

**2017 UNITED TEENS TALENT SHOW AUDITION FORM**

**United Teens Talent is a program of the Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo  
www.kalamazooarts.org/269.342.5059**

NAME		Song/Performance Title	
Original Artist (if applicable)	Name of Group you are performing with	Type of Performance (dance, rap, singing, instrumental, comedy, dramatic reading, poetry)	
Age	Cell Phone Number	Email	
Facebook	Twitter and/or YouTube	Best Way to contact you. Example: cell phone, text, email	
Date of Birth	Address	City/State Zip	
Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) – <b>Main parent to contact</b>		Relationship (Example: Mom, Dad, Aunt)	
Address		Phone	
Email		Best Way to contact. Example: cell phone, text, email	
Name of Parent or Guardian (if not same as above)		Relationship (Example: Mom, Dad, Aunt)	
Address		Phone	
Email		Best Way to contact. Example: cell phone, text, email	
School you will attend in the Fall		T Shirt Size  S   M   L   XL   XXL	
Tell us something special about you:			
How did you hear about United Teens Talent? Example: WKFR, Billboard, Poster, Flyer, Teacher			
Why do you want to be in United Teens Talent?			

Have you ever performed before? If yes, where/what?

How will you get to auditions and coaching sessions? Example: Parents will drive me, I will take the bus, walk, ride a bike, not sure

## Rehearsals, Coaching and Performance Dates

The following are the dates of the rehearsals and final performance. You (and your group/ensemble, where applicable) are required to attend each of these. Do you have conflicts with any of the listed dates? ***If yes, please circle that date to indicate that you will not be in attendance.*** It is important to the success of the final performance that participants attend each of the rehearsals. *On rare occasions, exceptions can be made.*

## Callbacks, coach and company rehearsals will be held at the Jolliffe Theatre, Epic Center, 359 S. Kalamazoo Mall

### Callbacks

June 23, 9-5 p.m.

### Company Meeting & Photos

July 12, 6:30 p.m.

### Individual Coaching Sessions

July 14, 10am-5p.m.

July 15, 10am-5p.m.

July 21, 10am-5p.m.

July 22, 10am-5p.m.

July 28, 10am-5p.m.

July 29, 10am-5p.m.

### Company Rehearsals

#### At Epic Center

July 24, 6:30-8:30p.m.

July 25, 6:30-8:30p.m.

July 26, 6:30-8:30p.m.

July 27, 6:30-8:30p.m.

July 28, 6:30-8:30p.m.

#### Kalamazoo Civic Theatre, 329 S. Park St.

July 31, 6:30-8:30p.m.

August 1, 6:30-8:30p.m.

August 2, 6:30-8:30p.m.

August 3, 6:30-8:30p.m.

### Dress Rehearsal

August 4, 6:30-8:30p.m.

(Kalamazoo Civic Theatre)

### SHOW

August 5, 6p.m. Call, 7p.m. Curtain

## Rules and Policies

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1. You must be 13 by the date of your audition, and no older than 19 years of age at the time of the final performance. No exceptions will be made.
  - a. Those selected to perform under the age of 18, must obtain written consent from a parent or legal guardian prior to the performance.
  - b. Media Consent must be signed by a parent or legal guardian, if under the age of 18, or participant if older than 18 years of age. This must be returned by the first rehearsal.
  - c. **Completed and signed consent forms must be returned by the Company Meeting. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
  - d. Failure to obtain these consents will result in loss of the opportunity to perform in United Teens Talent.
2. **Acts should be no longer than four minutes.**
3. Only acts auditioned in their entirety will be considered for participation. This includes both those performing and the act itself.
4. AUDITION FORM **must** be filled out in order to participate
5. In order to be eligible for the final show, you must be available for all two weeks of rehearsals and the opening and closing number. **Please review these dates and indicate those for which there are conflicts by circling that date on this form.**
6. Music that contains profanity or inappropriate lyrics is not allowed.
  - a. The Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo, and its agents, reserves the right to determine appropriate content.
  - b. Music deemed inappropriate will not be allowed, some music may be appropriate if edited.
  - c. United Teens Talents will decide what music and editing are appropriate.
7. Inappropriate dance moves will not be allowed.
  - a. You will be notified if your dance moves are inappropriate and you will have until the following rehearsal to change those specific moves.
8. We value respect for all coaches and participants. Disrespectful comments to others and about others are not permitted.
9. Everyone must stay in their seat during rehearsals.
10. Each participant will be expected to perform in two group numbers, and your solo or group act.
11. Once you have been cast and your number has been approved you can not change it without prior approval of the show director.
12. If you have been dismissed you may not attend rehearsals (you may attend final show).
13. **ALCOHOL, INHALANTS, AND DRUG ABUSE** – Students who unlawfully possess, use or distribute alcohol, inhalants and/or illicit drugs on premises or at UTT activity or event will be subject to discipline up to and including expulsion and referral to the police for prosecution.
14. **WEAPONS** - The Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo, and its agents, is committed to providing a safe and nurturing environment at United Teens Talent. The presence of weapons on property or at any UTT sponsored activity threatens this commitment. Therefore, the possession or use of any type of weapon on property or at UTT sponsored activities is strictly forbidden, unless the weapon is in the possession of a law enforcement agent. A student who possesses a firearm on property, subject to discipline up to and including expulsion and referral to the police for prosecution.
15. **ANTI-HARASSMENT/ ANTI-VIOLENCE POLICY** - It is the policy of the Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo, and its agents, to maintain learning and working environments that are free from all forms of harassment, including bullying, intimidation, sexual harassment, physical assault and threats of imminent harm. No staff member or

student of the UTT program shall be subjected to any form of harassment or intimidation. No staff member or student of the UTT program shall be subjected to physical assault or threats of imminent harm by another. A student who fails to comply with this policy will be subject to discipline up to and including expulsion and referral to the police for prosecution.

**Student Consent**

Yes, I agree to the rules and policies, and have signed below:

**Participation Consent**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent or legal guardian), agree to allow, \_\_\_\_\_ (child, under the age of 18), to participate in the United Teens Talent meetings, rehearsals, coaching sessions and show. I have read the rules and regulations and am aware of the commitment to this program.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Public Media Network & Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo Media Release Consent**

I agree to have my child's/children performance taped by the Public Media Network and representatives of the Arts Council during the United Teens Talent Show on August 5, 2017 for later broadcast. I also agree to the use of my child's/children's photograph(s) or videos that may be published in print media such as the Kalamazoo Gazette or may be used in the publications and/or presentations of the Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo and/or to be used on electronic and social media sites.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian

I am 18 years of age or older and consent to the abovementioned release.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_