



# Union's Got Talent

May 22, 2018

Dear Members of the Board of Education of the Township of Union:

The Union High School Performing Arts Company, The Township of Union and the Douglas Michael Krueger Scholarship Fund, Inc., would like to again present the community fund-raiser "Union's Got Talent." This would make the sixth consecutive year of the event.

Representatives of each non-profit organization have already met to begin planning this function; they are James Mosser, Director of Theatre and choreographer Jennifer Williams, representing UHSPAC, Marie and Joe Canarelli, representing the Douglas Michael Krueger Scholarship Fund, Inc., and Sal Terezza & Natalie DaSilva from the Township of Union.

We plan to notify the community about auditions that will be held at Union High School on Friday, September 14th, 2018 from 4pm-9pm. Only talent who live in Union or work in Union or attend school in Union or are alumni of Union High School will be eligible to participate. If a group is auditioning, at least one member of that group must be from Union Township. Approximately 12 acts will then be chosen to perform in the show, which would be scheduled for Saturday, October 6th, 2018 at 7:00 pm at Union High School. We plan to have volunteer judges to decide on first and second place winners, as well as a "People's Choice" winner, all for cash prizes.

All profits from the talent show will be divided equally between the UHSPAC and The DMK Scholarship fund, and all proceeds will then be used to directly benefit the students in the public schools in the Township of Union.

We are requesting that the district donate the use of space, as they have done in the past, for the auditions to be held during the day on September 14th, 2018. We will also need the space for a rehearsal during the day on October 6th, 2018 and the public performance on the evening of October 6th.

We believe this is a great way for the community to join together to celebrate the talents of our children, students and adults. We will carefully "vet" each act to be sure that they are "family friendly."

We envision this as a great win-win for the community; this is a chance to showcase our local talent, especially the talent of our students, as well as a way to raise funds, which will then directly benefit our students.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know. We feel this is a wonderful opportunity to showcase our community in a positive way, as well as raise much-needed funds.

With regards,

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