

Talent show guide

Everyone loves a night of singing, dancing, and showing off their unique talents, so why not organise a talent show as a fundraiser!

What you'll need

- Venue
- Posters
- Decorations (charity banners etc.)
- PA system
- Host for the night
- Prize for the winner
- Camera and props for a photobooth
- Meningitis Research Foundation cardboard collection boxes

The important bits

- Be aware of alcohol consumption at the event. Make it clear that non-alcoholic drinks are available and make sure nobody under the age of 18 is consuming alcohol.
- Keep the money you raise safe and pay it in as soon as you can.

Top tips

- Encourage people to take photos in the photobooth and post them on social media. This will increase the number of people who see (and donate to) your fundraising page!
- Have collections boxes dotted around the venue to bring in extra donations. Ask anyone who was unable to attend to make a donation to your fundraising page instead.

Peter raised £2,500 at his comedy talent show!

- Peter Wells, London Marathon

Getting ready for the event

- Pick a date and a venue - Pubs or town halls both work well.
- Advertise the event and sell tickets - Create an event on social media and get your friends and family to share it and invite their friends. You could also make posters to put up around your local area.

On the day

- Arrive at the venue early to decorate and get everything ready.
- Set up the PA system and always do a tech test!
- Stand on the door to sell and check tickets.
- Make sure contestants tell you what their talent is prior to the event to ensure you have everything you need beforehand.