**PUFT Events & Andy Dexterity – Talent Show**

**Sing, Dance, Play!**

**Terms & Conditions**

1. Eligibility

The Talent Show is open to two age categories:

Entries must be between **2.00 – 4.00** minutes in length.

Judges decisions are final.

* **Junior (5–12 years): Performance time 3:00–4:00pm**
* **Senior (13–18 years): Performance time 4:30–5:30pm**

Finalists from both categories will perform in the Grand Final between 6:00–7:00pm.

All participants under the age of 18 must have parental or guardian consent to enter and participate.

2. Entry Requirements
*Video submissions are for the selection process ONLY*

* Entries close on **Friday, 12th September**. Late submissions will not be accepted.
* Each entry must include a **1-minute video** showcasing the participant’s chosen talent (see cloud sharing instructions).
* All videos must be submitted to ***admin@puftevents.com.au***. Please **do not send entries via other platforms** such as Messenger or social media.
* Incomplete, unclear, or inappropriate entries will **not** be considered.

**Cloud File Sharing (Recommended)**

* Google Drive, Dropbox, OneDrive, or iCloud
* Upload the video to your cloud account and share a private link with the organiser.
* Privacy tips:
	+ Set the link to “View only” or “Anyone with the link can view” (avoid public posting).
	+ Do not make it searchable or publicly listed.
* This avoids email size limits and ensures the file isn’t lost in attachments.

3. Selection Process

* A panel of judges will review all submissions and select finalists to perform live on the event day.
* Selection will be based on creativity, performance quality, and overall impact.
* Successful entrants will be notified via email with further details and performance instructions.

4. Judging Panel

Live performances will be judged by a professional panel, including:

* Shane (The Gallery)
* Dancing School Diva
* Musical Superstar (to be announced)

The judges’ decision is **final** and no correspondence will be entered into.

5. Prizes

* Prize money will be awarded to winners in both Junior and Senior categories.
* Prize details will be confirmed prior to the event.

6. Performance Conditions

* Performers must arrive at the venue at least 30 minutes prior to their allocated performance time.
* Participants are responsible for providing their own costumes, props, and instruments.
* Backing tracks or music must be provided in advance, as directed by the organisers.
* All performances must be safe, family-friendly, and appropriate for all ages.

7. Code of Conduct

* All participants, parents/guardians, and audience members must behave respectfully towards organisers, judges, staff, and other performers.
* Bullying, harassment, unsafe conduct, or inappropriate behaviour will not be tolerated and may result in disqualification.
* PUFT Events reserves the right to stop or remove any performance that is unsafe, offensive, or breaches these conditions.

8. Child Safety & Duty of Care

PUFT Events is committed to providing a safe, inclusive, and family-friendly environment.

* Parental/guardian supervision is required at all times.
* Children must be accompanied and supervised by a parent or legal guardian for the entire duration of the event, including rehearsals, waiting times, and breaks.
* Event staff and volunteers are not responsible for child-minding or supervision outside of the stage area during a participant’s allocated performance.
* PUFT Events will ensure:
	+ First aid and emergency procedures are in place.
	+ All event areas are safe, accessible, and monitored.
* Parents/guardians are responsible for:
	+ The welfare, behaviour, and supervision of their child.
	+ Ensuring their child is stage-ready, prepared with costumes/props, and present at the correct time.

9. Photography & Media

* By entering the Talent Show, participants and their guardians consent to PUFT Events capturing photos, video, and media for promotional purposes. – consent forms will be signed before the event.
* Guardians who do not wish for their child to appear in media must notify PUFT Events in writing before the event.

10. General Conditions

* PUFT Events reserves the right to amend performance times, rules, or judging criteria if required.
* The organisers may cancel or postpone the event due to unforeseen circumstances (e.g. weather, safety concerns, or other emergencies).
* Participation in the Talent Show constitutes acceptance of these Terms & Conditions.

**Parent Information Sheet**

**Important Notes for Parents & Guardians**

* Supervision: Parents/guardians must remain with their child throughout the event. PUFT Events staff and volunteers are not responsible for direct supervision or child-minding.
* Arrival Times: Please ensure your child arrives 30 minutes before their scheduled category time.
* Preparation: Parents/guardians are responsible for ensuring children are prepared with their costumes, props, and music (if applicable).
* Safety: PUFT Events will provide a safe performance environment, but ultimate responsibility for your child’s welfare rests with the parent/guardian.
* Behaviour: Respectful and supportive behaviour is expected from all participants and families. Any disruptive or inappropriate conduct may result in removal from the event.
* Photography/Media: By participating, you agree to your child being photographed or filmed unless you notify PUFT Events in writing before the event.

We look forward to celebrating your child’s talent in a fun, safe, and inclusive environment.

**Parental Consent Form**

I, the undersigned, confirm that I am the parent/legal guardian of the participant named below. I have read and understood the Terms & Conditions of the PUFT Events & Andy Dexterity Talent Show and agree to the following:

* I consent to my child’s participation in the Talent Show.
* I acknowledge that I am responsible for the supervision and welfare of my child at all times during the event.
* I understand that PUFT Events staff and volunteers are not responsible for child-minding or supervision outside of stage performance times.
* I consent/do not consent (circle one) to my child being photographed or filmed for promotional purposes.

Participant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Participant’s Signature (for children 10+ years): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_