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## **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Got Talent? Long Island**

*Got Tickets? Student Tickets ON SALE now by popular demand!*

**Huntington, NY**—The Huntington Arts Council is releasing a block of Student tickets for \$15 each with valid student ID for its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Got Talent? Long Island. Non-student tickets are \$30 – \$45. Huntington Arts Council members and receive an additional discount for non-student tickets.

Long Island's most talented aspiring artists will take the stage in front of a panel of celebrity judges on March 25, 2011 starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Dix Hills Performing Arts Center, Five Towns College. Contestants from all across Long Island will compete for the winning title.

The competition is fierce. Performers of all ages will be giving it their all for a chance to be Long Island's next star. Out of a total of 86 people who auditioned, only 20 remain. Who has what it takes to make it to the number one spot?

You won't want to miss this incredible night of pure entertainment and talent. Be the first to see celebrity guest judges choose Long Island's grand prize winner. There is bound to be something for everyone to enjoy!

Long Island's own News 12 journalist Judy Martin (a classically trained opera singer) will not only host the event but will also perform. Guest judges including "Weather Girls" singer Martha Wash (*It's Raining Men*), WFUV on-air personality John Platt, Newsday's pop music critic Glenn Gamboa, Donna Drake from "Live it Up!" TV show and Donna McKenna from Donna McKenna Casting will make the final decisions regarding the winner.

The top prize is a \$500 cash award, an opening performance at the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Huntington Summer Arts Festival, a \$1,000 scholarship to Five Towns College, Head Shots by Len Marks Photography, an interview on Donna Drake's show "Live It Up!", a walk on role courtesy of Donna McKenna Casting and prize packages from D'Addario and E1 Entertainment. Other awards include the Audience Choice Award and Rising Star Awards.

Tickets can be purchased in-person at the Huntington Arts Council, 213 Main St., Huntington, by calling 631.271.8423, or online at [huntingtonarts.org](http://huntingtonarts.org). Student tickets must be purchased in person at the Huntington Arts Council office or at the Dix Hills Performing Arts Center on the evening of the show.

More event information including contestant photos and videos can be found on the Got Talent? event page on Facebook via the Huntington Arts Council page.

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