



## 2012 Brauntex Has Talent Rules and Regulations

Please read the information below very carefully.

### Official Rules and Regulations for Auditions to Brauntex Has Talent 2012

1. Brauntex Has Talent is an event that showcases the talents of performers vocally and/or instrumentally. This event is open to all of the age 15 and older. It is a talent contest and talent show, and it provides an opportunity for all contestants to showcase their talents.
2. Address and age verification is required, such as a valid driver's license or birth certificate. Contestants ages 15 to 18 **MUST** provide parental information and have parent/guardian sign off on registration form.
3. The performing arts categories that contestant may choose from include vocalist or instrumental or combination of the two. No lip-syncing is allowed. Solo performances only.
4. Top six contestants will go on the Brauntex Has Talent competition on April 14, 2012 performing in front of a live audience. The grand prize for winning the competition will be the headlining act (45min) at the *Brauntex Has Talent Live!* on May 31, 2012. The runner-up will open for the headliner (25min). Both performers will split a percentage of ticket sales for that event (more details will be provided to the contestants as the event progresses).
5. It is strongly recommended that an act run no more than four (4) minutes. Under no circumstances, may an act run more than five (5) minutes. **ACTS RUNNING OVER five (5) MINUTES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED!** The act is timed from the first vocal utterance and/or the first instrumental sound from contestant auditioning. Contestants must present themselves to event coordinators 30 minutes before the event commences.
6. **DO NOT** incorporate any of the following in audition: taps or blatant tap effects, batons, machetes, knives or dancing props. No fire, smoke, or smoke-effects will be allowed. **If used, automatic disqualification!**
7. Vocals and one instrument **ONLY** for auditions. In the use of any electronic keyboard, no pre-programmed music is allowed; the contestant must create all live sound on stage. House band will be provided **ONLY** for Brauntex Has Talent and *Brauntex Has Talent Live!* events.
8. If contestant is using an Audio CD, it **MUST** be turned in on the day of auditions. We can not be responsible for any CD which is not picked up following the

- conclusion of the show. Please label each CD with your first and last name as well as Act Title.
9. No voice or voices or synthesized vocal utterance may be used for accompaniment by contestants. This includes live voices and voices that are produced and recorded synthetically (i.e. synthesizers or digitally sampled).
  10. Any combination or vocal and/or instrumental performance will be accepted, including contestants with or without vocals.
  11. All acts, lyrics, and costumes must be appropriate for family audiences.
  12. Brauntex Has Talent and The Brauntex Performing Arts Theatre is not responsible for any theft/damage or injury of any kind, to persons or instruments, props, clothing, etc, during, before, or after the performance.
  13. If a contestant is to drop out of Brauntex Has Talent, any entry fee paid will **NOT** be refunded, and the contestants open slot will **NOT** be replaced with an alternate.
  14. Brauntex Has Talent holds the right to use contestant's name and/or photo for any further publicity purposes.
  15. Rehearsals are closed and are only open to contestants, ONE parent or guardian per entry, and Brauntex Has Talent coordinators.
  16. Organizers reserve the right of final decision on any matters pertaining to the Brauntex Has Talent not covered by the rules.
  17. All Judges' decisions are final.

### **Adjudication**

Contestants will be scored on the following basis: Presentation, Creativity, Clarity, and Ability. Contestants will be rated on a scale from 1 to 10 from each judge. During the preliminary shows, contestants are scored solely by the judge's ratings. They will be evaluated on how the act would be received by an appropriate, impartial audience in an appropriate setting, and is not based on the size or enthusiasm of an act's "fan club".

Auditions will be held March 10, 2012 from 10:00 AM till 3:00 PM, or until completion of auditions. At 4:00 PM or one hour after last audition, judges will announce the six contestants performing at the Brauntex Has Talent.