



**USE YOUR  
TALENT POWERS  
FOR GOOD!!**

Since 1990, Broadway Maybies has delivered talent, entertainment, and laughs, to audiences in Eastern Iowa. On Thursday, April 15, 2021, YPN will bring our event to viewers virtually! This unique variety show features local talent and raises critical unrestricted funding for our organization.

YOU can help make a difference in the lives of many by becoming one of our talent finalists! Your pre-recorded entertainment submission could be selected to air during our virtual show. When on the stage, the Broadway Maybies audience is limited to the number of seats inside the theatre...but there is no limit to our online audience size. Your talent could be seen by thousands!

YPN needs talented people like YOU to help make our show the most entertaining and memorable one yet! Our core values have always been to offer loving and compassionate support to families, to provide quality prenatal and parenting education, and to empower each family to thrive. Below are just a few highlights from FY2020 – YOUR talent can help YPN do even more!

**246,725**  
**diapers**  
**distributed**

**2,502**  
**visits to**  
**We Care Shop**

**1,273**  
**people**  
**served**

Submit your TALENT INTEREST FORM & VIDEOS at:  
[www.ypniowa.org/broadway-maybies/talent](http://www.ypniowa.org/broadway-maybies/talent)  
or contact Tisha Ritter at:  
319-364-8909 or [tritter@ypniowa.org](mailto:tritter@ypniowa.org)



# YPN ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

**MISSION:** Creating a network of support through education and resources, to build confidence and personal accountability for healthy and successful families.

YPN was locally founded in 1985 by community leaders who recognized an unmet need within our community for expectant and parenting young women. Over the past 35 years, programming has grown to include the following:

- ✦ Prenatal and parenting education for mothers and fathers
- ✦ Child development assessment and tracking for ages 0-5
  - ✦ Culturally specific Hispanic programming
- ✦ Culturally specific African immigrant/refugee programming
  - ✦ Home visitation services
  - ✦ We Care Incentive Shop
  - ✦ Eastern Iowa Diaper Bank

**POPULATION SERVED:** During FY 2020 we served nearly 1,300 unduplicated parents and children. The target population of YPN programming is young women and men ages 13-27 (average age of participants is 19) who are pregnant or parenting children ages 0-5. YPN is a voluntary, long-term education and family support program.

**SUPPORT NEEDED:** YPN is currently seeking talent for our virtual Broadway Maybies fundraiser. This event will be aired on Mediacom channel 22, as well as streamed live online via multiple platforms on Thursday, April 15, 2021.

Interested performers should fill out and submit an interest form.



**YPN WANTS YOU  
TO BE PART  
OF THE SHOW!**

## TALENT INTEREST FORM

ACT TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **SUBMIT FORMS & VIDEO by mail:**

YPN, 420 6th Street SE, Suite #260, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401

**For more information or to upload your video entry please visit:**

[www.ypniowa.org/broadway-maybies/talent](http://www.ypniowa.org/broadway-maybies/talent)

☐ I understand this is an audition only a submission and does not guarantee selection.

I understand that any submission materials will not be returned.



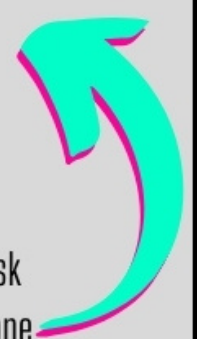
## TALENT ELIGIBILITY & RULES

### Eligibility & Rules:

- Open to all ages
- Talent may include (but not limited to) vocal, dance, instrumental, skits, magic, comedy
- Group acts should submit one form
- Length of video should be 5 minutes or less
- No profanity, or lewd acts, or inappropriate clothing/costumes – this is a family show

### Tips for video submission:

- Keep it simple
- Use a good quality camera or smart phone
- If using a smart phone, be sure to shoot HORIZONTAL
- Image quality can be 720 or 1080
- If possible, use of a tripod is preferred
- Avoid unnecessary zooms and pans
- Be sure lighting is even on subject
- If using an internal microphone on camera, make sure everyone can be heard evenly



### Video Submission:

- Please submit video of your talent via Sendspace: [www.sendspace.com/folder/rqg6sk](http://www.sendspace.com/folder/rqg6sk)
- You can also scan the QR Code to download Sendspace app and upload files from phone
  - 1) Upload email: [tritter@ypniowa.org](mailto:tritter@ypniowa.org) 2) Select Folder: Broadway Maybies Virtual Talent
- In addition to a video, we must receive a completed Talent Interest Form
- All qualified submissions will be reviewed by a panel of judges and the event committee

**Deadline:** Please complete the TALENT INTEREST FORM and return to YPN no later than January 15, 2021. Final selections will be made no later than January 31, 2021.