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# Union's Got Talent

April 4, 2016

Dear Members of the Board of Education of the Township of Union:

The Union High School Performing Arts Company and Douglas Michael Krueger Scholarship Fund, Inc., would like to again present the community fund-raiser "Union's Got Talent." Marking the fourth consecutive year of the event, this year the groups will be partnering with The Township of Union through their "We Are Union" coalition, with "Union's Got Talent" being featured as one of the main highlights during "Mayor's Weekend."

Representatives of each non-profit organization have already met to begin planning this function; they are James Mosser, Director of Theatre and Choreographer Jennifer Williams, representing UHSPAC, Marie and Joe Canarelli, representing the Douglas Michael Krueger Scholarship Fund, Inc., and Sal Terezza and Natalie Pineiro from the Township of Union.

We plan to notify the community about auditions that will be held at Union High School on Saturday, May 14, 2016. Participants must live in Union, work in Union, or attend/attended school in Union to be eligible to participate. If a group is auditioning, at least one member of that group must be from Union Township. Approximately 12 acts will then be chosen to perform in the show, which would be scheduled for Saturday, September 24th at 7:00 pm at Union High School. Cash prizes will be awarded, decided by a panel of guest judges.

All profits from the talent show will be divided equally among the UHSPAC and The DMK Scholarship fund, and all proceeds will then be used to directly benefit the students in the public schools in the Township of Union.

We are requesting that the district donate the use of space, as they have done in the past, for the auditions to be held during the day on May 14th, for a rehearsal during the day on September 24th and the public performance on the evening of September 24th.

We believe this is a great way for the community to join together to celebrate the talents of both our children, students and adults. We will carefully "vet" each act to be sure that they are "family friendly." We envision this as a great win-win for the community; based on our past successes with the event. This is a chance to showcase our local talent, especially the talent of our students and our community, as well as a way to raise funds which will then directly benefit our students.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know. We feel this is a wonderful opportunity to showcase our community in a positive way, as well as raise much needed funds.

With regards,

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