



Dear Patron of the Arts,

Northeast Pennsylvania Music Teachers Association will be hosting the inaugural event “Luzerne County’s Got Talent “at the Kirby Center on March 20, 2022. We are seeking sponsors for this event.

NEPMTA is the local chapter of the national organization Music Teachers National Association (MTNA) founded in 1876. We are a 52-member group of music teachers who educate private and public school students in the joys of music. NEPMTA strives to expand its programs, outreach and contributions to the county and its residents by providing scholarships and performance opportunities to students majoring or minoring in the arts. The MISSION of Luzerne County’s Got Talent subcommittee is to raise funds for more scholarships, bring awareness of the exceptional talent in our county and expand the opportunity to perform in front of an audience at a respected venue. We rely on the generosity of individuals and businesses for support. Without the assistance of community-minded individuals and companies, like you, we wouldn’t be able to continue this necessary work.

The artists, musicians, dancers, and other talent in Luzerne County lost so much during 2020 due to Covid-19 shutting down venues, programs, classes and performances. Entertainers lost the ability to do what they love. These programs are a vital community resource that not only need to be celebrated but given a much-needed boost after the pandemic. That’s precisely why we need your help with funding this remarkable opportunity!

This competition will highlight the amazing talent that live right here in Luzerne County. Your contribution will help offset expenses associated with staging the show but all profits raised will be used for scholarships. We are writing today not only to draw your attention to this important event but also to ask for your support. Please help make a difference in the arts and entertainment community by donating to the Luzerne County’s Got Talent competition. Thank you for your support and we hope to see you on **March 20, 2022 at the F.M. Kirby Center!**

Sincerely,

Michele Millington & Andrea Bogusko

Luzerne County's Got Talent Co-Chairs

Committee Members: Chris Bohinski, Erica Castaldo, Nina Cinti, Gwyn Cruz, Alyssa Golden, Kevin Hickman, Tucker Hottes, Lynn Hurst, Christine Leandri, Allison Maslow, Sue Pall, Eddie Day Pashinski, Connie Scott, Anita Sirak, Larry Vojtko.