



Introducing  
Knights Got Talent  
Official Guide

Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
CFE Arena  
Doors open 7:00pm  
Event starts 8:00pm



**UCFHC**  
homecoming



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## What is Knights Got Talent?

- ✧ Knights Got Talent (KGT) is the newest addition to the UCF Homecoming's line up of events. Students will have the opportunity to showcase their talents to their fellow Knights on the stage at the CFE Arena with the same production quality as UCFHC's Concert Knight. Students selected from auditions will perform during Homecoming week for a chance to win prizes, UCFHC swag, and the opportunity to perform at our Fireworks show.

## Who Can Participate?

- ✧ Anyone who is a current UCF activity and service fee paying student is welcome to audition.

## Rules and Regulations

- ✧ All participants must be activity and service fee paying UCF students.
- ✧ Each performance may not exceed **five minutes**. If exceeded, performers will be penalized.
- ✧ The list of performers **cannot** change post-auditions. Anyone who is selected from auditions is final.
- ✧ Performers must bring their own music, props, instruments, etc. for both auditions and the actual performance.
- ✧ Props **MUST** be approved by an executive board member of UCFHC. If a prop is added to the act post-auditions, it must be approved by the Knights Got Talent Director by, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The Director has the right to remove any props on the event date.
- ✧ Performers must dress in full performance attire for the rehearsal on the day of the event. UCFHC reserves the right to ask you to change if necessary.
- ✧ Acts requiring more than 12 feet of ceiling height are not allowed.
- ✧ Nudity or references to alcohol, tobacco, or drug use is not allowed.
- ✧ Pyrotechnics, open flames, or any other dangerous additions are not allowed.
- ✧ Performance order will be determined at random by the UCFHC Executive Board.
- ✧ Please be mindful of your performance content – remember, Homecoming week is focused on what it means to be a UCF Knight, so please be respectful in your content.
- ✧ A sound and productions technician will be provided at the actual event.

## Auditions

- ✧ Audition applications will open on Knight Connect on August 23rd, 2017 at 12pm, and remain open until September 12th, 2017 at 5pm.
- ✧ Auditions will be held on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 11am-3pm.
- ✧ Performers must bring their own equipment, props, etc. to auditions if they choose to use such equipment. A microphone and speakers will be provided. Props may be added to your performance post-auditions but must be approved by October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
- ✧ Those who audition must also bring a list of performers. If a member of your group cannot make the audition, they **cannot** perform in the actual event if your group is chosen.

- ✧ The talent auditioned **must** be the talent performed if selected. Performers cannot change instruments, songs, etc.
- ✧ Once the audition sign-up has ended, you will be contacted by the KGT Director with a Doodle to sign up for a time slot during auditions that works best for you. Slots are on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- ✧ If you cannot make any of the time slots, contact the KGT Director. UCFHC will try its best to accommodate your schedule.
- ✧ At the completion of auditions, you may be asked for a call-back within the next few days. If you do not receive a call-back, this does NOT mean that you have not been selected to perform.
- ✧ If you have been selected to perform at the event will be contacted by September 29<sup>th</sup>

### **Day-of Event, Wednesday, October 11th, 2017**

- ✧ If you or your team are selected to perform for Knights Got Talent, you will be required to attend a performers meeting (date and time TBA) and an on-stage rehearsal on the day of the event.
- ✧ Rehearsals will start at 1:00pm on the event date. You must be in full performance attire and have ALL equipment and props.
- ✧ We will have a few run-throughs of each performance to check sound, content, appearance, attire, and production.

### **Release Form and Waiver**

- ✧ **ALL** participants will be required to fill out a hold-harmless waiver and release form to allow UCFHC to use any media taken of you at the event to be used for future advertising, etc.

### **Judging Criteria**

- ✧ Performers will be chosen by the UCFHC Executive Board and other University staff based on their auditions.
- ✧ Those who are chosen to perform in KGT will be judged by a panel of 4 judges chosen by the KGT Director. You will be judged on:
  - Overall Performance
  - Originality/Creativity
  - Audience Reaction
  - Stage Appearance
- ✧ Additional points may be added to a participant's overall score if the 2017 UCFHC theme, UCF Recharged, or any form of school spirit is incorporated into their performance.
- ✧ Points will be subtracted from a participant's overall score if the time limit is exceeded.

### **Prizes & Placing**

- ✧ Prizes will be given out for:
  - 1<sup>st</sup>
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>

- 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Fan Favorite (chosen at the event).
- ✧ Places will be announced on stage at the completion of the event. Performers are required to stay until the end of the event.

### **Homecoming Teams**

- ✧ If you are a part of a Homecoming team, you have a chance to earn points for your team! You can have one of two options:
  - Audition and perform with a group talent (e.g., dance performance, a Capella group, etc.)
  - Elect someone within your UCFHC team to audition and perform with their personal talent, and represent your team with the points they earn.
- ✧ ALL performers – whether in the group or solo representative setting – **MUST** be a part of your UCFHC team. A performer cannot belong to more than one UCFHC team.
- ✧ Teams will have the opportunity to earn points for auditioning, by performing, or by placing in the event. Teams will also have the opportunity to earn points by attending KGT, regardless of whether their team or a representative is performing in the show.

\*\*\* You are **NOT** required to be a part of a UCFHC team in order to participate in KGT. \*\*\*