

2020 Seaside Variety Show Acts & Emcees

Guidelines, Information and Entry Form

This year's Variety Show will take place at **South High School's** brand-new **Performing Arts Center** on **Thursday May 7th 2020**. The theme of this year's show will be **Night at the Theatre**. Students can sing, dance, play an instrument, recite poetry, perform a skit, demonstrate athletic ability such as gymnastics or martial arts, perform music or dance of another culture, or demonstrate any other special talent they may have. There will also be an optional opportunity to participate in the finale number for those students who are able to attend after school rehearsals. The finale will be choreographed to "**This is Me**" from the powerful musical **The Greatest Showman**. This is a great opportunity for students to ALL shine!

The following rules and guidelines have been established in order to ensure fairness to all students and ease in producing the show. Please read them carefully before submitting an entry form, and please mark highlighted dates on your calendar:

- The attached form must be filled out with the names of all participants, one parent contact, e-mail, phone number, and name and type of piece to be performed. Please write your email address neatly – this is how we will get in touch with you.
- All acts must be age appropriate, including costumes, lyrics and themes.
- **Act Length:** Group Acts (containing 3 or more people): 2 minutes, all solos or instrumentals: 1 ½ minutes.
- **No lip syncing or singing along with recorded vocals.** Please use karaoke cd's, live music, or recorded instrumental music for accompaniment.
- Students must rehearse with parental supervision outside of school.
- Students may not appear in more than one number (Exception: finale or classroom act).
- Due to time constraints, the number of acts may be limited. Entry forms will be considered and accepted in the order in which they are received... **so please submit your entry form as soon as possible.**
- Please be original and creative - duplicate acts will not be allowed.
- All participating students must be prepared to audition their act in front of the Director after school in the Seaside Cafeteria.
- Each act must have all of its own live or recorded music prepared (CD or mp3 tracks). A piano will be provided, and the DJ will play CDs or mp3s. If your child's performance requires music please turn in a CD with your child's name on it by Monday March 9th, 2020. CD will not be returned.
- The Variety Show committee will have final decision over every aspect of the show.

TIMELINE:

- **Friday March 6, 2020** All entry forms must be received in the office folder marked "Variety Show" by **end of school day**.
- **Wednesday March 10, 2020 (2:45 pm) & Thursday March 11 (if needed) 3:30: Auditions** You will receive an email giving you your date and time. Please be prepared with acts and music.
- **Wednesday March 18th Finale rehearsals** start-They will be held twice a week (**Wednesdays 2:30-3:30 & Fridays 3:15-4:15**) in our schools' cafeteria. All performers may participate in the Finale if they attend the rehearsals
- **Wednesday May 6, 2020 at 4pm sharp: Mandatory dress rehearsal** at South High.
- **Thursday May 7, 2020 5p.m-9p.m.** (Show starts at 6:30pm): Variety Show at South High.

Questions? Email Kat Zimmerman at Katianamusic@mac.com

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Please place this completed form in Variety Show folder in office by **Friday March 6th**

Name of act: _____ Type of act (vocal, dance, skit, etc.): _____

Number of performers: _____ Name of parent contact: _____

Parent Email (print clearly!) _____ Parent phone: _____

I, _____ have read and understand all the guidelines for the Variety Show.

(Parent contact signature)

List each performer's name below and confirm if the individual will or will not be in the finale.

Name _____ Finale? Y / N

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Name _____ Finale? Y /

Emcee _____ **5th Grade students only.**