

HERITAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL TALENT SHOW REGISTRATION FORM

MC – MASTER OF CEREMONIES

****Please read this form carefully****

Parent and student signature required.

Teacher sponsors: Stephanie Laney & Leeta Britton

Philosophy:

Our philosophy for our middle school talent show is to support as many students participating as possible. However, due to time constraints and facilities, the show is only one night and the top rated acts from the audition process are chosen.

The Audition Process:

Step 1: Fill out and submit the last page of this registration form to the appropriate people.

Step 2: Prepare for your audition!

Step 3: Check your audition time and be there 5 minutes early

Step 4: Attend auditions

Step 5: Check the final list of acts on the date stated in this packet.

Auditions – What to expect:

Judges – There are 3 HMS staff judges and 3 HMS Jr. Thespian judges
Miss Laney and Miss Britton are present for auditions, but do not judge.

Where – Audition take place in Miss Laney’s room, 1001 (the theatre room) after school

Who – Auditions are closed to any spectators (parents, friends, etc.) They may wait in the hallway with you, but may not enter the room during your audition.

What – The judges will be judging each act based on the following criteria:

APPROPRIATENESS: Was the performance appropriate for the student(s) and the audience?

STAGE PRESENCE: Is the student “comfortable” being on stage? Did the student display poise and confidence throughout the performance? Was the performance clear and audible?

LEVEL OF TALENT: Vocal – were they on key?

Musician – were they in tune and in temp?

Monologue – could you understand them?

Comedy – were they funny/silly/ridiculous?

Band – were they in tune, in tempo, on key?

Dramatic/Skit – were they expressive, clear voice?

OVERALL PRESENTATION

Our best advice to you... PREPARE AND PRACTICE!!

Be sure to read the back of this page and check all dates carefully...

TALENT SHOW IS THURSDAY, April 12th, 7:00pm at CHHS

*****You MUST be able to COMMIT to the following dates*****

Audition dates (March 28th or 29th after school)
Mandatory informational meeting/costume check (April 3rd during Stampede)
Dress Rehearsal (April 10th 3:45-6:00 pm)
Night of the show (April 12th 5-10 pm)

*****Please do not audition if you cannot commit to these dates.*****

*****You MUST be passing ALL of your classes in order to perform in the talent show*****

- Audition dates and times will be posted outside the door of room 1001 (the theatre room), room 414 (Miss Britton's room) and the SAC on Friday, March 23rd.
- You will NOT receive an individual note, so be sure to check there.
- Friday, March 30th, the acts chosen will be posted outside the above mentioned rooms.

EXPECTATIONS OF THE MC: The MC is the host of the show. You will be allowed two skits; one at the beginning of the show and another before the last performance. All other times the MC will announce the upcoming act.

REMEMBER:

- Full costume is not necessary during auditions
- Bring all necessary equipment (except CD player, that will be provided).
- All participants must be students at HMS.
- ALL song lyrics (for singing and dancing etc.) must be handed to the judges at the time of try-outs... **NO LYRICS = NO TRYOUTS**
- All costumes, auditions & show must comply with **HMS Dress Code**
- To try out for the MC, have a skit ready to introduce the show to the audience and to introduce the first act
 - First Act info. for try-outs:
 - Jane Smith
 - Singing "Oops I Did it Again" by Britney Spears
 - Has been singing for 5 years
 - 8th grader at HMS

DEADLINE: Please return this completed form to Miss Laney (room 1001) or Miss Britton (room 414) NO LATER than 3:30 on **Wednesday, March 21st** - **NO EXCEPTIONS**. You may turn them in early.

Note: To participate in the talent show, you must audition. Only the top rated acts are chosen. Prepare and practice for the auditions.

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MC – Master of Ceremonies

Turn in *ONLY* this form

Description of Act: _____
(e.g. singing, dance, band, gymnastics, acting, etc.)

Is there an audition date you **CANNOT** attend? Please list below

List all participants names below... First AND Last name:	Grade:	2 nd Per. Teacher:
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____

Please read and accept:

I have read and accept the guidelines outlined by the staff coordinating the HMS Talent Show.

****ALL participants must sign and have their parents signature.****

Student Signatures:

Parent Signatures:

