

CJMS Talent Show Audition Packet

PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING AUDITIONS FOR THE CJMS ANNUAL TALENT SHOW.

The CJMS Talent Show is open to all students in any grade. Student acts are selected by an audition process. Auditioning for the show does not guarantee a performer slot. However, students who are not able to participate as a performer are more than welcome be part of the show as an emcee or as a member in the technical crew and/or set design team. Please contact Mr. O'Halloran or Ms. Larrain for more information regarding these roles.

Auditions for the annual CJMS Talent Show will be held on the dates listed below:

- Tuesday, September 19
- Tuesday, September 26
- Wednesday, September 20
- Wednesday, September 27

All information will be communicated to performers via e-mail.

Please make sure to include an email address that you check regularly on your audition form.

(This can be a student performer email or a parent email or both.)

In order to audition for the show, performers **MUST** prepare the following checklist:

1. Sign up for ONE audition slot at the following CJMS Talent Show audition website:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094eacad2daaff2-talent2>

- Students who plan to ride the activity bus should sign up for a slot **BEFORE 4:00 PM.** Auditions may run long – up to 15 or 20 minutes past the original time slot. The auditions schedule will not be adjusted to accommodate students who need to ride the activity bus.
- Students who do not sign up for an audition slot on the SignUp Genius page **will not** be able to audition.
- If you change your mind about auditioning or if you need to change your audition time, **PLEASE CANCEL OR DELETE YOUR ORIGINAL SLOT** on the SignUp Genius page.

2. Complete the Talent Show Audition Form (both sides) and have it ready to turn in at the time of your appointed audition. You will not be able to audition until you have completed this form.

3. On the day of your audition, be ready to perform a full one to two minutes of your act. check in with the Student Assistant by 3:10 PM. Please wait in the foyer area outside the cafeteria until the Student Assistant calls you. Make sure to have all necessary items for your act as well as your **COMPLETED** audition form ready to go.

- If you are not present and/or ready for your audition time, you will be placed at the end of the auditions queue, which means you will not be able to audition until after the 5:00 slot.
- Please note that auditions may run short or long. The auditions schedule will be adjusted accordingly.
- If you plan to audition with a backing track, it must be saved on a flash drive as an MP3 file **OR** burned as a CDA file on a CD. **YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PLAY YOUR TRACK FROM A CELL PHONE DURING YOUR AUDITION.**

Before you decide to audition, please make sure that you are ready to commit to the show and to the expectations required of all performers.

- You are able to perform on the performance date on Friday, December 8.
- You are able to attend all regular rehearsals (held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 3:05 PM to 4:20 PM between Thursday, September 28 through Thursday, November 16.
- You are able to attend all mandatory dress rehearsals (held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 3:05 PM to 5:30 PM between Tuesday, November 28 through Thursday, December 7 (there is also a mandatory dress rehearsal on Monday, December 4).
- **Please note: The rehearsal dates and times listed above are subject to change.**

You can also view the tentative calendar by clicking on the link below (calendar subject to change):

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1sgOIH4seoHXSwDyfANNOIPoaxDnFH8B_ibkvZPa6XWo/edit?usp=sharing

Have additional questions?

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