

Taylor Park's Got Talent!

This year, Taylor Park will be holding a talent show! Auditions will be held on Monday, April 1st to Thursday, April 4th at lunch time. Talent Show Performances will be held on Wednesday, June 19th and Thursday, June 20th at 12:45 pm in the gym.

Talent Show Guidelines:

1. All current Taylor Park students can enter the talent show
2. Acts may include but are not limited to: dancing, singing, playing an instrument, acting, poetry, comedy, magic etc.
3. Auditions will be held to determine which acts will perform. Choices will be made based on the criteria on the back side of this sheet. Only piano/instrument acts and grade seven vocals should be solo performances. No lip syncing (singing along with vocals) will be accepted.
4. Acts should be limited to a maximum of 5 minutes (set up, performance & exit). Students must have all their materials ready at the time of their audition. Music links or files can be emailed to shendy.chang@burnabyschools.ca or Kathryn.hintersteiner@burnabyschools.ca.
5. A grade rubric will be used to determine which acts will perform. The top @ 14 acts will be placed in the show.
6. Students who do not have a group or their performance is not chosen can also apply for talent show roles as announcers, crew, etc.
7. All acts must have appropriate language and content, and costumes suitable for a school event. If a student is not sure about an act, we encourage them to talk to a parent or teacher for guidance well in advance of the audition.
8. Students may only audition with one act, and cannot perform in more than one act, unless the other act is a grade 7 grad song composition.
9. Any interested students should turn in the attached form, filled out and signed by a parent, to Ms. Chang and Ms. Hintersteiner's shared box by Friday, March 15th. Confirmations will be sent out in the following days announcing the date and time of auditions.

We're looking forward to a great show! Any questions, please contact Ms. Chang or Ms.

Hintersteiner.

Thanks,

The Talent Show Committee: Ms. Hintersteiner & Ms. Chang

Audition Form

Name of student(s): _____ Grade(s)/Div(s): _____

Type of act: _____

Parent/ Guardian: I have gone over the talent show guidelines, as outlined in the talent show rubric, with my child. I have watched him/her perform and think the act is school-appropriate and performance-ready. Music, if needed, will be sent to Ms. Chang or Ms. H by Friday, March 15th. I will be available to pick my child up after school on his/her audition day.

Parent/guardian signature: _____

Return to Ms. C & Ms. H's box by March 15th. A confirmation of audition date will be sent home before auditions begin

Talent Show Audition Rubric

Name(s)/Class _____

Type of Act _____

	1 Not ready to perform	2 Good Candidate	3 Excellent Candidate
Preparedness -Brought props or other necessities -Memorized song words/ dance steps/ etc. -Well rehearsed - Less than 3 minutes	Still a work in progress and needed more preparation. Act is more than 3 minutes. Props, music, or other necessary materials are missing.	Brought everything necessary for a good audition. Act is less than 3 minutes. Keep rehearsing for the show to make this act excellent!	Brought all necessary items and showed outstanding preparation. Act is less than 3 minutes. Ready to perform!
Stage presence	Visibly uncomfortable and/or can't look at audience. Facial expression/ body language/ demeanor is not appropriate.	Appears confident and can connect with audience <i>most</i> of the time. Facial expression/ body language/ demeanor appropriate.	Appears confident and can connect with audience <i>all</i> of the time. Facial expression/ body language/ demeanor appropriate.
Quality (Singers only: must have a backing/ karaoke track.)	Performs at a level that <i>might not</i> engage an elementary school audience.	Performs at a level that will <i>probably</i> engage an elementary school audience.	Performs at a level that <i>will</i> engage an elementary school audience.
Appropriateness -Content and language, including lyrics in dance songs. -Appropriate attire.	Act is inappropriate, due to either content, language, or costume, and does not follow guidelines.	Act is mostly "G" rated, no more than "PG".	Act is completely "G" rated.

Students must score a total of at least 8 points to be accepted into the talent show.

Unfortunately, if students have an inappropriate act or are not prepared with their materials and music (see rubric above) they will not be selected for the show. *There will be no re-auditions.* Any students scoring a "1" in the categories of **preparedness** or **appropriateness** will not be allowed to perform in the show.

Score: _____

Comments/ suggestions:
