

EASTERN MIDDLE SCHOOL TALENT SHOW INFORMATION AND PARTICIPATION CONTRACT

The **EMS Talent Show** will be held on Friday, November 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. Those interested in performing an act in the Talent Show must **READ THE FOLLOWING RULES AND PROCEDURES** along with their parents, fill out the forms, and have a parent sign the permission slip. Students may not audition without having this form signed, and it must be turned in by Friday, September 27.

The **AUDITION** will be Friday, October 4, after school in Room 5. Auditions will be held on a “first come, first served” basis. Students who have a sports match on the audition day must meet with Mr. Wasko at some point the week before to arrange audition times that do not conflict with their sports commitments. Students may stay to see all of the auditions, or may leave when their act is done. It is likely that auditions will continue past the late bus, so students should arrange for transportation.

The **DRESS REHEARSAL** for the show will be held Thursday, November 14, after school in the auditorium. All students performing in the show **MUST** attend this rehearsal. Once again, the rehearsal will continue past the late bus, so students must arrange for transportation.

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RULES:

1. A variety of acts are encouraged—singing, playing a musical instrument, dancing, performing in a skit, doing magic tricks, performing stand-up comedy, juggling, or any other unique talent! Bear in mind that our auditorium has two cord microphones for sound projection, not including the sound system that can play music throughout the hall.
 2. All performers must be EMS students. An exception is allowed for one adult performing an accompanying role (e.g. playing piano for a vocal act).
 3. All acts must be **NO LONGER THAN 2 ½ MINUTES**.
 4. Students may only perform in **THREE DIFFERENT ACTS** maximum. Four or more acts by one performer are not permitted.
 5. **ALL LYRICS MUST BE APPROPRIATE IN EVERY WAY**. This includes any song being sung, performed by an instrumentalist, or danced to. A “clean” version of a song with explicit lyrics is not acceptable—the **original** song must be appropriate in every way!
 6. All acts must be fully prepared for the audition—words memorized, choreography completed, etc.
 7. Accompaniments may be live or recorded, but live is preferred. Please try to find the piano music for the piece or ask for assistance. Any acts using recorded music must provide a digital copy of the music to Mr. Wasko at the same time as their performance contract.
 8. After the audition, all acts will be assigned a faculty advisor with whom they must meet weekly leading up to the show in order to be allowed to perform. All costumes/outfits will be decided between the performers and the faculty advisors.
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PROCEDURES:

1. **One** person in the act must fill out the “Act Information Form.”
2. **Every** person in the act must fill out the “Contract and Permission Form.”
3. **Lyrics must be printed and attached** to the “Act Information Form.” This includes any song being used in the performance.
4. The “Act Information Form,” the “Contract and Permission Form” for **every** person in the act, and the original lyrics must be **STAPLED TOGETHER IN A PACKET AND TURNED IN BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**. Packets can be turned in to Mr. Wasko in Room 3 after school any day, and must be turned in *personally* so it can be checked for packet completion. Complete contract packets may also be submitted digitally to Christopher_wasko@greenwich.k12.ct.us. Don’t wait until the last minute to turn it in! **NO STUDENT MAY AUDITION WITHOUT A SIGNED CONTRACT!!!**

EASTERN MIDDLE SCHOOL TALENT SHOW ACT INFORMATION FORM
(only one person in the act needs to fill this form out)

THIS FORM IS DUE SEPT. 27 AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT DATE

Name of act _____

Type of act (e.g. vocal solo/duet, piano solo, ballet, hip hop dance, skit, etc.) _____

Title/artist of song, if applicable (this includes any song being used in the act) _____

Names of performers in act:

Grade:

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Phone number:

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Needs of act:

_____ Microphone(s)

_____ Piano

_____ Stool(s)/Chair(s)

_____ Recorded music

_____ Other: _____

BE SURE TO ATTACH THE COMPLETE, ORIGINAL SONG LYRICS OF ANY SONG BEING USED IN THE ACT!!!

EASTERN MIDDLE SCHOOL TALENT SHOW CONTRACT AND PERMISSION FORM
(every student in the act needs to fill this form out)

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By signing below I acknowledge that I have read the EMS Talent Show rules and procedures and agree to adhere to them.

Student name (print) _____

Student signature _____

Parent name (print) _____

Parent signature _____

Parent email address _____

Home phone number _____