



GO Teams Guides: Virtual Contest or Talent Show Fundraiser

Your community is full of people with talent. What can your community members do? Paint? Dance? Sing? Woodworking? Give them a chance to show off their talent and raise some money.

How To

1. Recruit as many people as can or have time for to sing, dance, act, do standup, play a musical instrument — most things that can be done during an in person talent show can be done virtually. For an art contest, folks can submit their art ahead of time so that it can be shown in the best light and a slideshow can be created to make an easy presentation.
2. If you want to do the show live you can do a livestream and ask for donations for tickets to watch. Explains that there is a minimum donation that is considered their ticket. Alternatively, livestream for everyone for free with calls to donate on screen, in the description, and from an emcee. Either way, at the end everyone can vote for the winner.
3. If you don't want to do the show live, create a facebook group for the show where participants can post their entries before a deadline and then everyone can vote for the winner. Folks donate to enter the talent show and folks donate to vote.

Some More Tips

- Start planning at least a month in advance so you have time to make arrangements and promote your event.
- Set a goal that is achievable, but not easy.
- Make an event page on Facebook, send invitations, announce it on your website, put an ad in local newsletters and newspapers, send email reminders a day or so before the event.
- Partner up with other groups! Let other local freethought groups know about your event. Consider contacting special interest clubs who would also support the charity you've chosen, or partner with religious groups and spark some friendly competition.
- Enjoy yourself!



For more ideas check out GO Teams fundraising idea guides on our [resources](#) page!

Questions or Concerns?

If you need help with planning your event or have additional questions, the best way to contact GO Humanity is to use the [contact webform](#), which enables us to track the resolution of your question.