



**“Chautauqua’s Got Talent”**  
in Stirling & Raymond, Alberta on June 16 & 17, 2017

“Chautauqua’s Got Talent”, sponsored by **ATB & Fortis**, provides an opportunity for up & coming Performers to showcase their emerging talents. In order to compete in “Chautauqua’s Got Talent” a COMPETITOR must abide by the following Rules & Regulations

**1. To compete in “Chautauqua’s Got Talent”**

- Competitor must be of amateur status
- Competitor (Solo/Group) will share their talent in music, dance or performing arts

**2. Prize Money, sponsored by ATB & Fortis, is as follows:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place winner will receive \$2,000.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner will receive \$1,000.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner will receive \$ 500.00

**3. Competitor Selection Begins Thursday, May 04, 2017**

- Competitors must email their name, email address & phone number to [info@themormontrail.ca](mailto:info@themormontrail.ca). The Subject is “Chautauqua’s Got Talent”. You must attach your Video Audition to the email or must link to your YouTube Audition
- If you prefer to submit a CD/DVD of your talent, include your name, email address & phone number and send to the following address:

Village of Stirling  
“Chautauqua’s Got Talent”  
P.O. Box 360  
Stirling, Alberta T0K 2E0

- When submitting a CD/DVD/Video, it is recommended that the CD/DVD/Video will have a close up of the Competitor, provide a clear image and audio where the vocal performance is not overpowered by the background music
- A Competitor’s performance must be geared to a Family Audience. A CD/DVD/Video that contains explicit language, swearing or suggestive lyrics or actions will not be considered

**4. by Thursday, May 18, 2017**

- “Chautauqua’s Got Talent” will have reviewed all CD/DVD/Video submissions and *will have invited up to 25 Performers to compete*

**5. Deadline of Thursday, May 25, 2017 by 3:00pm - must be strictly adhered to**

- All competitors who were invited to compete must submit the *Application Form* (the last page of this document) and must have paid the *\$50.00 Admission Fee*
- The *Application Form* can be submitted by email to [info@themormontrail.ca](mailto:info@themormontrail.ca) or can be mailed to the Village of Stirling (at the above address) or handed in to the Village Office
- The Village of Stirling accepts all forms of payment. Cheques can be sent to the above address; Credit Card numbers can be phoned into 403 756-3379; Cash or Debit can be paid directly in the Village Office

#### **6. Friday afternoon, June 16, 2017 in Stirling**

- Competitors will be given a specific time to check in with Coordinators of “Chautauqua’s Got Talent” & to meet with the Coordinator of the Tech Crew at the ATCO STAGE. At that time, a competitor:
  - will provide the Tech Crew with any materials (CD, DVD, Mp3) and/or equipment needed for their performance
  - can talk with the Tech Crew about the staging responsibilities
  - can complete sound checks
  - can ultimately get set up for their evening performance
- Competitors will be given 4 – All Inclusive Admission Wristbands (for admission to all Chautauqua Activities in both Stirling & Raymond)

#### **7. Friday evening, June 16, 2017 starting at 7:00pm in Stirling**

- Competitors will compete on the ATCO STAGE
- Each Competitor will have
  - Up to 1 minute for introductions
  - Up to 4 minutes maximum to perform (over 4 minutes will be penalized)
- Judging will be based on:
  - Technical Skills      10 points
  - Stage Charisma      10 points
  - Originality            10 points
  - Overall Impression   20 points
- The Top 10 “Chautauqua’s Got Talent” Performers will move on to compete in Raymond on Saturday, June 17

#### **8. Saturday, June 17, 2017 at 12:01pm in Raymond**

- The Judges will inform the Competitors as to who the Top 10 Finalists are
- Those Top 10 Finalists will be invited onto the ATCO STAGE (relocated to the Raymond Stadium) to recognize them for their achievements thus far

#### **9. Saturday afternoon, June 17, 2017 in Raymond**

- Competitors will be given a specific time to check in with the Coordinators of “Chautauqua’s Got Talent” & to meet with the Coordinator of the Tech Crew at the ATCO STAGE to ultimately get set up for the evening performance

#### **10. Saturday, June 17, 2017 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm in Raymond**

- The **Finale** of “Chautauqua’s Got Talent” will be on the ATCO STAGE
- The Winners will be announced (Decision of Judges is final)
- Prize Money will be awarded



**"Chautauqua's Got Talent" Application Form**

Stage Name (if you have one) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Representative or Competitor \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Male ( ) Female ( ) Talent \_\_\_\_\_

My Bio is as follows:

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I am granting Permission to use My Name, Bio, Audition Material & Live Performances for "Chautauqua's Got Talent" Promotional Purposes: Online – Social Media & Websites, Printed Materials, Television & Radio

"Chautauqua's Got Talent" will not use a Competitor's personal contact information for promotional purposes

I am aware that my performance must be geared to a Family Audience. If my CD/DVD/Video contains explicit language, swearing or suggestive lyrics or actions, I will not be considered

I understand that I must coordinate with the Tech Crew on the afternoon of June 16

"Chautauqua's Got Talent" will provide Mics, Mic Stands, CD/DVD Player

I will be responsible for bringing any equipment or materials that I require or prefer

\_\_\_\_\_  
I have signed in agreement

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

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Parent/Guardian Signature (if required)

Date \_\_\_\_\_