It is Your Time to Shine

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Singing, dancing, playing an instrument, gymnastics, and so many more talents were featured at the Redlands GOT Talent 2014! Even if our talents are not the same, we are all extremely gifted and special in some way. Many students from the Redlands Unified School District chose to participate in the wonderful show. Three students from Cope Middle school, Sam Quilon, Yumi Munir, and Ailinh Nguyen took part.

Redlands GOT Talent is a talent show organized by the Redlands Educational Partnership Foundation and is held every year in November. This talent show is done to support students who take part in different interesting recreational activities.

The people auditioning had to go through a long process to get to the stage. They first made a CD that showed their talent. Then the REP foundation personnel reviewed them. After that, 24 participants were asked to be in the talent show.

The third place winners were a quartet, “Treble in Paradise,” singing “Going to Get Over You.” The quartet included Hannah Long, Yuri Munir, Misha Ponnaraju, and Nicole Quirante. These lucky singers won $200. The second place winner was JYS Taekwondo and they won $300. The first place winner included Lauren Glaub and Cesar McGurie dancing a jive to “Rockin Robin” by Bobby Day. They won the grand prize of $500.

Maybe next year YOU just might be able to dazzle Redlands with YOUR amazing Talent and win the talent show. Good luck with your talent!