



Helping Kids with Physical Disabilities Succeed

## 2019 Certified Talented Application

Easter Seals knows how talented kids really can be, and that’s why we can’t wait to help you show them off. We’re also excited that this family, fun-filled evening will help kids with physical disabilities in Windsor and across the province succeed. The goal of Certified Talented is to give you a memorable evening with your friends and family, while helping as many kids as possible. Therefore, while we’d love to showcase everyone, only those whose application and audition is approved will be featured during this year’s event. Considerations may include: type of performance, length, skill/talent, variety, experience and ability to sell tickets. The selection committee consists entirely of volunteers and does not have any immediate family auditioning. Since we’d like to help parents afford essential mobility and accessibility equipment for their child, we require that each performer sell a minimum of 6 tickets to the event. However, because we’d also like all performers to be surrounded by loved ones, the maximum number of tickets available to each performer to sell is 24.

It’s also worth noting this is a talent SHOW not a talent COMPETITION, we’re cheering for everyone during Certified Talented. But there’s nothing wrong with a little friendly competition, especially if it means kids helping kids. Therefore each child selected to perform during Certified Talented is going to be given their own customized Certified Talented fundraising page; featuring their photo, bio and the ability to collect donations. The top fundraisers will win prizes from Windsor Crossing and Adventure Bay and all donations will help Easter Seals kids.

*A cd player will be available at the audition, however each performer will be responsible for bringing all props, costumes, music, etc. to the audition and the show. If a costume is part of the performance, please come to the audition already dressed. **Audition spaces are limited, to select and reserve your audition please visit: [CertifiedTalented.EventBrite.ca](http://CertifiedTalented.EventBrite.ca)***

\*If your audition has special requirements such as a piano, please ensure you select the appropriate audition.

Type of performance: dance  dramatic/monologue  instrument  magic   
singing  sports  stand up comedy  other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**SOLO** Performer:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**GROUP:**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date Of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date Of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date Of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date Of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

5. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date Of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Tell us about your self....**

*(please ensure each performer completes a questionnaire & signs below the rules)*

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you choose this has your talent? \_\_\_\_\_

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What other sports, activities, lessons do you take part in? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you think you'd like to do when you grow up? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Rules

Each performer will be responsible for bringing all props, costumes, music, etc. to the audition and the performance. A CD player will be available during the audition, a microphone, however, will not be available. During the show, a sound system will be supplied for playing audio, along with a microphone. Please ensure Easter Seals has a copy of your audio (.mp3 or .wav on flash drive or CD) by Friday April 26, 2019. It is the performer's/guardian's responsibility to ensure all props and media work for both audition and performance.

Each child will be given one opportunity to audition. The entire performance from entering to exiting stage shall be no more than 4 minutes. Performances that exceed 4 minutes during audition or during Certified Talented risk being cut short.

All types of performances are welcome with the exception of those that: contain profanity, are not deemed "family friendly", impose safety hazards, or require ceiling heights more than 12 feet.

Easter Seals Ontario reserves the right to add or modify these rules.

All performers must sell a minimum of six tickets to Certified Talented, but no more than 24.

Tickets are priced: \$70 each or \$55.00 for kids 12 & under.

The performance at Certified Talented must be the same performance from the participant's audition. Any changes/substitutions must be preapproved by the judges and / or Easter Seals Ontario in advance of the show.

All performers must email a jpg head shot (or tasteful photo) and 4-6 sentence biography to Rebecca Rivard, [rrivard@easterseals.org](mailto:rrivard@easterseals.org) by Friday, March 29, 2019.

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PERFORMER

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NAME OF GUARDIAN (please print)

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SIGNATURE OF GUARDIAN

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DATE

*Thank you to our partners:*

