

St Joe's Got Talent St Joe Pickle Fest 2026

The St Joe's Got Talent is an event that showcases the various talents of performers in music, theatre, dance, etc. This event is open to all ages.

There will be no preliminary rounds for show qualification and participation. Contestants will have to submit a detailed act description, including lyrics where applicable, to the St Joe Pickle Festival Committee on or before July 1, 2026.

Participants must register for the event by using the attached application, which must be received by July 1, 2026. Applicants will not be eligible to compete without the appropriate forms completed and submitted.

There is no entry fee for this competition.

Each contestant will receive 1 St Joe's Got Talent ticket. Contestants are only allowed one entry in one category. Contestants may perform as individuals or groups (please note: only one trophy will be awarded). If a group (no more than 6 members), please choose one point person to register for your group but all names participating must be listed on the application.

May choose from the following performing act categories:

- Vocal (solo, duet, ensemble)
- Instrumental (solo, duet, ensemble)
- Dance (tap, modern, ballet, hip hop, jazz, ballroom, etc.)
- Miscellaneous (magic, poetry, juggling, etc.)

St Joe's Got Talent will take place on July 16, 2026 from 8-10pm.

Acts containing fire, smoke, weapons, or smoke effects will not be allowed to perform.

Under no circumstances may an act run more than five minutes. Acts running over the time limit will be asked to stop.

Contestants must present themselves to the event coordinator by 7:30pm in the entertainment tent for check-in.

Accompaniment is allowed but will not be provided.

- Vocal category, performers wishing to play will not be judged on instrumental ability, only their vocal talent. Note: vocalists may use a CD for accompaniment, **(will need to bring their own CD player)**, but it may not have vocals on it. Tracks containing voices will not be allowed to be used.
- Lyrics/Text to any song must be appropriate. Chosen songs must contain appropriate lyrics—no lewd or inappropriate language. Any performance containing inappropriate language will result in immediate disqualification from the competition. . All costuming must be appropriate and in good taste.
- Instrumental categories, live or taped accompaniment, is allowed but must assume the pure character of the accompaniment. The test shall be whether the performer would stand alone. In the use of an electronic keyboard, no preprogrammed music is allowed. The contestant must create all sound live on stage. Musicians are responsible for bringing and setting up their own equipment. The event coordinators are not responsible if the equipment doesn't work during the performance.

Participants are responsible for providing their instruments. The St Joe Pickle Festival or DJ Daisy will not provide any instruments. In the event that DJ Daisy does not have your music you will need to provide it with your own player.

In the dance category, accompanists are permitted on the stage but must not assume visual importance in the performance.

- In the Vocal and/or Instrumental categories, any combination of vocal and/or instrumental performance will be accepted, including bands with or without vocals. In this case, the entry will only be adjudicated in the contestant's chosen category.

The St Joe Pickle Festival or DJ Daisy is not responsible for theft/damage or injury of any kind to persons or instruments, props, clothing etc. during, before, or after the performance.

The St Joe Pickle Festival and DJ Daisy have the right to use contestants' names and/or photos for any further publicity purposes.
St Joe Pickle Festival and DJ Daisy reserve the right to make the final decision on any matters pertaining to the St Joe's Got Talent Competition, not covered in the rules.

You may email, mail entries to:
Joann Hinchman
St Joe's Got Talent
P O Box 222
Spencerville, IN 46788
Email any questions to stjoepicklefestival@gmail.com

Judging Criteria:

- **Talent Mastery – how strong is the talent? How well prepared, organized?**
- **Originality/Creativity – innovative, distinctive from others, props used well, etc.**
 - **Delivery – showmanship, attitude, entertainment value, confidence, etc.**
 - **Time Limit – must be less than 5 minutes or points will be deducted**

Awards:
First, Second & Third Place will be awarded in each Category.

St Joe's Got Talent Application
Due: July 1, 2026

Name: _____ Age _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Any Special Needs: _____

I have read the St Joe's Got Talent rules and agree to abide by them.

I have read the St Joe's Got Talent rules, which will govern my child's participation. By signing below, I give my child permission to participate in this competition. I give permission to The St Joe Pickle Festival, DJ Daisy or any other affiliates of the St Joe Pickle Festival to record and edit into video and/or photograph the likeness, voice, image and video images of my child to use all or parts of the video or photographs in print or electronic materials to promote any and all public awareness for the program(s) in which my child is involved.

Signature: _____ Parent/Gardian Signature _____
Date: _____

Speakers and microphone(s), will be available. All other items needed will be the responsibility of the participant.

Entries must be signed by all parties

Please indicate which category you will be performing in (check box) and complete details associated with that category.

Vocal

Please circle 1 category: Solo Duet Ensemble (up to six performers)

Please list performer's name(s): _____

Please provide the name of the song and description of your act. Lyrics must be attached.

Instrumental/Band

Please circle 1 category: Solo Duet Ensemble (up to six performers)

Please list performer's name(s): _____

Please provide the name of the song and description of your act. Please also list instruments that will be used.

Dance

Please circle 1 category: Solo Duet Ensemble (up to six performers)

Please circle 1 category: Jazz Tap Modern Ballet Hip Hop Ballroom

Please list performer's name(s): _____

Please provide a description of your act.

Miscellaneous

Please circle 1 category: Magic Poetry Juggling Other (up to six performers)

Please list performer's name(s): _____

Please provide a description of your act:
