



13th Annual UNM Lobo's Got Talent Show (COVID Edition)
Sponsored by the UNM Student Activities Center, Lobo Village & Casas del Rio

OFFICIAL RULES & REGULATIONS

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: MONDAY, MARCH 1ST ONLINE: <http://sac.unm.edu>

FINALISTS ANNOUNCED: MONDAY, MARCH 8TH BY NOON

LOBO'S GOT TALENT FINAL SHOW: TUESDAY, MARCH 9TH - 7PM VIA ZOOM

1. Each act must complete a registration form and submit their video (<http://sac.unm.edu>) in order to be considered for the final show.
2. All registration forms are due by 5:00 pm on Monday, March 1st online. All registration forms must be accompanied by a final draft video. Only the first 32 acts to submit an application & video are guaranteed to be judged for the final show.
3. All videos must be in .mp4 or .mov format. Videos may not be swapped and must be in final draft format.
4. Videos should not be highly produced and must be one take with no editing. Please leave a few seconds of video at the beginning and end of the video clip.
5. 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. The person shooting the video does not need to be a student.
6. A maximum of 16 individuals are eligible to perform in each act. All individuals in the act/video must be on the application. Once the application is submitted, no name changes, video changes, additions/subtractions, or substitutions will be permitted. Participants may withdraw their submission/video from consideration by emailing amhart@unm.edu by 5pm on Monday, March 1st.
7. An individual may perform in up to two videos as long as they are in different performance categories. If a performer would like to participate in two acts they must be on both acts' application. Due to limited space in the finals, if a student performs in two individual videos, they will be asked to choose one if they are both up to final show quality. If a student performs as an individual and a group (2+), both videos will be eligible for the final show.
8. This year, Lobos Got Talent will take place virtually. Students must submit a final draft video of their act with their online form submission by **5pm, Monday, March 1st**. The videos will be judged by a panel of UNM campus judges. The Lobos Got Talent final show will be made up of the finalist's videos edited together to create the final show. The acts selected for the final show will be posted on the Student Activities Center website: <http://sac.unm.edu> by **Noon on Monday, March 8th**. Finalists must be present in the event Zoom for the final show on Tuesday, March 9th at 7pm as that is where audience choice will be selected during the program.

9. All equipment required for the video performance must be supplied by the act. The Student Activities Center does not have equipment to lend to performers.
10. Each act is limited to no more than 5 minutes of actual performance time. If a performer uses more than 5 minutes in the performance time, a deduction will be assessed in the overall score and the video is not likely to make it to the final show.
11. All performances should be safe and in good taste. Acts deemed to be dangerous to the performer or containing music, lyrics, gestures, costumes, or material the Student Activities Center considers to be overtly rude or offensive will not be included in judging and will be disqualified. Parental Advisories may be attached to certain acts in the final show program so families with children who attend the show and may take action they feel is appropriate.
12. Violations of the UNM Student Code of Conduct (such as alcohol use, drug use, threat of physical harm, offensive behavior, etc) will result in disqualification and be referred to the Dean of Students Office for a discipline review.
13. Judges will base their evaluation of your performance in the following categories:
 - o Showmanship (Energy, Presence)
 - o Creativity/Artistic Interpretation
 - o Quality of Act (Mistakes, Tone)
 - o Overall Performance
14. 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.
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 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place awards based on their combined scores. In addition, the audience will select a *People's Choice Award* based on a survey given in the final show Zoom Program when the winning videos are announced at the end of the show. The People's Choice Award is \$50 and provided by Lobo Village and Casas del Rio.
17. Applicants must arrive on time to the Lobo's Got Talent final show Zoom. **All contestants need to be in the Zoom on Tuesday, March 9th by 6:45pm.** 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. Any contestants arriving late without prior approval may be disqualified from judging.
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 stated above.
19. All acts who qualify based on the rules and regulations are eligible for 1 – 1st Place Prize total of \$300, 1 – 2nd Place Prize total of \$200, 1 – 3rd Place Prize total of \$100 and 1- Audience Choice Prize total \$50 provided by Lobo Village and Casas del Rio (<http://lobovillage.com> / <http://casasdelriounm.com>).

Thank you for participating in Lobo's Got Talent!