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## America\'s Got Talent

Posted by Serena - 2006/06/28 22:06

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Holey smokes, y'all. I haven't responded to a performer like that in...years. I wasn't even paying attention to the tube. I was busy doing something else, when all of a sudden, my cheeks were covered in tears. Looked up, and there was that little girl Bianca. Totally, totally blew me away.

She'll have a recording contract within 24 hours, and I'll be first in line when the first release comes out. Wow. Just wow.

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## Re:America\'s Got Talent

Posted by MichaelAnthony - 2006/06/29 10:45

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was that the 11 year old who can sing? dang... i still love that one lil girl comediane... forgot her name just now... she had some personality... don't know about that tall russian sword balancing ferry dude though... hahah...

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## Re:America\'s Got Talent

Posted by MichaelAnthony - 2006/06/29 10:46

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goodness, my spelling... FAIRY, not ferry...

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## Re:America\'s Got Talent

Posted by grizzlys4 - 2006/06/30 19:36

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OMG.....Bianca was just INCREDIBLE!!!! That child will be signed to a record label quicker than anyone can blink!!!!

I will be in line to buy her CD too!!!!!! Awesome talent and seems very sweet too.....not precocious!!!

I didn't like that little girl comedienne.....it seemed so "forced" and scripted to try to be a mini adult and with the adult insults. Yuk!

The Russian sword-balancer? (BTW...."ferry" had me cracked up too!! Don'tcha love when your fingers are faster than your brain???? I do that too!!!!) He just didn't know how to take a "no"!

And then that Snow White stripper?? Brandy had me cracking up with her trying to push all the buzzers!!!! I thought she was over the top costumey, but they did let the old geezer stripper in, so I guess it's all fair, eh????

Funny show!!!!!!

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## Re:America\'s Got Talent

Posted by Serena - 2006/07/01 00:28

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I like this show! I have missed the Gong Show ever since it went off the air. Well, except this one has good artists, too.

I liked Leonid. But not the knife act. The costume is just incredible - I have never in my entire life seen anything more flaming. Not a drag queen or a trannie of any kind - just full-on flaming. Loved it. See, if he could get rid of some of the thick accent, he would would be incredible as a stand-up act. He wouldn't even need the best material.

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## Re:America\'s Got Talent

Posted by Serena - 2006/07/13 14:42

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## Re:America\'s Got Talent

Posted by Debby - 2006/07/14 16:30

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UNBELIEVABLE! I cannot believe that girl came out of no where. Where has she been performing? It's almost scary to hear a child sing that well. Do you think she will win the competition?

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## Re:America\'s Got Talent

Posted by grizzlys4 - 2006/07/14 20:51

I certainly hope so Debby!!! But if not.....she's gonna be a staaaahhhhh anyway!!!! ;)

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## Re:America\'s Got Talent

Posted by 2cents - 2006/07/15 08:22

I had missed that performance...thanks so much for posting the link!!!

Wow !!!

Amazing !!!

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## Re:America\'s Got Talent

Posted by startovernut - 2006/07/19 03:33

I can NOT NOT NOT believe they gave her a NO the second time around! That little girl has talent!! She should have won the whole million!!! They tell the contestants to change a little something for next time then when they do the judges criticize that too....I think that is so unfair...but I love the show...am totally addicted!!!

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## Re:America\'s Got Talent

Posted by Debby - 2006/07/19 14:57

Are you saying they gave the incredible 11 year old girl the boot? If that is true, it sounds crazy. What did she do to

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deserve that? I don't get it. With her voice, there's really nothing she could have done to get put out. Even if her song stunk. She created her right to stay from the first performance.

I have not been able to get into the show. She is the only talented person I have ever seen on the show, IMO. With her gone, I have no reason to watch anymore.

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## Re:America\'s Got Talent

Posted by Serena - 2006/07/19 18:19

No, I don't think she's had her shot at the finals yet. I don't think even Aretha was that strong that young, and she grew up in the middle of some of the best music and best musicians on the planet.

Last week, they picked up the Miller Bros, and I guess the public chose the little girl who's a champion yodeller (can't remember her name right off, but she's well-known amongst that crowd). They are doing the selections for the final in sections.

I'm predicting Bianca Ryan will win in the final, followed by the Miller Bros. I'm willing to say that because no matter how either of them perform, no one else will get close to these two acts. There is ultimately a limit to what even consummate performers can do with a blues harp and a guitar, but there's probably no limit to what that girl can do with her voice.

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## Re:America\'s Got Talent

Posted by Debby - 2006/07/20 14:21

Wheew.... Thanks Serena, for the info. I'm glad to hear that she is still in the running. Now, maybe I'll tune again and give the show another shot. I really want to see her again. I only got to see her on the video feed on-line. I'm sure the sound would be even better on my large screen tv.

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## Re:America\'s Got Talent

Posted by grizzlys4 - 2006/07/20 15:19

Yeah, I do think the 14 yr. old was talented, but does need some more time to mature, etc. But she has a wonderful singing future IMO.

The 11 yr. old.....I can't WAIT to see on the show again!! I like the Miller's too!!!

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## Re:America\'s Got Talent

Posted by Serena - 2006/07/20 22:24

So looks like Bianca Ryan is up on the next show. I'm totally curious about what material she chooses for this show. I know it's gotta be a strong piece again, but they'll be looking for her to show off some diversity in her material. Something operatic would be cool - maybe one of the pieces Sarah Brightman popularized?

Too bad about Natasha Le. She's a real talent, but she's very young and definitely not ready for all this yet. They kinda forgot that other prodigies often played original pieces (hides the boo-boos pretty effectively). She made piles of mistakes doing the Toccata tonight, on top of all the mistakes in the first two performances. She's still going to be great one day, if her stage mama doesn't get in the way and ruin her. Agree about the 14 year-old. She's got real good stuff, but she's not quite strong enough yet.

That's the way I'm looking at them - lots of kids, and they're fantastic. Some of them are really going places. But in the end, I try to think about whether that same performance would have rocked my socks even if a top adult pro had brought it.

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## Re:America\'s Got Talent

Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/07/26 21:21

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The show is on now... and I think it's already been on an hour. I don't usually watch it but thought I'd try to catch the young phenom if possible. Just saw a preview before a commercial break and looks like she's coming up sometime before the show ends tonight. I'll stay tuned!

They just showed some phenomenal illusionist!

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## Re:America\'s Got Talent

Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/07/26 21:34

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Wouldn't you know it? She was the very next act! I was scratching my head and didn't know if it was my ears or not..(I have hearing issues anyway!)... But I was surprised too with her song selection.. So I was glad that the judges sort of went the same way..

One thing that really impressed me.. Even in the face of the criticism, she received it very well and was gracious. I think that will serve her very well in that she doesn't appear to rattle easily. I wish they hadn't made such an issue of her clothing..

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## Re:America\'s Got Talent

Posted by Nadia - 2006/07/26 21:51

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The stilts world should try out for the circus pretty sure they would most fit in there.  
MY BAD. :blink:

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## Re:America\'s Got Talent

Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/07/26 21:56

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Did you see that girl fall? That was a bad omen!

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## Re:America\'s Got Talent

Posted by Nadia - 2006/07/26 22:45

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Yes I saw her... I would have broken my neck if that where me LOL but she did recover well as mentioned.

What's with the freakish look???

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## Re:America\'s Got Talent

Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/07/26 23:03

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You got me! I wondered if they were emulating Stomp? (was that the name of the Broadway show or group?)

I imagine you can only do so much with that medium... How many dance routines can you do with stilts?

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And yes, I think they'd do better with something like Ringling Brothers or as part of a variety act type show.

I thought that woman that fell, left the stage for a bit.. and then came back in. I'm glad it didn't appear she hurt herself. I'm sure they all fall once in awhile...You just don't want to do it on national tv! I'm sure she felt awful! When that guy was swinging around in the air using some sort of trapeze equipment.. I was afraid he was going to clobber someone in the head with a stilt!

How did you like the illusionist?

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## Re:America\'s Got Talent

Posted by Nadia - 2006/07/26 23:21

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The woman that nearly plunged to her death :laugh: (sorry but I do have to laugh about it.. thought it was funny):evil: didn't leave the stage she was picked up and brought back up by one of the other male performers.

I went searching for the show as soon as I seen your post KPW so I pretty much watched the ending of it. I don't think I'll be watching it next time, doesn't seem to interest me.  
:unsure:

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## Re:America\'s Got Talent

Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/07/26 23:36

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That was the first time I'd seen it.. I think I didn't tune in until the bottom of the rapping granny.. and she'd already performed. So I saw maybe the last hour. The only other bit I'd seen was the link to the clip of the young girl Serena mentioned initially when she sang the other week. She was very good although that clip probably didn't do her justice.

Wished I'd seen Rapping Granny.. She looked like a sweet lady! The judges seemed like they were all impressed...

Anybody know where I can find a clip of her?

Nevermind, I'll do a search! I'll bet I can find it! If I do... I'll post it here!

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## Re:America\'s Got Talent

Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/07/26 23:44

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Here is Rapping Granny from her initial debut. Do they call it round 1?

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=si0qslI5Lh0&search=america's+talent>

She must have done even better this time!

What a hoot!

Reminds me of Minnie Pearl!

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## Re:America\'s Got Talent

Posted by Nadia - 2006/07/26 23:50

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That was cute... was this today?

LOL this is too funny.

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## Re:America\'s Got Talent

Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/07/26 23:57

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No, but she did wear a similar dress. I missed her performance but caught the judges comments. The all loved her! So it must have been even better tonight!

Doesn't she got alot of spunk?!

I think she has great grandkids too! Tonight I think she told Regis she was 72!

I think the hobby started as a joke..

She was really sweet talking to Regis afterwards. It looked like most of her family was in the audience.. The audience seemed to love her too!

I'll keep my eye peeled out for a clip from tonights performance. No doubt it will show up somewhere in a day or 2... I am interested in seeing it too!

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## Re:America\'s Got Talent

Posted by Debby - 2006/07/27 12:50

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Nadia wrote:

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That is a good way to break a leg! I felt sorry for that girl.

I did see Rappin Granny and she was great! She will probably win this thing.

Bianca, the 11 year old singer, was great again. I also loved the magician. His act was incredible!!!! I didn't like the show earlier, but, now I do.

Does anyone know how the voting works? Last night the judges picked Granny so, who is selected by the votes tonight. Is only one picked or is one eliminated?

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## Re:America\'s Got Talent

Posted by grizzlys4 - 2006/07/27 15:00

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I don't know Debby.....there is so much confusion to me about the voting. Yes, there's an internet poll and that picks one, yes, there's the 3 judges and they pick one. But then only one of those goes to the finals??? I don't get it.....of course, I only watch the show in the background while doing sixty-eleven other things.....sooooooooooooooooo.....I musta missed the explanation!!!

Oh.....and I still LOOOOOOOOOOOOVE Bianca.....but she didn't make the best song selection. I also really appreciated the explanations with the criticisms so she can grow and learn!!!! She's still such a STAAAHHH!!!! ;) :laugh: :woohoo: :kiss:

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## Re:America\'s Got Talent

Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/07/28 00:49

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I still haven't found a clip from last nights show with Rapping Granny.

But did find a clip of a Rappin Granny who I think is the same lady. When you play the clip it looks like it may be several years old. One date on there says 1989...but that could be something to do with the software or producer???? who knows.. But clearly she has been doing this at least for a number of years.

I happened on a couple other links about her winning a couple contests... talent shows type things. I think she is more popularly known by Rappin (no g) Granny. Most of the hits for Rapping (with G) Granny will get stuff regarding America's got Talent.

Clearly her style of clothing has changed a little and her hair is shorter and she's lost the bonnet!

<http://music.yahoo.com/ar-297469---Rappin%60%A0Granny>

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### Re:America\'s Got Talent

Posted by grizzlys4 - 2006/07/28 03:23

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Yaaaaaay!!!! Bianca is still in!!!! ;)

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### Re:America\'s Got Talent

Posted by startovernut - 2006/07/28 03:38

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Now ...is Bianca the little 14 yr old that I thought was out of the competition?  
I did not see last night's episode(sounds like I missed A LOT!!  
So is the little girl still in? :woohoo:  
And I loved that little girl comedian who was on at the beginning of the competition. Is she still in the running??

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### Re:America\'s Got Talent

Posted by Debby - 2006/07/28 12:12

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Bianca is still in. She is now in the semi-finals as best I understand. The judges chose Rappin Granny, so I gues that leaves Rappin Granny and Bianca. Chime in here if that is not correct.

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### Re:America\'s Got Talent

Posted by startovernut - 2006/07/30 07:32

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not sure I understand the judging... I mean the choosing the winner at the end of the show....the second week they did it differently than the first week. Anybody wanna give a shot at explaining this to me?? LOL Thanks in advance.