# "The *GALA* Virtual Charity Event"
## Rules & Guidelines

### Event Schedule
There are two sessions for performance:
1. 2-4PM session
2. 4-6PM session

### Event Venue
The talent competition will take place on Zoom (virtual platform).

### Cost of Admission/Registration
1. General Admission: $30
2. Performance Fee: $45

### Age Groups
There are two talent age groups:
1. 10-17 years old (parent consent required/ 1 adult admission is also required).
2. 18 years old and older.

### Type of Performance
Performers may choose to perform as a:
1. Soloist
2. Partner
3. Group

However, the cost is $45 per each performer, regardless of the type.

### Talent Genres
1. Dancing
   a. All genres are welcome.
2. Singing
   a. All genres are welcome.

### Judges
TBD.

### Judging Criteria
The following criteria will be used to score performers.  The highest points per criterion is 10 points.  The highest total points that can be earned is 100 points.
Dancers:
1. Musicality - Ability to follow the rhythm and tempo of the music

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2. Originality and creativity - Shows an original style with original sets of moves
3. Execution and Difficulty of Movement- Express moves clearly and cleanly with dynamic finesse. Execute a degree of challenge in move techniques.
4. Personality- Expression of personality and character.
5. Appearance- Selection of attire in relations to performance.

Singers
1. Vocal Technique – Tone Quality, Breath Support, Intonation, Diction and Articulation
2. Rhythm & Tempo – Voice in relation to music
3. Performance – How well the performer is able to express the meaning and mood of the song.
4. Show Design – Music Selection, Effective use of Stage and Performance Area, Outfit and style.
5. Appearance- selection of attire in relations to performance.

## Timing of Performance
- Performers must be ready when their name is called i.e. they must start on time.
- Performance must be between 3-5 minutes, but should not exceed 5 minutes. Points will be lost if the performance is not within the specified time limits.

## Awards
1. There will only be one grand prize winner of the talent competition.  The winner will receive a $500 cash prize (via a PayPal transfer or in the form of a visa card) and a certificate.
2. All performers will receive a certificate of performance.
3. The studio/company of the winning performer/s will receive a 1st place trophy.
4. The audience will receive random giveaways.

## Policies
1. No refund.
2. Perform at your own risk.  All participants must agree to waive all rights of liability and responsibility of YOURpath for Adult Learners as a result of their decision to participate of our virtual talent competition.
3. This event is intended to be fun, exciting and entertaining for all.