

## **BROCK'S GOT TALENT**

The “Brock’s Got Talent” contest (known as “contest”) is hosted and administered by the Brock University Students’ Union. This contest is open to members of the Brock University Students’ Union (Brock University undergraduate students currently enrolled a program of study during the Winter 2021 semester). The contest will follow a series of activities required by participants to actively engage in from January to April, 2021. Any student wishing to enter the contest (known as a “participant”) must follow and comply with the rules listed below. No exceptions will be given to any participant who does not comply with these rules.

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

#### General rules and regulations

- There is no cost to enter this contest
- Participants must complete their entry form in full. You may enter as a solo act or as part of a group act. If you are part of a group act, please submit one entry form as a group. Groups cannot be more than 10 participants (as defined above)
- Performances cannot violate the Brock University Student Code of Conduct
  - Any and all videos which showcase insensitive content, which violates the Student Code of Conduct (including profanity, nudity, violence and/or substance abuse) will be result in immediate disqualification from the contest
- Students who are running in the BUSU February or March 2021 elections can participate in the contest; however, they cannot use this platform as a means of campaigning. Acts cannot endorse a candidate in the February or March 2021 elections
- Participants who advance in the contest are welcome to promote the contest to encourage voting via their personal social media. When promoting use #BrocksGotTalent and @brockbusu
- If a participant is suspended from the contest, their position will not be replaced by a previously
- By entering the contest, participants agree to and acknowledge to the following schedule for activities
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#### Submissions, entries and voting

- Talents may include (but are not limited to) singing, dancing, instrumental music, skits, magic, comedy, martial arts demonstrations, circus acts
- When entering the contest, participants must submit their category of talent and will have to stick to that talent for the duration of their time in the contest
- All submissions will be reviewed by a panel of BUSU staff members. A maximum of fifteen (15) entries will be chosen as part of the contest
- Performers are responsible for the video creation and production, and must upload their acts to YouTube as an “unlisted” upload. Video links must be submitted via email to [asheridan@brockbusu.ca](mailto:asheridan@brockbusu.ca) by 4 p.m. on the dates indicated in the “Schedule” section below

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- Valid votes for the active participants must be from a valid Brock University email address. Any votes submitted from an external email or an unidentified email address will not count. Should suspicion of voting tampering arise, we will investigate and could lead to immediate suspension from the contest

### Prizing

- There are prizes for the top three finalists
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$500; 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$250; 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$100
  - All prizes will be paid out in gift cards from an available list approved by the BUSU Student Life department
- Prize amounts are for both solo and group acts. If you are part of a group act and place in the top three finalist positions, your group will share the prize for whichever place you finish in
- Prizes cannot be converted for cash equivalent

### Schedule

Auditions/round one video submissions	January 11 to 25
Top "15" chosen; round one videos uploaded	January 28
Round 1 voting	January 28 to February 3
Round 1 results	February 4
Round 2 submissions	February 5 to 15
Round 2 uploads	February 18
Round 2 voting	February 18 to 24
Round 2 results	February 25
Round 3 submissions	February 26 to March 8
Round 3 uploads	March 11
Round 3 voting	March 11 to 17
Round 3 results	March 18
Final performance submissions	March 19 to 24
Final performances aired with live panel judging	March 25