

## Performing Arts Showcase INFORMATION

**\*\*\*READ COMPLETELY – Your audition will be invalid if you do not adhere to these guidelines.**

We are all looking forward to our Performing Arts Showcase here at the Central Campus of TCA this year!

Due to the size of TCA, we will once again implement some guidelines for the PAS process. Experience has shown that this helps it run more smoothly and be a fun and fair event for all who participate.

The Central Performing Arts Showcase will be held Friday, February 23, 2024 in the Central gym. The PAS is for TCA students in the first through sixth grades only. The audition will be held after school Thursday, February 1 in Room 145, Music, Ms. Edwards.

The following are the PAS requirements, so **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**.

1. All entrants (grades 1-6 only) must fill out an entry form and sign up for a time slot to audition. Music room #145. You must be signed up before the day of auditions.
2. All entrants that have lyrics **MUST** include a **copy of the lyrics** with their entry form, neatly written or typed, stapled to the audition form, and **MUST** be age and content appropriate. (Note: If a student does not **SING** the lyrics but they are heard while he/she is performing i.e. dance, skit, etc., the lyrics must **STILL** be appropriate.)
3. All entrants **MUST** be **COMPLETELY** prepared at the audition. They can **NOT** come unprepared and say it will be better in 3 weeks. It must **ALREADY** be prepared. Where applicable, memorized, props ready, costumes, and definitely well learned. The three weeks in between audition and performance are to polish the piece. If the song (or skit or dance, etc.) is not adequately prepared at the audition, it will not be accepted in the program.
4. **No entry can exceed 3 minutes.**
5. Only **ONE** 'act' per person. For example, a student may **NOT** play a solo piano piece and then be in a skit.
6. An 'act' may have one, two, or many students in it performing together.
7. Each 'act' must provide its own accompaniment: CD, accompanist, etc.
8. The 'acts' do not have to be singing. (Other examples might be dancing, playing an instrument, reciting a poem or dramatic reading, a skit.....)
9. No entries of just singing along **WITH** a singer on a CD will be accepted. If the student has a CD, it needs to have a 'performance only' option.
10. Instruments other than a piano must be provided by the individual.
11. **NO LATE ENTRIES** will be accepted. You **MUST** attend the audition day if you intend to participate in the performance event. In the case of sickness, please contact Ms. Edwards.
12. We will provide a CD player and microphone that may be needed, as well as a piano and music stands. My CD player has an aux input, as well as Bluetooth, so you may use those options as well as using a CD. If you choose to use one of those options, you will need to come to the PAS early to make sure that whatever method you choose to play music will work and be compatible.

After auditions, we will know approximately how long the show will be. We may split the show into 2 parts if needed so audience can leave at intermission and new ones can arrive if desired.

There are so many talented students at TCA and we are looking forward to a fun and exciting evening of great entertainment. We hope to see **YOU** at auditions!!!