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# New Orleans' Nick and Lindsay hit America's Got Talent tonight – but will they make the cut?

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Violin-playing, opera-singing, knife-throwing duo Nick & Lindsay of New Orleans audition for "America's Got Talent" on June 25. The couple moved on to the next round of the show. (Photo by Trae Patton/NBC)

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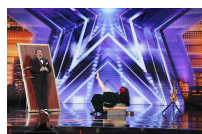
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When Nick and Lindsay take the stage tonight for NBC's "America's Got Talent," they have made it farther than most people in this contest in which you can see almost any sort of performance – even Valerie Sassyfras, a New Orleans entertainer known for her stage presence and unique and bawdy vocal stylings, who recently got cut.

Nick and Lindsay, who moved to New Orleans seven years ago, made their mark on June 25 when they went on stage before judges Simon Cowell, Howie Mandel, Gabrielle Union and Julianne Hough. Their act, perfected on stages in New Orleans and elsewhere, consists of Nick, a tenor, singing opera, with Lindsay accompanying him on violin. In this appearance, Cowell hit the "X" button fast, while the other three judges waited for more. They weren't disappointed when Nick, still singing, moved to a slanted wooden board and Lindsay to the ottoman in front of it.

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This is where the fun began. Lindsay brought out her “tactical throwing knives,” and while reclined on an ottoman, started throwing them from between her toes. Lindsay then upped the tension – host Terry Crews was freaking out – when she donned a blindfold and threw a knife on fire at Nick.

Mandel, Union and Hough were impressed, and Cowell made a deal that if she didn't hit him with a knife, he would change his mind.

Lindsay didn't hit him, and as such, they are on stage tonight, with the show starting at 7 p.m.

In addition to the usual set of judges, there will be a guest judge, Ellie Kemper, from the Netflix show, “The Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt.”

Will Nick and Lindsay make it pass this judges round to the next one of America's Got Talent? It's only a knife throw or so away.



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