Talent Showcase 2015 - Audition Information

The annual Woodbridge Talent Showcase will be held on **Thursday 14 May** and is open to every student attending Woodbridge Elementary. Auditions will be done via **e-mailed videos** this year, as there is no time in Mrs. Boyden’s teaching schedule to accommodate traditional face-to-face auditions.

Students who wish to participate in the show as an act must adhere to the following:

* Students will fill out and return the following form to Mrs. Boyden by the end of the day on **FRIDAY 17 APRIL.** I will need a form on file so that I can expect a video audition.
* **THERE ARE NO FACE-TO-FACE AUDITIONS THIS YEAR**. Auditions will need to be recorded and submitted to Mrs. Boyden via e-mail or on other media (disc, flash drive, etc.) by **THURSDAY 30 APRIL.**
	+ Students can record an audition at home and e-mail the file to Mrs. Boyden (rboyden@zps.org).
	+ Please only submit ONE file of the act you would like to have considered for the show. Submitting more than one version of an act may cause your group to be disqualified.
	+ *Students who do not have the means to record a video audition at home* can arrange for a meeting with Mrs. Boyden during the month of April**.**
* Show participants will be announced via e-mail, letter, or music room website on **Friday 1 May**.
* Every student in every act has to turn in a form – it’s not one form per act. If there are three people doing a dance, ALL THREE people have to fill out an application form and get a parent signature on each form.
* THREE MINUTES MAXIMUM – two is better!
* Only students at Woodbridge may participate in the show. Special exceptions may be made, but must be approved by Mrs. Boyden at the time the form is submitted.

**EXAMPLES OF TALENTS THAT ARE ALLOWED:** singing, dancing, spoken word (like poetry), instrument playing, karate demonstrations, original songs, gymnastics ….

**EXAMPLES OF THINGS THAT ARE “NOT ALLOWED”:** Lip-synching (mouthing words to a song) when you’ve said you are singing, inappropriate movements, using explicit language (such as “cursing” or drug, alcohol or violence references) in the music. Use your good judgment – if you wouldn’t do it, sing it, or dance to it in front of people at a church, then it won’t work at school.

**If you still have any questions about the changes in this year’s Talent Showcase, please e-mail Mrs. Boyden at** **rboyden@zps.org** **. Thank you!**

# Talent Showcase Application

# **Performer/Act Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Other students in the act with you:** (write NONE if you are by yourself)

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**Type of act: (circle below, or write in “other”)**

Singing Dancing Instrument playing Other**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Please turn in this entire sheet -- WITH A PARENT SIGNATURE -- to Mrs. Boyden by the end of the school day on **Friday 17 April**.

**PARENTS: *Please read over the following statements. A signature from you is required for your student to participate in the talent showcase auditions.***

**THANK YOU!**

I give my child permission to audition for a spot in the 2015 Woodbridge Talent Showcase. I understand that submitting a video does not guarantee a spot in the show. I also understand that preparation by the child will NOT take place during instruction time at school (for example, during music class). My child’s audition will be recorded by me or a Woodbridge staff member. I will help with props/special equipment as necessary. I have reviewed my child’s act and I approve of my child’s performance. It does not contain foul language, violence, sex, racism, sexism, drug references, etc.

Signed,

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Parent/Guardian Signature

See Mrs. Boyden if you have any questions. Good luck and have fun preparing!