

Got Talent?

Vocal Showcase



“Benefit for Sydney Taylor”

(Daughter of Michael & Christi Taylor)

Date: 07/24/2010

Time: 6:00 pm

Bob Lee Kidd Civic Center

Poteau

Admission \$8.00



**Preliminaries will be held Thursday July 22nd and Friday July 23rd
Choctaw Family Investment Center / Admission \$5**

3 age divisions- prizes in each division

Grand Prize- \$ 250 + 5 hours recording time at Omega Sound

1st place-\$ 250 / 2nd place- \$ 125 / 3rd place- \$ 75



Sydney was born August 30, 2006 with a tennis ball size Lymphatic Malformation on her right eye/ forehead. The malformation was taken off the outside of her head when she was 10 months old. The plastic composite that was used in the reconstruction became infected with Pseudomonas bacteria that resulted in 6 weeks of intensive IV antibiotics.

A routine eye exam showed that the malformation was also behind her eye and it was pressing on the optic nerve. She has had numerous surgeries to relieve the pressure on the optic nerve, but any slight trauma such as fever or cold can trigger the malformation to swell.

The majority of her surgeries were in Little Rock at the Children's Hospital, but the last two have been in Boston at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary. Sydney is scheduled to have a surgery with a pediatric ocular specialist in New York on July 16, 2010. This surgery will be to de-bulk the eye and to scar off (Sclerotherapy) the vessels that feed the malformation.

When the malformation is blocked off for good, Sydney will start the reconstructive process to even her eyes out and make her face more uniform.

There will also be a live auction for a Build-A-Bear that will be presented to Sydney at the finals.

**Pick up entry forms at any of The Community State Bank locations or
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