EASTERN MIDDLE SCHOOL TALENT SHOW INFORMATION AND PARTICIPATION CONTRACT

The EMS Talent Show will be held on Friday, November 18, at 7:30 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 23.

The AUDITION will be Tuesday, September 27, after school in the auditorium. Auditions will be held on a “first come, first served” basis. 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 17, 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.

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!
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 TWO DIFFERENT ACTS maximum. Three 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. Mrs. Allerton or Mr. Hohmeister would be happy to accompany on piano. Please try to find the piano music for the piece or ask for assistance. Any acts using recorded music must have two CDs. Make sure that the CDs can be played on any CD player! (Note: If you edit your music in GarageBand you must choose the “Burn Song to CD” option from the Share pull-down menu to create an audio CD.) CDs must be labeled with all of the group members’ names and the name of the act.
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.

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 23. Packets can be turned in to Mrs. Allerton in room 3 after school any day, or to Ms. Harbort in room 124 before school or during AB. Packets must be handed to one of these teachers personally so they can check for packet completion. 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. 23 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)_______________________________

Name of performers in act: | Grade: | AB: | Phone number:
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Needs of act:

- [ ] Microphone(s)
- [ ] Piano
- [ ] Stool(s)/Chair(s)
- [ ] CD player
- [ ] 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 _________________________________________