





**Second Annual UNM Lobo's Got Talent Show**  
Sponsored by the UNM Student Activities Center

**OFFICIAL RULES & REGULATIONS**

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> @ 5:00PM to SUB 1018  
AUDITION FIRST SESSION: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> IN THE SUB BALLROOM C  
AUDITION SECOND SESSION: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> IN THE SUB BALLROOM C  
LOBO'S GOT TALENT FINAL SHOW: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> @ 7:00PM IN SUB BALLROOM

1. Each act must complete a registration form (attached) in order to be eligible to participate in the auditions and final show.
2. All registration forms are due by 5:00 pm on Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> to the Student Activities Center located in the Student Union Building room 1018. Only the first 32 acts to submit an application & register for an audition time will be guaranteed audition spots.
3. It is required that **ALL** members of each act be students at The University of New Mexico and currently enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit hours.
4. A maximum of 12 individuals are eligible to perform in each act. Only those listed on the application are eligible to perform. Once the application is submitted, no name changes, additions/subtractions, or substitutions will be permitted. Special exceptions for extreme situations applying to the above rules must be requested in writing to the Student Activities Center at least one business day prior to your audition or by 9:00 am on Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup> for the Lobo's Got Talent Final. The whole group is required to attend one of the full dress auditions on **November 16<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup>** to be eligible for the Lobo's Got Talent Final.
5. An individual may perform in up to two acts as long as they are in different performance categories. If a performer would like to participate in two acts he/she must be on both acts' application.
6. Auditions will be held in the **Student Union Building Ballroom C on Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>** and the **SUB Ballroom C on Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009**. Sign-up for audition times will occur when you submit your application. Do not be late for auditions - you will be disqualified. You cannot audition without previously submitting an application and registering for an audition time (see Rule 2). The Lobo's Got Talent Finals will be on **Friday November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009, beginning at 7:00 p.m.** in the Student Union Building Ballrooms. Only acts that have auditioned and been chosen by the judges panel will be eligible to compete in the Lobo's Got Talent Final. A minimum of ten (10) acts will be selected.
7. Basic sound equipment will be available for performers. However, no special lighting or special effects (such as smoke machines, special scenery, etc.) may be used. Please list all technical needs on the application form provided.

8. Stage dimensions will measure 24' wide by 16' deep. The stage is carpeted. Lighting will consist of two spotlights on a dark stage with a dimmed audience.
9. Each act is limited to no more than 7 minutes of actual performance time and 3 minutes of setup and breakdown time combined. If a performer uses more than 7 minutes in the performance time, the audio will be turned off and a deduction will be assessed in the overall score.
10. All performances should be safe and in good taste. Acts deemed to be dangerous to the performer or crowd or containing music, lyrics, gestures, costumes, or material that the judges consider to be rude or offensive will be stopped immediately and the act will be disqualified.
11. Violations of the UNM Student Code of Conduct (such as alcohol use, drug use, threat of physical harm, offensive behavior, etc) will be referred to the Dean of Students Office.
12. Judges will base their evaluation of your performance in the following categories:
  - Showmanship (Energy, Presence)
  - Creativity/Artistic Interpretation
  - Quality of Act (Mistakes, Tone)
  - Overall Performance
13. The highest and lowest scores for each act will be discarded and the middle scores will be added together to determine the final score. The decisions of the judges are final.
14. Acts selected for the Lobo's Got Talent Final will be judged on the same rating scale with the same criteria as the auditions. Scores from auditions will not carry over.
15. The judges will be selected by the Lobo's Got Talent Committee and will represent members of the UNM and Albuquerque community.
16. The judges will determine the overall 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place awards based on their combined scores. In addition, the audience will select a *People's Choice Award* based on who records the loudest decibel reading when all the acts are announced at the end of the show. The People's Choice Award is yet to be determined, but could possibly be everlasting recognition on a plaque hung in the Student Union Building.
17. Applicants must arrive on time to all Lobo's Got Talent events. All contestants need to be at their auditions 15 minutes prior to their scheduled time **on November 16<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup>**. If a performer has a class conflict, a special accommodation may be granted if the Student Activities Center has been notified in writing when the application is submitted. For the Lobo's Got Talent Final on **Friday, November 20, 2009**, contestants need to be in the Student Union Building Ballrooms by **6:15 p.m.** Any contestants arriving late without prior approval may be disqualified from performing.
18. The Student Activities Center has the authority to disqualify any contestant during any level of Lobo's Got Talent for failure to comply with the rules and regulations stated above.
19. All acts who qualify based on the rules and regulations are eligible for 1 – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Prize total of \$500, 1 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Prize total of \$350 and 1 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Prize total of \$150.

Thank you for participating in Lobo's Got Talent!