

## **Ninth Annual Talent Show**

This popular event is seeking, musicians, dancers, rappers, actors, comedians, magicians, etc. Now is your time to shine and prepare for the auditions!

### **Talent Show**

Thursday, April 26  
Auditorium (building 20)  
7:00 – 9:00 pm

### **Preliminary Auditions**

Tuesday, April 10  
Auditorium (building 20)  
4:00 – 8:00 pm

### **Eligibility**

Eligible Talent Show participants include KAUST employees and Service Providers who **reside** in the KAUST community, and post-high-school-age dependents who are **resident** in the KAUST community.

Prize winners from last year's (2017) Eighth Annual Talent Show are not eligible to enter.

Prize winners from the Graduate Student Variety Show 2018 are not eligible to enter.

Finalists from last year's (2017) Eighth Annual Talent Show are encouraged to re-audition. Acceptance is not guaranteed.

Prize winners from the (2016) Seventh Annual Talent Show are now eligible to re-audition. Acceptance is not guaranteed.

### **Preliminary Auditions and Dress Rehearsal**

All members of the act should attend the Preliminary Auditions and be dressed in performance attire that will be worn at the Talent Show.

All Ninth Annual Talent Show Finalists (2018) are required to attend the Talent Show dress rehearsal on Tuesday April 24, with timed slots from 4:00 – 8:00 PM

### **Format**

We encourage a variety of talents to be featured and Preliminary Auditions will be held to select a group of Finalists. Entries will be judged on the basis of creativity, preparation, stage presence, confidence and talent. An individual may enter the Talent Show with one act only. The maximum time for each act is five minutes. All acts must be appropriate for all age groups.

The participants must provide their own equipment, except for sound equipment. If your act requires pre-recorded accompanying music, please give it to the Talent Show Audition Committee at the time of your audition.

Five participants per act will be accepted. *Larger acts of more than five persons must seek prior permission* directly from the Office of the Arts at [talentshow@kaust.edu.sa](mailto:talentshow@kaust.edu.sa) and then submit the registration form once this is agreed.

Only one member of the act should submit the registration details to include all named persons in the act.

### **Winners are selected by audience participation with a “Real-Time” voting app**

First, second and third prizes are awarded based on audience participation using a “Real-Time” voting app on their smart phones.