



America's Got Talent (season 12)

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Template:Infobox reality talent competition **Season twelve** of the reality competition series *America's Got Talent* was ordered on August 2, 2016 and premiered on NBC on Tuesday, May 30, 2017.^[1] Howie Mandel, Mel B, Heidi Klum and Simon Cowell returned as judges for their respective eighth, fifth, fifth and second seasons.^[2] Supermodel and businesswoman Tyra Banks replaced Nick Cannon, who hosted the show for eight seasons, making her the first female host of the show.^[3] The live shows returned to the Dolby Theatre in Los Angeles beginning August 15, 2017.

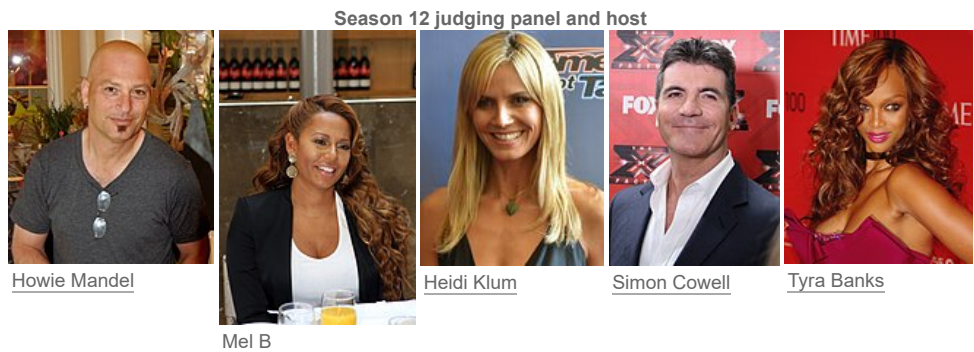
The format of the show was the same as in season eleven, and Dunkin Donuts sponsors the show for a third consecutive season.^[4] A guest judge joined the panel for each episode of the Judge Cuts round: Chris Hardwick, DJ Khaled, Laverne Cox and Seal.^{[5][6][7]}

Darci Lynne Farmer was named the winner on the season finale, September 20, 2017. She was the third ventriloquist, third child and third female to win a season of *America's Got Talent*. 10-year-old Singer Angelica Hale placed second, and glow light dance troupe Light Balance came in third.^[8] Farmer won the show's prize of \$1 million and a headlining performance in Las Vegas.^[9]

Season changes

On October 4, 2016, Simon Cowell signed a contract to remain as a judge through 2019.^[10]

Long-time host Nick Cannon announced, on February 13, 2017, that he would not return as host for the twelfth season, soon after he made disparaging remarks about NBC in his 2017 Showtime comedy special, *Stand Up, Don't Shoot*.^[11] Cannon was still under contract to host, and NBC executives did not initially accept his resignation, but they ultimately searched for a new host.^{[12][13]}



On March 12, 2017, NBC announced supermodel and host Tyra Banks as the host for Season 12.^[3]

Preliminary auditions

The season had preliminary open call auditions in Chicago, Austin, Cleveland, Jacksonville, Philadelphia, Las Vegas, San Diego, New York City, Charleston, Memphis, and Los Angeles.^[14] As in years past, prospective contestants could also submit online auditions.

Judges' auditions were taped in March at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium in Los Angeles. The premiere aired May 30, 2017.

Golden buzzer

The Golden Buzzer returned for its fourth consecutive season. Any act that received a golden buzzer during the preliminary auditions was sent directly to the live shows and did not compete in the Judge Cuts round. In the first episode of preliminary auditions, Mel B pressed the golden buzzer for 12-year-old singing ventriloquist Darci Lynne Farmer. In subsequent episodes, Simon Cowell pressed it for 29-year-old deaf singer Mandy Harvey, Howie Mandel chose 16-year-old former blind singer Christian Guardino, Tyra Banks pressed it for Light Balance dance crew, and Heidi Klum chose 13-year-old singer Angelina Green.^[15]

Each Judge Cuts act that received a golden buzzer advanced to the live shows without any voting by the judges. During those Judge Cuts round, guest judges Chris Hardwick pressed his golden buzzer for 9-year old singer Angelica Hale, DJ Khaled pressed it for 21-year old singer-songwriter and guitarist Chase Goehring, Laverne Cox pressed it for 9-year old singer Celine Tam, and Seal pressed it for soul singer Johnny Manuel.^[15]

Death of Brandon Rogers

On June 11, 2017, contestant Brandon Rogers died in an automobile accident. Rogers was an American physician who specialized in family medicine. Earlier in 2017, after seeing YouTube videos of Rogers singing, Boyz II Men invited him to sing with them as a guest in three of their Las Vegas shows. His *AGT* audition aired on July 11, 2017 in his memory, and he advanced to the next round.^[16] He competed in the Judge Cuts round, but his performance in that round was not televised.

Judge Cuts

The Judge Cuts round began on Tuesday, July 18, 2017. Like the previous season, one guest judge joined the judges' panel each show and was given one golden buzzer opportunity to send an act straight to the live shows. Twenty acts were shown each week and seven advanced, including the guest judge's golden buzzer choice. Guest judges were not given a red buzzer to use. Any act that received all four red buzzers was immediately eliminated from the competition. The four guest judges were Chris Hardwick, DJ Khaled, Laverne Cox, and Seal.

After the Judge Cuts, three wildcards were chosen from eliminated acts to perform in the live shows: Final Draft, Bello Nock and Oskar and Gaspar (who did not perform in the Judge Cuts round). All three of these acts were eliminated in the Quarterfinals.

Key	 Buzzed	 Golden buzzer	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Quarterfinal Wildcard	<input type="checkbox"/> Eliminated	<input type="checkbox"/> Eliminated Immediately	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Immediately
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Round 1

Guest judge: Chris Hardwick

Date: July 18, 2017

Act	Order	Performance type	Buzes					Result
			Cowell	Klum	Hardwick	Brown	Mandel	
Sara and Hero	1	Dog Act						Advanced
The Baker Family	2	Bluegrass Band						Eliminated
Mariachi Nuevo Santander	3	Mariachi Group						Eliminated
The Masqueraders	4	Vocal Group						Advanced
Eric Jennifer	5	Comedian						Eliminated
Harrison Greenbaum	6	Comedian						Eliminated
Dancing Pumpkin Man	7	Dancer						Eliminated
Tom London	8	Close-Up Magician						Eliminated
Eric Jones	9	Close-Up Magician						Advanced
Angelica Hale	10	Singer						Advanced Immediately
Danylo and Oskar	11	Acrobat Duo						Eliminated
Lera and Nika Tomanova	12	Aerial Duo						Eliminated
Yosein Chi	13	Hand Balancer						Eliminated
Darcy Callus	14	Singer And Keyboardist						Eliminated
Carlos De Antonis	15	Opera Singer						Eliminated
Canion Shijirbat	16	Multimedia Dancer						Eliminated
Just Jerk	17	Hip-Hop Dance Group						Advanced
Maw Kitty	18	Singer						Eliminated
<u>The Singing Trump</u>	19	Singing Trump Impersonator						Advanced
Demian Aditya	20	Escape Artist						Advanced

Round 2

Guest judge: DJ Khaled

Date: July 25, 2017

As of 2017, this is the only Judge Cuts episode in the show's history in which an act with at least one "X" buzzer was nevertheless promoted to the live shows. This was also the only Judge Cuts episode of the season in which an act received 4 red buzzers.

Act	Order	Performance type	Buzzes					Result
			Cowell	Klum	Khaled	Brown	Mandel	
Sammulous	1	Cabaret Singer						Eliminated
Steven Scott	2	Comedian						Eliminated
The Quiddlers	3	Novelty Puppet Group						Eliminated
Str8jacket	4	Dance Group						Eliminated
Solto & T Dot	5	Dance Duo						Eliminated
Junior and Emily	6	Salsa Dance Duo						Advanced
Jokgu and Aichan	7	Piano-Playing Chickens	✗	✗		✗	✗	Eliminated Immediately
Dakota Striplin	8	Singer and Guitarist						Eliminated
Chase Goehring	9	Singer and Guitarist			★			Advanced Immediately
Azeri Brothers	10	Danger Act						Eliminated
The Godfathers	11	Acrobat Group						Eliminated
Tulga	12	Strongman						Eliminated
Mirror Image	13	Vocal/Dance Duo	✗					Advanced
Evie Clair	14	Singer						Advanced
Kyle Eschen	15	Magician						Eliminated
Xavier Mortimer	16	Digital Magician						Eliminated
Colin Cloud	17	Mentalist						Advanced
Pelican212	18	Family Band						Eliminated
Puddles Pity Party	19	Singing Clown						Advanced
Yoli Mayor	20	Singer						Advanced

Round 3

Guest judge: Laverne Cox

Date: August 1, 2017

This was the first Judge Cuts episode in which no acts received a red buzzer from any of the judges.

Act	Order	Performance type	Buzzes					Result
			Cowell	Klum	Cox	Brown	Mandel	
Oscar Hernandez	1	Dancer						Advanced
Tony and Jordan	2	Digital Magicians						Eliminated
The Naked Magicians	3	Magicians						Eliminated
Jeki Yoo	4	Magician						Eliminated
Herbie Russ	5	Singer And Saxophonist						Eliminated
Mike Yung	6	Singer						Advanced
5 Alive	7	Boy Band						Eliminated
Final Draft	8	R&B Vocal Group						Quarterfinal Wild Card
Brobots & Mandroidz	9	Hip-Hop Dance Group						Advanced
Marisa McKaye	10	Singer						Eliminated
Celine Tam	11	Singer			★			Advanced Immediately
Aileen George	12	Pole Dancer						Eliminated
Shemika Charles	13	Limbo Dancer						Eliminated
Jay Jay Phillips	14	Comedic Keyboardist						Eliminated
Diavolo	15	Acrobatic Dance Group						Advanced
Jonathan Rinny	16	Balancing Acrobat						Eliminated
Bello Nock	17	Comedic Daredevil						Quarterfinal Wild Card
Daniel Ferguson	18	Singing Impressionist						Eliminated
Preacher Lawson	19	Comedian						Advanced
Billy & Emily England	20	Extreme Rollerskating Duo						Advanced

Round 4

Guest judge: Seal

Date: August 8, 2017



Act	Order	Performance type	Buzzes					Result
			Cowell	Klum	Seal	Brown	Mandel	
Artyon & Paige	1	Dance Duo						Advanced
Britt Saasen	2	Singer						Eliminated
In The Stairwell	3	A Capella Group						Advanced
Will Tsai	4	Visualist						Eliminated
Henry Richardson	5	Magician						Eliminated
Elena and Sasha	6	Acrobatic Duo						Eliminated
Lost Legends	7	Dance Group	✖					Eliminated
Nick Uhas	8	Scientist	✖					Eliminated
Veronica Gonzalez	9	Foot Puppeteer	✖					Eliminated
Sirqus Alfon	10	Comedy Trio						Eliminated
DaNell Daymon & Greater Works	11	Gospel Choir						Advanced
Pompeyo Family Dogs	12	Dog Act						Advanced
Johnny Manuel	13	Singer			★			Advanced Immediately
Maria Popazova	14	Hand Balancer / Contortionist	✖					Eliminated
Maxim Popazov	15	Hand Balancer						Eliminated
German Cornejo Dance Company	16	Dance Group						Eliminated
The Honeybee-z Plus	17	Dance Group						Eliminated
Merrick Hanna	18	Dancer						Advanced
Kechi Okwuchi	19	Singer						Advanced
Brandon Rogers	N/A	Singer						Did Not Advance ^[note 1]

Footnotes

- Rogers competed in this round before he died, but his performance was omitted from the episode.

Quarterfinals

The quarterfinals were broadcast live from the Dolby Theatre in Los Angeles starting on August 15, 2017. They featured the nine golden buzzer acts, the 24 other acts promoted during the Judge Cuts round, and three wildcard acts chosen by the producers and judges. Twelve acts performed each week, with results announced the on following nights; each week seven acts were sent through to the semifinals.^[17] Puddles Pity Party and Mirror Image received an "X" in the Quarterfinals. Demian Aditya received "X's" by Brown and Cowell in the second Quarterfinals.

Key	 Buzzed	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	 Judges' Choice	<input type="checkbox"/> Won Judges' Choice	<input type="checkbox"/> Lost Judges' Choice	<input type="checkbox"/> Dunkin' Save	<input type="checkbox"/> Judges' Wildcard
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Week 1 (August 15–16)

Guests: Grace VanderWaal, August 16^[18]

Act	Order	Performance Type	Buzzes and judges' choices				Result
			Cowell	Klum	Brown	Mandel	
Christian Guardino	1	Singer					Dunkin' Save
Artyon & Paige	2	Dancing Duo					Eliminated
In The Stairwell	3	A Cappella Group					Advanced
The Singing Trump	4	Singing Donald Trump Impersonator					Eliminated
Angelica Hale	5	Singer					Advanced
Bello Nock	6	Comedic Daredevil					Eliminated
Just Jerk ¹	7	Hip-Hop Dance Group			✓	✓	Lost Judges' Choice
Puddles Pity Party	8	Singing Clown	✗				Eliminated
Preacher Lawson	9	Comedian					Advanced
Yoli Mayor ¹	10	Singer	✓	✓			Won Judges' Choice
Billy & Emily England	11	Extreme Rollerskating Duo					Advanced
Darci Lynne Farmer	12	Singing Ventriloquist					Advanced

^{^1} After the judges split evenly in the Judges' Choice, Yoli Mayor was announced to have received more of America's votes than Just Jerk, and she advanced to the semi-finals.

Week 2 (August 22–23)

Guests: Circus 1903, August 23^[19]

Act	Order	Performance Type	Buzzes and judges' choices				Result
			Cowell	Klum	Brown	Mandel	
Brobots & Mandroidz	1	Hip-Hop Dance Group					Eliminated
Celine Tam	2	Singer					Advanced
Mirror Image	3	Vocal Dance Duo	✗				Eliminated
Johnny Manuel	4	Singer					Advanced
Merrick Hanna	5	Dancer					Advanced
Eric Jones ¹	6	Close-up Magician			✓	✓	Won Judges' Choice
The Masqueraders ¹	7	Vocal Group	✓	✓			Lost Judges' Choice
Light Balance ²	8	Light-Up Dance Group					Advanced
Evie Clair	9	Singer					Dunkin' Save
Demian Aditya ³	10	Escape Artist	✗		✗		Eliminated
Pompeyo Family Dogs	11	Dog Act					Wild Card
Mandy Harvey	12	Singer-Songwriter/Ukulelist					Advanced

^{^1} After the judges split evenly in the Judges' Choice, Eric Jones was announced to have received more of America's votes than The Masqueraders, and he advanced to the semi-finals.

^{^2} Due to a technical issue, Light Balance's performance was based on their dress rehearsal.^[20]

^{^3} Another technical issue occurred when the sealed box Aditya was in didn't fall as planned.^[21]

Week 3 (August 29–30)

Guests: Mat Franco, Piff the Magic Dragon, and Jon Dorenbos, August 30^{[22][23]}

Act	Order	Performance Type	Buzzes and judges' choices				Result
			Cowell	Klum	Brown	Mandel	
DaNell Daymon & Greater Works	1	Gospel Choir	✔		✔	✔	Won Judges' Choice
Junior and Emily Alabi	2	Salsa Dance Duo					Eliminated
Final Draft	3	Vocal Group					Eliminated
Oscar Hernandez	4	Dancer					Eliminated
Angelina Green	5	Singer		✔			Lost Judges' Choice
Colin Cloud	6	Mentalist					Dunkin' Save
Mike Yung	7	Singer					Advanced
Oskar and Gaspar	8	Videomapping Act					Eliminated
Sara and Hero ¹	9	Dog Act					Advanced
Chase Goehring	10	Singer-Songwriter/Guitarist					Advanced
Diavolo	11	Acrobatic Dance Group					Advanced
Kechi Okwuchi	12	Singer					Advanced

¹ Sara added another dog named Loki in her act.





Semifinals

The live semifinals started on September 5, 2017. They featured the 21 acts voted to the semifinals, plus the judges' semifinal wildcard pick. Each week, eleven acts performed; five went through to the finals, and six were eliminated. No acts were buzzed.

Key	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	✔ Judges' Choice	<input type="checkbox"/> Won Judges' Choice	<input type="checkbox"/> Lost Judges' Choice	<input type="checkbox"/> Dunkin' Save
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Week 1 (September 5–6)

Guests: The Clairvoyants^[24]

Act	Order	Performance Description	Buzzes and judges' choices				Result
			Cowell	Klum	Brown	Mandel	
Yoli Mayor	1	<i>Singer</i> ; performed " <u>Say You Won't Let Go</u> " by <u>James Arthur</u>					Eliminated
Eric Jones	2	<i>Close-up magician</i> : The judges are seated on the stage. A \$2 bill in Eric's hand turns into 4 coins. Simon hands him a signed hundred-dollar bill in exchange for the 4 coins. He shakes the coins together between his palms, and one of the coins disappears. Eric gives Heidi the three coins, asks her to focus on one of them, and makes that coin disappear. Howie holds the two coins between his thumb and middle finger, and when he drops them, only one coin remains. Eric then places it onto Mel B's hand, teleports it to her shoulder, and that coin disappears as well. All four coins are found under Simon's 100-dollar bill, and Eric changes them into the \$2 bill.					Lost Judges' Choice
DaNell Daymon & Greater Works ¹	3	<i>Gospel choir</i> ; performed " <u>I Don't Want to Miss a Thing</u> " by <u>Aerosmith</u>					Eliminated
Preacher Lawson	4	<i>Comedian</i> ; laments being single, explains why he broke up with his ex-girlfriend, Tyra, and worries about passing his big lips on to his future offspring. He ends with a joke about his reaction to his 4-year-old cousin calling him ugly.					Advanced
Johnny Manuel	5	<i>Singer</i> ; performed an original song called "Blind Faith"					Eliminated
Billy and Emily England	6	<i>Extreme rollerblading duo</i> : rollerblades on a high platform in which Emily hangs on to Billy in several positions while they spin around. Billy then flings Emily off the edge of the platform into the jaws of animated dragons.					Eliminated
Evie Clair	7	<i>Singer</i> ; performs "Yours" by <u>Ella Henderson</u>					Dunkin' Save
Sara & Hero	8	<i>Dog act</i> : Hero pretended to perform CPR on Sara before she "revives" and they play volleyball together. <i>Guest performer</i> Loki, Sara's younger dog, circles backwards around a standing Hero, who then gets on a skateboard and catches frisbees. Sara and Loki get on a surfboard, and then Hero jumps through a hoop before Sara jumps through the hoop with Hero. The act ends with Loki in Sara's arms.					Advanced
Chase Goehring ¹	9	<i>Singer-songwriter/Guitarist</i> ; performed an original song called "What Is Love".					Won Judges' Choice
<u>Darci Lynne Farmer</u>	10	<i>Singing ventriloquist's</i> puppet, Edna Doorknocker, complains about being stuck in the elevator with The Singing Trump, while gushing about Simon. She then sings "(<u>You Make Me Feel Like</u>) <u>A Natural Woman</u> " by <u>Aretha Franklin</u> to him, eventually cuddling a blushing Simon.					Advanced
Mike Yung ¹	11	<i>Singer</i> ; performed " <u>Don't Give Up on Me</u> " by <u>Solomon Burke</u>					Eliminated

^{^1} Chase Goehring, DaNell Daymon & Greater Works, and Mike Yung were not initially announced as performing on week one of semifinals.

Week 2 (September 12–13)

Act	Order	Performance Description	Buzzes and judges' choices				Result
			Cowell	Klum	Brown	Mandel	
Celine Tam	1	<i>Singer</i> ; performed "How Far I'll Go" from <i>Moana</i> .					Eliminated
Colin Cloud	2	<i>Mentalist</i> ; printed thousands of tweets collected from the public, each listing a random celebrity, city and object, on cards (each containing a couple dozen of the tweets) distributed to the live audience members. Judges collected some of the cards from the audience at random. Mel B selected one card from these, and Heidi chose one tweet on the card at random, which contained a unique list: Ellen, Rome, cheese. Cloud demonstrated with prerecorded video snippets of himself and the judges that he had correctly predicted the list. A picture on stage, when flipped upside down, gave the same list in reverse order.		2			Lost Judges' Choice
Christian Guardino	3	<i>Singer</i> ; performed "What's Going On" by Marvin Gaye.					Eliminated
In the Stairwell	4	<i>A Cappella Group</i> ; performed "Castle on the Hill" by Ed Sheeran					Eliminated
Merrick Hanna ¹	5	<i>Dancer</i> ; performed robot-themed urban dance routine that involved some flying.					Eliminated
Mandy Harvey ¹	6	<i>Singer</i> ; performed an original song, "Release Me", while translating the song into <u>American Sign Language</u> .					Advanced
Pompeyo Family Dogs	7	<i>Dog Act</i> ; dogs of varying sizes, dressed as Arctic/Antarctic animals such as a polar bear and penguins, performed agility and acrobatic tricks including walking and handstanding on two legs, sometimes in size order, leaping through hoops and over humans, jumping rope with a human and climbing a ladder.					Eliminated
Diavolo	8	<i>Acrobatic Dance Group</i> ; dancers rose into the air hanging artfully, or climbing on, and leaping from, various moving, transforming apparatuses, with a post-apocalyptic or futuristic theme.		2			Won Judges' Choice
Kechi Okwuchi	9	<i>Singer</i> ; performed "Don't Worry About Me" by Frances.					Dunkin' Save
<u>Light Balance</u>	10	<i>Light-Up Dance Group</i> ; urban dance employing darkness and chromatic lights on set and costumes with a video game effect.					Advanced
<u>Angelica Hale</u>	11	<i>Singer</i> ; performed "Without You" by David Guetta					Advanced

^{^1} Merrick Hanna and Mandy Harvey were switched to perform on Week 2 although they were on the Week 1 promo.

^{^2} Klum's voting intention was not revealed.

Finals

The final performances took place on September 19, followed by the final results show on September 20, 2017. No acts were buzzed.

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Act	Order	Performance Description	Result
Angelica Hale	1	<i>Singer</i> ; performed " <u>Symphony</u> " by <u>Clean Bandit</u> featuring <u>Zara Larsson</u> .	Advanced
Chase Goehring	2	<i>Singer-Songwriter/Guitarist</i> ; performed an original song called "Mirror".	Top 10
Sara and Hero	3	<i>Dog Act</i> ; Hero freed Sara from a glass cube by pressing a button. Hero danced around Sara's legs before Loki ran out and performed alongside Hero. Hero balanced on Sara's feet and put his front legs in the air. Loki jumped over obstacles and ran through a tube, then Loki jumped rope, with Sara and Hero holding the ends. Hero jumped on his hind legs with Sara, then Sara made hoops with her hands for Loki to jump through. The act ended with Hero running up a ramp and jumping high through the air over a ball pit to grab a dangling bone.	Advanced
Diavolo	4	<i>Dance/Acrobat Crew</i> ; Two acrobats danced around a door before opening it up to reveal acrobats dancing, jumping and sliding on ramps. They then transferred to a large rocking apparatus, climbing on and leaping off of it, and catching each other, with themes of fire and thunder in the background.	Top 10
Evie Clair	5	<i>Singer</i> ; performed " <u>What a Wonderful World</u> " by <u>Louis Armstrong</u> .	Top 10
Preacher Lawson	6	<i>Stand-Up Comedian</i> ; recalled an interaction on the street with a mostly naked man who proclaimed "Black Power" despite being white. He said the man asked to borrow \$75, and noted that the man would definitely use it for drugs. He then performed an energetic physical bit, imitating the man by shaking and repeating the same phrase over and over. He ended by making a meta observation that while some audience members die laughing from this joke, others say, "How long is he gonna do this for?"	Top 10
Kechi Okwuchi	7	<i>Singer</i> ; performed " <u>Conqueror</u> " by <u>Estelle</u> .	Top 10
Darci Lynne Farmer	8	<i>Singing Ventriloquist</i> ; puppets Oscar and Petunia bickered over who should sing for the Finals. The two puppets then told Darci to keep her mouth closed while they both performed a version of " <u>With a Little Help from My Friends</u> " by <u>The Beatles</u> .	Advanced
Mandy Harvey	9	<i>Singer-Songwriter/Ukeleleist</i> ; performed an original song called "This Time".	Advanced
Light Balance	10	<i>Light-Up Dance Group</i> ; urban dance with chromatic lights. At the beginning, echoing the group's past performances, a dancer in a top hat sat on a chair (Preliminary auditions), followed by a werewolf (Quarterfinals) that seemingly tore one of the android dancers in half, although its top and bottom halves soon rejoined, and ended with a person resembling a video game character (Semifinals).	Advanced





Finale

Guest performers at the finale included Kelly Clarkson, Shania Twain, James Arthur, Derek Hough and Terry Fator.^[8] Other celebrity appearances included Marlee Matlin.^[25]

Key	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st place (Winner)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd place (Runner-up)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3rd place	<input type="checkbox"/> 4th place	<input type="checkbox"/> 5th place
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Act	Result
<u>Darci Lynne Farmer</u>	Winner
Angelica Hale	Runner-Up
Light Balance	3rd place
Mandy Harvey	4th place
Sara and Hero	5th place

Top 36 acts

Key	<input type="checkbox"/> Winner	<input type="checkbox"/> Runner-up	<input type="checkbox"/> Third Place	<input type="checkbox"/> Top 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Finalist	<input type="checkbox"/> Semifinalist (lost judges' vote)	<input type="checkbox"/> Semifinalist (lost audience vote)	<input type="checkbox"/> Quarterfinalist (lost judges' vote)	<input type="checkbox"/> Quarterfinalist (lost audience vote)	 Golden buzzer (Auditions)	 Golden buzzer (Judge Cuts)	 Judges' wild card (quarterfinals)	 Judges' wild card (semifinals)
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Name of Act	Age(s)	Genre	Act	Hometown	Quarterfinal	Semifinal	Result
Darci Lynne Farmer 🟡	12	Comedy & Singing	Singing Ventriloquist	<u>Oklahoma City, Oklahoma</u>	1	1	Winner
Angelica Hale 🌟	9	Singing	Singer	<u>Atlanta, Georgia</u>	1	2	Runner-Up
Light Balance 🟡	22-36	Dance	Light-Up Dance Group	<u>Ukraine</u>	2	2	3rd Place
Mandy Harvey 🟡	29	Singing	Singer-Songwriter/Ukulelist	<u>St. Cloud, Florida</u>	2	2	4th Place
Sara and Hero	22 & 5	Animal	Dog Act	<u>North Bay, Ontario, Canada</u>	3	1	5th Place
Chase Goehring 🌟	21	Singing	Singer-Songwriter/Guitarist	<u>Nolensville, Tennessee</u>	3	1	Finalist (Won Judges' Vote)
Diavolo	21-39	Acrobatic Dance	Acrobatic Dance Group	<u>Los Angeles, California</u>	3	2	Finalist (Won Judges' Vote)
Evie Clair	13	Singing	Singer	<u>Florence, Arizona</u>	2	1	Finalist (Won Dunkin' Save Vote)
Kechi Okwuchi	27	Singing	Singer	<u>Houston, Texas</u>	3	2	Finalist (Won Dunkin' Save Vote)
Preacher Lawson	25	Comedy	Stand-up Comedian	<u>Memphis, Tennessee</u>	1	1	Finalist (Won Public Vote)
Colin Cloud	30	Magic	Mentalist	<u>Edinburgh, Scotland</u>	3	2	Semifinalist (Lost Judges' Vote)
Eric Jones	36	Magic	Close-up Magician	<u>Philadelphia, Pennsylvania</u>	2	1	Semifinalist (Lost Judges' Vote)
Billy & Emily England	30, 27	Danger	Extreme Rollerskating Duo	<u>Las Vegas, Nevada</u>	1	1	Eliminated
Celine Tam 🌟	9	Singing	Singer	<u>Hong Kong</u>	2	2	Eliminated
Christian Guardino 🟡	16	Singing	Singer	<u>Patchogue, New York</u>	1	2	Eliminated
DaNeil Daymon & Greater Works	24-59	Singing	Gospel Choir	Various	3	1	Eliminated
In The Stairwell	18-22	Singing	A Cappella Group	<u>Colorado Springs, Colorado</u>	1	2	Eliminated
Johnny Manuel 🌟	32	Singing	Singer	<u>Flint, Michigan</u>	2	1	Eliminated
Merrick Hanna	12	Dance	Dancer	<u>Encinitas, California</u>	2	2	Eliminated
Mike Yung	56	Singing	Singer	<u>New York, New York</u>	3	1	Eliminated
Pompeyo Family Dogs 🐶	7-35	Animal	Dog Act	<u>Sarasota, Florida</u>	2	2	Eliminated
Yoli Mayor	21	Singing	Singer	<u>Miami, Florida</u>	1	1	Eliminated
Angelina Green 🟡	13	Singing	Singer	<u>Miami, Florida</u>	3	—	Quarterfinalist (lost judges' vote)
Just Jerk	18-27	Dance	Hip-Hop Dance Group	<u>Seoul, South Korea</u>	1	—	Quarterfinalist (lost judges' vote)
The Masqueraders	72-74	Singing	Vocal Group	<u>Nashville, Tennessee</u>	2	—	Quarterfinalist (lost judges' vote)
Artyon & Paige	9 & 8	Dance	Dancing Duo	<u>Murrieta, California</u>	1	—	Eliminated
Bello Nock 🃏	47	Danger	Comedic Daredevil	<u>Sarasota, Florida</u>	1	—	Eliminated
Brobots & Mandroidz	16-24	Dance	Hip-Hop Dance Group	<u>Torrance, California</u>	2	—	Eliminated
Demian Aditya	36	Magic	Escape Artist	<u>Jakarta, Indonesia</u>	2	—	Eliminated
Final Draft 🃏	22-26	Singing	Vocal Group	<u>Atlanta, Georgia</u>	3	—	Eliminated
Junior and Emily	31 & 27	Dance	Salsa Dance Duo	<u>Los Angeles, California</u>	3	—	Eliminated
Mirror Image	16	Singing & Dance	Vocal Dance Duo	<u>Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania</u>	2	—	Eliminated
Oscar Hernandez	34	Dance	Dancer	<u>Orange County, California</u>	3	—	Eliminated
Oskar and Gaspar 🃏	Unknown	Variety	Videomapping Act	Unknown	3	—	Eliminated
Puddles Pity Party	52	Singing	Singing Clown	<u>Atlanta, Georgia</u>	1	—	Eliminated
The Singing Trump	56	Comedy & Singing	Singing Trump Impersonator	<u>Palm Springs, California</u> ^[26]	1	—	Eliminated

Ratings

U.S. Nielsen ratings

Show	Episode title	First air date	Timeslot (EDT)	Rating (18–49)	Share (18–49)	Viewers (millions)	Nightly Rank	Weekly Rank
1	Auditions Week 1	May 30, 2017	Tuesday 8:00 p.m.	2.7	11	12.32 ^[27]	1	3 ^[28]
2	Auditions Week 2	June 6, 2017		2.7	11	12.53 ^[29]	1	3 ^[30]
3	Auditions Week 3	June 13, 2017		2.6	11	12.70 ^[31]	1	2 ^[32]
4	Auditions Week 4	June 20, 2017		2.6	11	12.74 ^[33]	1	1 ^[34]
5	Auditions Week 5	June 27, 2017		2.5	10	12.36 ^[35]	1	1 ^[36]
6	Auditions Week 6	July 11, 2017		2.5	10	12.59 ^[37]	1	1 ^[38]
7	Judge Cuts 1	July 18, 2017		2.5	11	12.57 ^[39]	1	1 ^[40]
8	Judge Cuts 2	July 25, 2017		2.6	11	13.08 ^[41]	1	1 ^[42]
9	Judge Cuts 3	August 1, 2017		2.8	12	13.33 ^[43]	1	1 ^[44]
10	Judge Cuts 4	August 8, 2017		2.7	11	13.32 ^[45]	1	1 ^[46]
11	Quarterfinals, Week 1 (Performances)	August 15, 2017		2.8	11	13.44 ^[47]	1	1 ^[48]
12	Quarterfinals, Week 1 (Results)	August 16, 2017	Wednesday 8:00 p.m.	2.1	9	10.89 ^[49]	1	2 ^[48]
13	Quarterfinals, Week 2 (Performances)	August 22, 2017	Tuesday 8:00 p.m.	2.6	10	12.76 ^[50]	1	1 ^[51]
14	Quarterfinals, Week 2 (Results)	August 23, 2017	Wednesday 8:00 p.m.	2.0	9	10.84 ^[52]	1	2 ^[51]
15	Quarterfinals, Week 3 (Performances)	August 29, 2017	Tuesday 8:00 p.m.	2.6	11	13.13 ^[53]	1	2 ^[54]
16	Quarterfinals, Week 3 (Results)	August 30, 2017	Wednesday 8:00 p.m.	1.9	8	11.07 ^[55]	1	3 ^[54]
17	Semifinals, Week 1 (Performances)	September 5, 2017	Tuesday 8:00 p.m.	2.6	10	13.29 ^[56]	1	3 ^[57]
18	Semifinals, Week 1 (Results)	September 6, 2017	Wednesday 8:00 p.m.	2.1	8	11.99 ^[58]	1	6 ^[57]
19	Semifinals, Week 2 (Performances)	September 12, 2017	Tuesday 9:00 p.m. ^[note 1]	2.3	9	11.57 ^[59]	1	3 ^[60]
20	Semifinals, Week 2 (Results)	September 13, 2017	Wednesday 8:00 p.m.	2.1	8	11.59 ^[61]	1	2 ^[60]
21	The Finals	September 19, 2017	Tuesday 8:00 p.m.	3.0	12	14.70 ^[62]	1	TBA
22	Season Finale	September 20, 2017	Wednesday 8:00 p.m.	3.0	11	15.64 ^[63]	1	TBA

Footnotes

- This episode was delayed by one hour to follow *Hand in Hand: A Benefit for Hurricane Relief*.

Specials

Show	Episode title	First air date	Timeslot (EDT)	Rating (18–49)	Share (18–49)	Viewers (millions)	Nightly Rank	Weekly Rank
S1	Best of Season 12 Auditions	July 13, 2017	Thursday 8:00 p.m.	1.3	6	7.10 ^[64]	2	10 ^[38]
S2	Road to Finals ^[65]	August 9, 2017	Wednesday 8:00 p.m.	1.3	6	7.01 ^[66]	2	8 ^[46]

Contestants who appeared on other seasons or shows

- Demian Aditya appeared as a guest performer on *Indonesia's Got Talent*.
- German Cornejo & Gisela Galeassi ("German Cornejo Dance Company") appeared on and were the tango dancer winners of *¡Q'Viva! The Chosen* in 2012, performing after the show in Las Vegas with *¡Q'Viva! The Chosen Live*. They also were guest artists in Buenos Aires at the *Dance Again World Tour* by Jennifer Lopez.
- Ezequiel Lopez ("German Cornejo Dance Company") appeared on and was one of the malambo dancer winners of *¡Q'Viva! The Chosen* in 2012.
- Canion Shijirbat appeared on and was the runner-up of *Mongolia's Got Talent* (season 2) in 2016.
- Nick Uhas was a houseguest on *Big Brother 15* and was the second houseguest evicted from the house.
- Merrick Hanna auditioned for *So You Think You Can Dance: The Next Generation*. He made it into the top 40 at Dance Academy, but was eliminated before reaching the top 30.^[67] He has also appeared as a lip sync battler on Nickelodeon's *Lip Sync Battle Shorties* and on *The Ellen DeGeneres Show*.^[68]
- Artyon, half of the dancing duo Artyon and Paige, appeared as a lip sync battler on Nickelodeon's *Lip Sync Battle Shorties*.

- Darci Lynne Farmer appeared on *Little Big Shots* in 2016 and on *Little Big Shots (UK TV series)* in 2017.
- Billy and Emily England appeared on *Britain's Got Talent (series 9)* and reached the Semifinals. In 2008, Emily was the runner-up on *Big Brother UK: Celebrity Hijack*, competing under the name of "Emilia."
- Tony and Jordan ("The French Twins") appeared on series 11 of *La France a un incroyable talent* (the French version of Got Talent) in 2016.
- Chase Goehring appeared on *The X Factor (U.S. season 3)*.
- Light Balance appeared on *Britain's Got Talent (series 8)* and reached the Semifinals.
- Junior and Emily appeared on Season 3 of America's Got Talent, but were eliminated before the live shows.
- Shemika Charles appeared on Season 6 of America's Got Talent, but was eliminated during Vegas week.
- Celine Tam appeared on *Little Big Shots* in 2016 and *Britain's Got Talent (series 10)* but had to drop out due to a visa issue.
- Vinny Grosso ("The Naked Magician") previously appeared on "Penn and Teller: Fool Us", performing the same routine as his AGT Audition, and successfully fooling the magic duo.
- The Quiddlers participated in the third season and appeared on *I Can Do That*, performing with Ciara and Nicole Scherzinger during their time on the show.
- Eric Jones previously appeared on "Penn and Teller: Fool us, and he was successful in fooling them. Kyle Eschen & Xavier Mortimer also appeared on Fool Us (Mortimer twice), but were unsuccessful in fooling Penn & Teller.
- Xavier Mortimer auditioned in Season 10, but was eliminated at the judge cuts after receiving four buzzers.
- Pelican 212 appeared on *Little Big Shots* in 2016.
- Kyle Eschen appeared on Season 3, episode 2 of *Penn & Teller: Fool Us*, *Masters of Illusion*, and *The World Magic Awards*.
- Colin Cloud appeared on Britain's Got Talent in 2012 however did not make it through to the live semifinals. Cloud also appeared on Season 1 of Penn and Teller Fool Us. His trick didn't however fool Penn and Teller. At both BGT and Penn and Teller Fool Us he went under his real name Colin McLeod.

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