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Dearborn's Got Talent!

City wide event on March 9 will showcase only the best in high school talent

Talented high school students from across Dearborn will compete for top honors at the third annual "Dearborn's Got Talent!" show on Thursday, March 9, at 6:30 p.m. at the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center. The Center is located at: 15801 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, MI 48126.

Tickets are on sale now to see the dazzling competition as "the best of the best" talented students from Dearborn High School, Edsel Ford, Fordson, Henry Ford Academy, and Divine Child entertain and amaze the audience through juggling and gymnastics, singing, rapping, dancing, playing musical instruments and more. Performers were selected during preliminary competitions held at each high school.

"Dearborn's Got Talent!" is organized by the City of Dearborn's Youth Affairs Commission, comprised of high school students from all three of Dearborn's public high schools, and Divine Child High School as they work to bring together high school students from across the city through activities that promote teamwork and understanding.

Special guest judges include local celebrities and dignitaries.

Tickets for general admission seating are on sale now at the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center Box Office. Prices in advance are \$5 cash, \$8 credit card. Prices on March 9 are \$7 cash, \$10 credit card. For Box Office hours or to purchase tickets with a credit card online, call (313) 943-2354.

The student who wins first place in the competition will receive a grand prize and their school will be given a special medal to display until the 2018 "Dearborn's Got Talent" competition.

Support for the show is provided by the Dearborn Public Schools, the Dearborn Community Fund, and the Cultural Arts Division of the City of Dearborn Department of Recreation and Parks.

For more information about "Dearborn's Got Talent" and the City of Dearborn Youth Affairs Commission, contact Jacqui Rivait at the Dearborn Public Schools, (313) 827-2800 ext. 24732.