

CPA'S GOT TALENT May 6, 2016 @ 9:30AM

Purpose

The purpose of **the CPA'S Got Talent Show** is consistent with the school's focus on education along with a vision that emphasizes utilizing a wide variety of materials and instructional approaches, striving to challenge each student to critical and creative thinking, and continuing to strengthen relationships with our families and the community. Parents and guardians are strongly encouraged to work with your student by supporting him/her in some way. Creativity, hard work, and problem-solving skills required for participation in the Talent Show are always beneficial to a student's overall education. Competition can also be healthy, provided it is undertaken with fairness, enforced with consistency, and tempered by compassion. Be assured that every effort is being taken to ensure a beneficial learning experience for all involved. Above all, have fun preparing and performing these acts for your fellow students and the community of Crown Pointe Academy.

Contact information For more information, don't hesitate to contact Pam O'Neal email: pam.oneal@crownpointeacademy.org

Dates & Times:

Contestant information forms (see last page of this document)

must be submitted by Monday, April 4, 2016.

Print the contestant information form and submit forms by returning them to the school office. If a group is performing, staple all individual forms together and return to the office.

Auditions for all contestants will be Monday April 11th from 1:30 – 3:00 in the music room.

Dress Rehearsal (all finalists must attend)-Monday May 2nd (during school hours.)

Rules and information *Entering and classification*

1. Any student currently attending CPA is eligible to enter.
2. Individuals or groups may enter in their division:
 - Kindergarten-2nd grade
 - 3rd grade-5th grade
 - 6th grade-8th grade

Note: Siblings who wish to perform in a group but whose ages span both divisions may enter either applicable division

3. Students must complete and submit the attached contestant information sheet to become an individual or group contestant. All group contestant forms should be submitted together.
4. Finalists will be posted on the music room door by April 18th.
5. All finalists must attend the dress rehearsal; acts that are not performance ready will be cut at this time.
6. Judges will be selected based on their knowledge of the performing arts and education. The identities of all judges will remain reasonably confidential. Judges will use the following criteria to judge the auditions.

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| Talent | 50 points possible (ability, expertise, skill, proficiency, polish) |
| Showmanship | 30 points possible (poise, projection, adaptability, stage presence) |

Costume/Staging 20 points possible (creativity, appropriateness, continuity)

TOTAL 100 points possible

Additional Rules/Guidelines

1. Acts are limited to five (5) minutes in length including set up, performance, and exit. For everyone's sake, this time limit will be strictly observed.
2. Acts may include, but are not limited to: dancing, singing, playing musical instruments, acting, reciting, miming, comedy, magic, or performing physical feats. Be creative!
3. Contestants chosen as finalists must use the same act, costume, and set in the show that they used in the audition. However, if more than one student auditions with the same piece of music, and is selected as a finalist, the act receiving the highest audition score will perform that piece and the other student will be asked to find a new performance piece.
4. Auditions and rehearsals are closed to parents, guardians, relatives, friends, sponsors, etc. No exceptions! Students need to be lined up in the hallway outside of the music room in audition order. Students must stay seated, and must stay quiet during this wait time. Audition times will be posted on the music room door the week prior to auditions. Parents, please make sure your child is there for their audition time, and then also arrange to pick them up right after their audition time.
5. Please label any recorded musical accompaniment with your name or group's name, the title of the act/song, and track number. Accompaniments must be on a CD. Please provide a CD that is not scratched. Scratches on CDs can result in a scary performance when the music suddenly stops. Yikes!
6. Parents are encouraged to assist performers off-stage in any way that may help them at auditions. This may be especially necessary for performers in the K-2 division.
7. For acts that involve singing, please assist your child in selecting a song that is age appropriate. **Please provide a karaoke CD accompaniment. That means NO lead vocals.**
8. Contestants may participate in one act only.
9. Acts must be performed in the talent show EXACTLY as they were performed at the dress rehearsal. This includes costumes, instruments, props, recordings, and accompanists. Dress the same at dress rehearsal (if chosen) for the talent show.
10. Music should be clearly marked with the proper starting point identified, the name of the actor/performer, and the name of the song.

Contestant Form

Note: Each contestant must complete this form. If you are performing with a group, please staple **individual forms** with your entire group, and turn in group acts together. Please print legibly. Return to the office by **Monday April 4th, 2016**. **Phone calls will not count as consent.**

Student name: _____

Grade & Teacher: _____

Age: _____

Home address of Parent/Guardian: _____

Home Phone Cell Phone: _____

Description of Act:

(Please include all pertinent information concerning type of talent involved, music, costumes, props, technical audio information, etc. Use back of this sheet if necessary.)

Student consent

I, _____, have read, understand, and agree to abide by all rules outlined for the CPA'S Got Talent Show.

Signatures

| Student | Date | Parent/Guardian | Date |
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Parental consent

I, _____, parent/legal guardian of participant, _____ hereby consent/give my consent for participation in the CPA'S Got Talent Show. If my child becomes a finalist, I agree to grant permission for my child to participate in the Talent Show and agree to ensure my child's attendance at the dress rehearsal and show. I will arrange prompt transportation for my student to or from all after-school events. I understand that judges' decisions are final. I assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation, including transportation to and from all events and do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless Crown Pointe Academy, its contractors, volunteers and any sponsoring agency, for any claim arising out of any loss or injury that participant might sustain while engaged in this program. I understand Crown Pointe Academy does not provide insurance and is not responsible for the medical condition of the participant. I have read the guidelines and agree to abide by the requirements of participation therein. I acknowledge that this serves multiple purposes, including providing educational opportunities for participants.

I have checked here _____ if I am interested in being contacted about volunteering to help with this show.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

I, _____, hereby grant my child permission to audition for CPA'S Got Talent Show.