

KAUST Got Talent (Annual Talent Show)

This popular event is seeking, musicians, dancers, rappers, actors, comedians, magicians, etc. Now is your time to shine and prepare for the auditions!

Talent Show

Thursday, June 8 Auditorium (building 20) 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Preliminary Auditions

For adults - Sunday and Monday, May 7 and 8 Discovery Square Theatre (room 1) 4:00 – 8:00 pm

TKS will organise the the Youth category auditions separately.

Eligibility

Eligible Talent Show participants include KAUST employees, service providers and residents in the KAUST community over 14 years old. 14-18 years old participants should register through TKS.

Prize winners from the previous year are not normally eligible to enter but because the show has not been happening for a few years that will not apply. Prize winners from the previous Graduate Student Variety Show are eligible to enter for the same reason.

All participants from the Tenth Annual Talent Show are encouraged to audition.

Acceptance is not guaranteed.

Preliminary Auditions and Dress Rehearsal

All members of the act should attend the preliminary auditions and be dressed in performance attire that will be worn at the Talent Show.

KAUST Got Talent adult finalists are required to attend the KAUST Got Talent dress rehearsal on

Wednesday June 7, with timed slots **from 5:00 – 9:00 PM**. TKS participant finalists will have dress rehearsals June 8 during the afternoon.

Format

We encourage a variety of talents to be featured and preliminary auditions will be held to select a group of finalists. Entries will be judged on the basis of creativity, preparation, stage presence, confidence and talent. An individual may enter the Talent Show with one act only. The maximum time for each act is five minutes. All acts must be appropriate for all age groups.

The participants must provide their own equipment, except for sound equipment. If your act requires pre-recorded accompanying music, please give it to the Talent Show Audition Committee at the time of your audition. If you do not provide your technical requirements in detail, we cannot guarantee to provide the necessary technical support.

Five participants per act will be accepted. *Larger acts of more than five persons must seek prior permission* directly from the Community Life organizers (contact Antonio.henriques@kaust.edu.sa) and then submit the registration form once this is agreed.

Only one member of the act should submit the registration details to include all named persons in the act.

TKS highschool participants (14-18 years old) should register though the school.

Winners are selected by a combination of audience participation with a “Real-Time” voting app and a panel of judges (each accounting for 50% of the final result) .

There will be prizes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd most voted contestants.

TKS participants (14-18 years old) will compete in a separate Youth category.