



Press Release

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Hundreds of teens participate in National Talent Competition

Almost 1,000 teenagers will see hours of rehearsal and practice come to fruition over the coming weeks as the No Name Club national Supertalent 2011 competition gets underway this weekend.

Teenagers from clubs and communities across Ireland will participate in the competition semi-finals on the weekends of March 12th/13th and March 26th/27th. Over 40 No Name Clubs around the country with over 1,000 teenage members have been invited to send forward representatives for their clubs.

The venues, dates and times for each region final are as follows:

East Region:	Fatima Hall, Baltinglass	Saturday March 12 th , 11am – 4pm
Southern Region:	Fermoy Youth Community Centre, Cork	Sunday March 13 th , 11am – 4pm
Western Region:	Ballinrobe Community School, Mayo	Saturday & Sunday March 26 th & 27 th 11am – 4pm (both days)

Club hosts and hostesses* will take to the stage at each of the finals and perform in front of teenagers from clubs throughout their region. There are 11 categories within which they can perform. These are:

- Modern Band
- Comedy/Novelty Act
- Female Singer
- Male Singer
- Modern Dance
- Group of Singers
- Irish Trad Band
- Solo Musician

- Musical Cameo
- Two minute film

“With its wide ranging categories that include playing instruments, singing, dancing, comedy or creating a film, the No Name Club Supertalent competition allows teenagers from communities across Ireland to showcase their talents,” Con Nolan, No Name Club Chief Executive Officer explains. “The teenagers relish the opportunity to be creative and perform in front of an audience that includes their peers and adults. The competition is designed to allow teenagers have fun while utilising their performing and creative talents, and plays an important role in fostering confidence in these young people as they move into adulthood.”

*Hosts and hostesses are teenage male and female members of No Name Clubs and develop their leadership and confidence skills thru their involvement with the national youth organisation. They work with adult committee members to run activities and events that bring benefits to the wider community.

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Note for the Editor

No Name Club is a National Voluntary Youth Organisation founded in 1978 and has 40+ clubs throughout the country. No Name Clubs are run by and for young people aged 15 years + who come together in a safe and lively environment where there’s fun, friendship and enjoyment without the pressure of alcohol or other drugs. No Name Clubs were founded to provide an alternative to pub culture for young people in Ireland. They demonstrate a lifestyle in which the use of alcohol or drugs is seen as unnecessary to the enjoyment of a happy, cheerful and fulfilling social life for young people. Over the last 30 years, thousands of young people have valued their involvement in a programme of activities that allow them to enjoy themselves socially with their peers in a safe and friendly environment, free from the dangers and influences of alcohol and drugs. At present there are over 15,000 young people involved with No Name Clubs throughout the country.