The history of talent shows

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ith talent shows all over the country, it’s easy to forget that The Voice and The X-Factor don’t have a monopoly on TV entertainment. Original Amateur Hour was the real game in town for amateurs to present their talent.

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The premise of the show stayed pretty much the same, except for the addition of a new category that was introduced every year. The show featured amateur talent from across the country and featured a grand finale in New York for the winner.

The show was hosted by Jack Bailey, who made his television debut on "The Original Amateur Hour," and later became a regular on "The Tonight Show." Bailey hosted the show for many years until his retirement in 1968.

The show continued to air until 1962, and then was revived again in 1988 with a new host, Steve Allen. The show continued to air until 1996, and was then canceled.

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