



Emerson Elementary School Talent Showcase 2020

Information Packet

1. Anyone interested in participating in the Talent Showcase **must** turn in an Entry Form by **Monday, December 16, 2019** and is **required** to attend the "Kick-Off" meeting on Wednesday, **January 15, 2020** in the Emerson School gym, where they will be expected to perform a sample of their Talent Showcase act. A schedule with assigned times for each act will be emailed a week before the Kick-Off meeting.
2. Students may perform in **ONE** solo number **OR** be part of **ONE** group act. All acts will be limited to a maximum of 2 minutes or less, to the discretion of the committee.
3. Students will need to provide any props or equipment they plan to use in their performance. We can provide a minimal amount of equipment, such as a microphone with stand, keyboard and music stand, if it is requested on their form.
4. **For the Kick-Off meeting**, all entries must provide their own music, either on a CD or flash drive. No cassette tapes can be used. The music must be brought to the Kick-Off meeting, ready, i.e. cut to the allowed time, and must be in the required format. Music played from an iPhone will not be accepted. We will not have internet access the day of the meeting and will not be able to play any songs from YouTube.
5. A typed copy of the lyrics of any musical selection to be performed or used in a performance must be submitted for approval with your entry form. This includes music used in dance, singing or skits, etc. Please only choose lyrics and/or material age appropriate and appropriate for school.
6. Recorded accompaniments may not include the words being sung. You may not sing along with the recording of another artist performing your selection. It is your responsibility to obtain the required type of recording. **Lip-synching is not permitted.**
7. Once approved, your act and/or music **cannot** be changed.
8. All entries must be available for Dress Rehearsal on Wednesday, February 19, 2020, 4:15pm – 6:45pm **AND** for the showcase on Friday, February 28, 2020 – call time TBD.
9. Costumes must fall within the guidelines for appropriate dress at school. Sheer or bare midriff styles are not appropriate.



Dress Rehearsal & Performance Schedule

Dress Rehearsal is Wednesday, February 19, 2019

4:15 – 6:45pm

IT IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ACTS!

A schedule listing the order of all acts will be emailed ahead of time. All acts will be required to stay the entire time. Please bring a snack.

The Talent Showcase performance is

Friday, February 28, 2020

Call time TBD

Show time 6:30pm

The Talent Showcase will NOT be judged and NO prizes will be awarded.