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#### **Project: Autism's Got Talent**

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This showcase is unique to any other projects across the world. Most of the acts have spring boarded into exclusive opportunities and the audience feel a rare emotion of hope and belonging and part of a unique network and understanding that anything is possible.

In previous years there has been a stand-up performer, harpist, rappers, young author, acclaimed ballet dancer, opera singers as well as a bone breaker, who is now the face of Calvin Klein. Talent entries were totally mind blowing and Anna Kennedy Online have included acts from overseas Sweden, Croatia, US, Canada and across the UK.

#### **Costs of the initiative project**

<b>£15,000 Total</b>
£10,000 - Fee for Mermaid Theatre in London Blackfriars
£3,500 - Performers
£500 - Food and Beverages
£1,000 - Media

Although this project It received mass media attention, it requires so much funding that as a small charity we struggle with more than 500,000 people diagnosed with autism in the UK it is easy to simply label these people. The Autism's Got Talent event is one of the ways of recognising that ability and will showcase the performing talents of a whole host of talent.

Autisms Got Talent is a star studded spectacular event will showcase amazingly talented performances by adults and children with autism. The performers, which will consist of singers, actors, musicians, and dance troupes, will fly the flag for autism and show what people with autism and Asperger's syndrome are capable of. Autism's Got Talent, which is an annual event, is growing in popularity each year, and 2018 has firmly cemented its status as a leading charity and autism event.

Highlights can be viewed on the following YouTube clips and filmed by the BBC: -

2014 - <https://youtu.be/chlXhMCmKAE>

2015 - <https://youtu.be/Lt6ocy3Cr-s>

2016 - <https://youtu.be/1VJlmodfEHk>

2017 - <https://youtu.be/eZXpRkinKtg>

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### **Innovation**

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The Charity has a strong network and we are not a mainstream Charity, there are always cutting-edge ideas that we deliver. The patrons and ambassadors with the Charity bring positivity and support. The Anna Kennedy Online and the positive role model of this charity that has the right approach and go that extra mile. The Charity is young, dynamic and exciting and are 'Forging a path to Autism Awareness' and so much more.