **Contest information / guidelines**

Get application forms at kokomosymphony.net or email kokomosymphony@sbcglobal.net

Submit completed application forms to Sound of Music store, 106 W. Walnut St, Kokomo IN 46901 or e-mail to kokomosymphony@sbcglobal.net and pay entry fee online at www.kokomosymphony.net. **Application fee is \$25.** If paying application fee by credit/debit, please pay online. Cash or check accepted at Sound of Music.

Deadline to apply is: June 16, 2017.

Performances can be: solo, group, vocal music, instrumental music, Please specify on your application form. Contestants must be age 13 or above.

Auditions for	pop / country	June 20	6:30-10:00pm	Havens Auditorium, IUK
	Classical / Christian	June 21	6:30-10:00pm	Havens Auditorium, IUK
	Rock	June 22	6:30-10:00pm	Havens Auditorium, IUK

Admission to auditions \$5. Admission to finals June 24, \$20 adults, \$10 students, under age 5 are free

Contestants will be evaluated by a panel of judges who will select three from each category. Those selected as first, second, and third places in each of the 3 categories will advance to the finals. There will be nine acts performing in the final show at Havens Auditorium, IUK, on June 24.

Finalist prize winners will receive: **First prize \$500. Second prize \$250. Third prize \$150.** All 3 finalists must be available to perform at the KSO concert on September 9, 2017 at Havens Auditorium

Music accompaniment /specialty equipment - provide your own or make prior arrangements with KSO
Length of audition performance - absolute limit 5 minutes - acts will be timed

Musical performances will be evaluated on sound quality, accuracy of interpretation, stage presence, and audience appeal. Family friendly lyrics and costumes expected and required.

Performers who have registered by the June 16 deadline will be contacted and given an audition time. All auditions will end after the last act. Because of judging expertise, there will be no cross-over of performance style from one night to another.

Results of the auditions will be available after the last act and as soon as judging is completed on each night. Three qualifiers advancing to the finals from each of the audition nights will be notified individually and names will be posted on the KSO facebook page.

See Kokomo Symphony website, facebook page, or call symphony office 765-236-0251 with questions

Thank you for your participation in Kokomo Symphony's first annual Kokomo's Got Talent show.
Good luck to all entrants