

## Media Coverage

[NCTV 17](#)

[ABC TV](#)

Chicago Tribune

[Talent show spotlights singers, dancers and musicians with special needs- 6th annual Special Talents America has drawn interest from across the U.S.](#)

*October 29, 2012 | By Vikki Ortiz Healy, Chicago Tribune reporter*

[Harpist has special needs, special talents – video interview](#)

[Mia Strayer, a 21-year-old visually impaired harpist from Machesney Park, will perform in Special Talents America next week.](#)

*(Keri Wiginton, Chicago Tribune) 5:51PM CST, November 8, 2012 – (01:55)*

Daily Herald

[Prepare to be blown away at Special Talents America -Special needs performers ready to take stage in Naperville](#)

[Cary-Grove freshman has autism — and a gift for music](#)

*12/13/2012 | By Kimberly Pohl and Elena Ferrarin*

Naperville Sun/Aurora Beacon News

[Special Talents America comes to Wentz Hall](#)

*By Jane Donahue For The Beacon-News October 28, 2012*

[Special Talents America names top winners](#)

*Sun staff November 14, 2012 5:52PM*

*News Gazette*

[Villa Grove woman with blindness, autism enjoys performance experience](#)

*Sun, 11/18/2012 - 9:00am | Amy Rose*

**News Releases**

[6-18-2013 - Special Talents America Winner Wows 10,000 at Special Olympics Illinois Summer Games with Her Song, "I Was Born Yesterday"](#)

[11-1-2012 - Meet The Contestants](#)

[10-16-2012 - Photo Ops For Nov. 5th](#)

[9-24-2012 - Stars Will Be Shining As STA Comes To Wentz Hall](#)

[7-9-2012 - Deadline Approaching](#)

[6-18-2012 - STA Seeking Contestants With Disabilities](#)

**Special Talents America to Benefit from The Heart and Soul of Chicago  
Concert on June 1**