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### **THE GREATER TACOMA CONVENTION & TRADE CENTER AGAIN WELCOMES AMERICA'S GOT TALENT IN 2011**

*Open Call February 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> at the GTCTC*

Tacoma, Wash. - November 10, 2010 - "America's Got Talent," NBC's hit series, will be holding auditions on February 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> at the Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center. This competition is from the same producers of "American Idol," but unlike "Idol," it's open to talent of all kinds and to any age.

NBC Entertainment Publicity announced today "the NBC's top-rated summer series "America's Got Talent" will continue its nationwide search in the new year in Minneapolis (January 22 and 23), Atlanta (January 29 and 30), Houston (February 12 and 13) and Tacoma, Wash. (February 19 and 20). In addition, the show heads to New York City this weekend (November 14 and 15) for auditions at the Jacob Javits Center (as previously announced).

The "America's Got Talent" auditions are a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for performers across the country and the series' producers continue to challenge potential contestants to showcase their talents in 90 seconds. Every type of performer is welcome - this includes musicians, dance crews, magicians, contortionists, comedians, singers, jugglers, animal acts and everything in between – all of whom want to perform for America's votes and the coveted \$1 million prize."

TACOMA (Wash.)  
Saturday, February 19 and Sunday, February 20  
Registration: 8 a.m.– 7 p.m.  
Location: Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center  
1500 Broadway, Tacoma, WA 98402  
Contestant Entrance: Commerce St. entrance.

For more information on these cities and to pre-register please visit [AGTauditions.com](http://AGTauditions.com). Although it is not required, contestants are strongly encouraged to pre-register.

"America's Got Talent," hosted by Nick Cannon, stars Sharon Osbourne, Howie Mandel and Piers Morgan as the panel of celebrity judges. The series is a true celebration of the American spirit, featuring a colorful array of aspiring stars, including singers, dancers, comedians, contortionists, impressionists, jugglers, magicians and ventriloquists, all vying for their chance to strut and perform on stage hoping to win America's hearts – and the \$1 million prize.

"America's Got Talent" is produced by Fremantle Media North America and Simon Cowell's SYCO Television. Simon Cowell, Cecile Frot-Coutaz ("American Idol"), Jason Raff and Ken Warwick are executive producers.

More information on past America's Got Talent winners [here](#).

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#### **About The Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center**

The Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center (GTCTC) is located at 1500 Broadway in the heart of revitalized, downtown Tacoma, Washington. 20 miles south of SeaTac International Airport, the facility offers an upscale, affordable and attractive space for events of all types in an ideal Pacific Northwest setting. For more information call 888.227.3705 or online at [gtctc.org](http://gtctc.org).

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