

**CNMI Got Talent Show**  
**INFORMATION FOR CONTESTANTS**

The event in this document refers to any part of the CNMI Got Talent Show process. This includes all preliminary auditions, the final show and judging procedures.

***Rules and regulations for CNMI Got Talent Show***

**CNMI Got Talent** is open to everyone. It is for any age. It is open to any type of act; singers, dancers of any genre, models and specialist acts of any nature. If you think you have what it takes? Come and join! All entries must be a Christmas themed performance.

The event organizers reserve the right to disqualify any participant at any time for any reason without prior notice.

***Dates and Times and requirements:***

**November 30, 2017**

Interested applicants must register, fill out an application and submit a DVD or any Video copy of their Audition piece at the Bridge Capital Building Micro Beach Road Garapan on or Before November 30, 2017 no later than 6:00 pm. By submitting an application, participants agree to these rules and regulations.

If you have, or are in, more than one act, please register separately for each act.

If you are entering as a solo performer and additionally as part of a group act, please inform the registration people.

From those that submitted their audition pieces, the 10 most entertaining acts, as determined and selected by the judges, will be able to perform on the **grand finals on December 20, 2017**. The judges' decisions are final and not subject to review, debate, contest or dispute.

**December 11, 2017**

The 10 chosen acts will be informed through e-mail and/or phone call based on the contact information given on the application form on or before December 11, 2017

**December 13, 2017**

If you are one of the 10 acts chosen to enter the Grand Finals, you **MUST** email your confirmation to [talentsearch@bccnmi.com](mailto:talentsearch@bccnmi.com) or call Bridge Capital at (670) 322-2222 on or before December 13, 2017. Failure to confirm by 5:00 pm, December 13<sup>th</sup> will result in permanent elimination from the program.

## **December 20, 2017 (Grand Finals)**

Between 4:45 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. - All performers must arrive at the Royal Taga Hall, Saipan World Resort. If you have not arrived and checked-in before 6:00 p.m., you have forfeited your right to perform.

No performers will be allowed to leave the back stage area except to perform. No contact with the Judges is permitted until the final awards have been made.

Only one named and approved helper for the talents/acts will be permitted backstage and this person will not be allowed to leave the backstage area and return at any time throughout the show.

Acts will perform in the order determined by the organizer. You must be ready to perform. If you are not ready at your assigned time, you will be immediately disqualified.

The act will enter the stage and begin the performance promptly when announced.

At the end of the act, stand center front stage, or where the organizers ask you to stand, and await your comments and/or marks from the judges and or if instructed by staff to leave the stage. Note: please be aware of the coordinators, staff for instructions.

No acts may return to the audience area until after the show.

At the end of all 10 performances, there will be an intermission, game and/or raffle draw of gifts.

During the intermission, game and/or raffle draw of gifts the judges will decide for the winners and these will be announced to the audience immediately after the intermission, game and/or raffle draw of gifts.

The winners will be announced in the order determined by the organizers, usually special awards, 4<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup>, and then the Grand Winner.

The Grand winner will perform their act as the finale.

The prizes for the winners are determined by the organizer in its sole discretion. The following are the levels currently set by the organizers, which may change:

### **Major Prizes**

Grand Prize - \$2,500  
1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up Prize - \$1,500  
2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up Prize - \$1,000  
3<sup>rd</sup> Runner Up Prize - \$750  
4<sup>th</sup> Runner Up Prize - \$500

### **Special Awards**

Governor's Choice - \$1,500  
Best in Rota -\$500  
Best in Tinian -\$500

Winners are responsible for any Federal or local taxes on prizes and will be required to provide a completed Form W-9 "Request for Taxpayer Identification" before prizes are paid at the Bridge Capital Office located at Micro Beach Rd. Garapan, Saipan.

After the show is over, a designated photographer will be on hand to take professional photos of performers in costume.

Bridge Capital LLC will not be held liable for any loss or damage to personal property of the participants.

Bridge Capital LLC is not be liable for any theft, injuries, damage, loss, conflicts or any other problems arising from this event. Participants must be legally free to enter and compete in this event and must abide by all laws of the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas.

Any person that interferes with or harms or tampers with this event in any way, including but not limited to any contestant, technical crew member, judge, equipment, props, sets or any other person associated with the production of the CNMI Got Talent Show, will be immediately disqualified from participating and prohibited from attending. The organizer may also pursue appropriate legal action.

Parents, children, siblings, spouses, grandparents and grandchildren of the judges are not eligible to participate.

All queries must be emailed to: [talent@bccnmi.com](mailto:talent@bccnmi.com) verbal inquiries may not receive an answer.

Grand Winner(s) of past CNMI Got Talent event are not eligible to participate in the competition.

All participants under 18 years of age must complete the minor's participation consent and release form. Minors must be accompanied by the person who signs the release. This person must be identified to the organizers and Bridge Capital staff.

Offensive clothing, speech and behavior may lead to disqualification and ejection. organizers and judges have final say on the appropriateness of any costume, speech and behavior.

Participants are solely responsible for obtaining permission to use any intellectual property included in their performance, including musical performance rights. The event organizers are not responsible for any violation of copyright, trademark, and other property right. All royalties are the exclusive responsibility of the performer.

All rules and procedures are subject to change at the sole and absolute discretion of the organizers.

**ALL FORMS MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND TRUTHFULLY. IF YOU FAIL TO COMPLETE ANY FORM, GIVE ANY FALSE INFORMATION, OR FAIL TO REVEAL ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION, YOU MAY BE DISQUALIFIED FROM PARTICIPATING OR ATTENDING.**

The organizers reserve the right to disqualify and/or exclude, in our sole and

absolute discretion, any individual from these auditions for any reason or for no reason at all, including without limitation, violation of any portion of these rules, tampering with the entry or audition processes or interfering with the event. Organizers also reserve the right to change the rules and procedures at any time without prior notice. Being invited to participate in any part of the event does NOT ensure that you will be invited to participate in any other part of the event.

By participating, entrants agree to be bound by these rules and the decision of Bridge Capital LLC and the panel of judges, which shall be final and binding. Your presence at the auditions, and the presence of your friends, family members, and anyone else accompanying you, constitutes your and their consent and agreement to the recording and use of your performance, appearance, name, voice, singing voice, likeness and any musical or sound effects produced by you and/or them whether or not you are aware of such recording, for the exclusive use of the organizers in connection with any television program, motion picture, wireless/mobile device, or the Internet for all purposes (including advertising, marketing, promotion, merchandising and the exploitation of any and all ancillary and subsidiary rights), as the same may be edited, in all media now known and hereafter created, throughout the universe, in perpetuity and for no compensation.

IF YOU AND/OR YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY MEMBERS, OR ANYONE ELSE ACCOMPANYING YOU TO THE VENUE FOR ANY PART OF THE CNMI GOT TALENT SHOW, DO NOT WISH TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED OR RECORDED, OR DO NOT AGREE WITH THESE TERMS, DO NOT ATTEND AND DO NOT ENTER THE VENUE.

Your attendance will for any part of the CNMI Got talent show be conclusively deemed a waiver of any and all claims for invasion of privacy, defamation, etc. All laws of the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas apply. Bridge Capital, Pacific Islands Club Saipan, its employees, volunteers or people working the auditions and show or any event, media distribution or anything other in connection with the CNMI Got Talent Show, are not responsible for and shall not be liable for:

- Any failure in transportation, bad directions, weather and traffic event or the inability, for any reason, of any person to not appear at the Venue or any other site in connection with the production of CNMI Got Talent Show.
- For any injuries, losses or damages caused by being involved with CNMI Got Talent in any way, including selection or disqualification from any part of the process
- Any printing, typographical or technological errors in any materials associated with this event or any aspect of this event.

CNMI GOT TALENT IS A GUN-FREE EVENT. NO WEAPONS, ILLEGAL DRUGS, FIGHTING, SMOKING OR VAPING, OR CHEWING BETLE NUT WILL BE PERMITTED ANYWHERE IN THE VENUE DURING ANY PART OF THIS EVENT.

By entering the competition you agree:

- Not to reproduce, duplicate, copy, sell, resell, distribute by any means or exploit for any commercial purposes, any portion of the CNMI Got Talent Show.
- Not to interfere with anyone else's enjoyment of the event.

- Not to behave in any way that can be considered abusive, illegal, defamatory, libelous, indecent, obscene, offensive, or threatening
- Not to encourage anyone to break the law;
- Not to violate anyone's copyright, trademark or other property right;
- Not to interfere with the privacy of anyone else with the event.
- Not to make unauthorized recording

You are prohibited from posting or transmitting any defamatory, libelous, obscene, pornographic, profane, threatening, or unlawful material or any material that constitutes or encourages conduct that would be considered a criminal offense or give rise to civil liability, or otherwise violate any law that is in any way connected with this event.

The prize is subject to restrictions and to the terms of the provider as applicable. The promoter or producers may vary any element of the prize. Where applicable, it is the responsibility of the winner to ensure that they and anyone else involved are available for any further dates with connection to any requests to enhance the prize value or appear in any promotional efforts without compensation.

Prizes are non-changeable and non-transferable. A winning minor must identify an adult on their entry form to whom the winning prize money shall be responsible.

Bridge Capital LLC is not liable for any costs, liabilities, damages, losses or medical conditions aggravated or incurred by the competitors, winner and/or their companion.

Bridge Capital reserves all rights to utilize the name, likeness and recordings of participants in any medium for the purposes of promoting the event without any claim for compensation in any form.

The above information, rules, requirements and conditions are to be interpreted and applied in the accordance with their essence and within the laws of the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas.

**All judge's and organizers decisions are final.**

**I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the rules listed above and if I do not abide by these rules, I will not be eligible to compete in the CNMI Got Talent Show.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_