



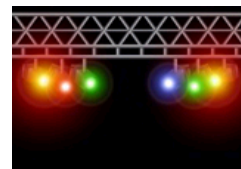
Put your fundraising in the spotlight with our [how2guide to talent contests](#).

Talent Shows: Introduction

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Is there a comedian in your classroom or a crooner in your canteen? Maybe your vicar's a ventriloquist, or your manager does the moonwalk? You might never know until you ask!

They say that everyone has got an aptitude for something, and as the vast popularity of televised talent contests illustrates, there are plenty of folk out there just waiting to grab the opportunity to flaunt theirs to the full. Talent shows are suitable for all ages, don't need a lot of specialist equipment or a large outlay to organise, and can be held day or evening, all year round. Why not give the people you know the chance to shine and support a worthwhile fundraising cause at the same time?



Put the fun into fundraising with our [how2guide for talent contests](#) - as well as supporting your chosen cause, you might see a dazzling new side to your friends, family, or colleagues you didn't know existed...

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



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

AT A GLANCE

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| I'm fundraising for | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Charity or Community Organisation• Club or Group• Individual• School or PTA• Church• Hospice or Hospital |
| Solo fundraiser or team effort? | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 people or more |
| Total time needed | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fewer than 160 hours |
| Lead time | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 to 6 months |
| Easy money or big bucks? | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• £500 to £5,000 |
| I'm fundraising at | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work• School• College or University• Fete or Event• Home• Local Pub• Community or Village Hall• Other |
| High octane or gently does it? | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderate effort |
| Fundraising idea category | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entertaining |
| Fundraising idea sub-category | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Musical and arty |

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