

ASSUMPTION OF RISK/PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE

Tahoma Junior High Talent Show

As a parent or guardian of a student requesting to voluntarily participate in a Tahoma Junior High School Activity: **TALENT SHOW** and related practices, I hereby acknowledge that I have read, understood and agreed to the following:

I hereby give permission for *(Please print)* _____, who attends Tahoma Junior High School to participate in an activity designed to showcase students with specific non-academic talents. The attached flyer gives the criteria for selection for tryouts and necessary dates for practice.

Because some activities could result in bodily harm, this assumption or risk/permission to participate is required by all participants.

I certify that my child has no medical or physical conditions which could interfere with his/her safety in this activity.

I acknowledge that his activity entails known and unanticipated risks which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis or death, as well as damage to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity.

I authorize qualified emergency medical professionals to examine and in the event of injury or serious illness, administer emergency care to the above named student. I understand every effort will be made to contact me to explain the nature of the problem prior to any involved treatment.

In the event if becomes necessary for the school district volunteer-in-charge to obtain emergency care for my student, neither s/he nor the district assumes financial liability for expenses incurred because of the accident, injury, illness and/or unforeseen circumstances.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Work Phone

Home Phone

If during the Talent Show on March 9, 2012, you or members of your group change your performance, music, lyrics or outfits in any manner, without the prior approval of Mrs. Walley, the following will take place. Your performance will be interrupted, you will be asked to leave the stage and you will report to the Tahoma Junior High office on Monday, March 12th to discuss the matter with Mr. Morrow.

Participants Signature

Date

Audition Information

_____ I need an audition time during SSR due to after school activity commitments.

_____ I can audition after school between the hours of 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

GUIDELINES FOR THE TALENT SHOW

The purpose of the talent show is to have students independently create an entertaining, quality performance. We want to promote sportsmanship, teamwork, and positive risk-taking.

Due to limitations in time, not all groups that audition will be selected to perform. Therefore, we are setting forth guidelines that all students who participate will be held accountable to. Please note dates on your calendar now. *Please note that all practices in your division are mandatory.*

Calendar:

- Feb. 10th: Assumption of Risk/Permission to Participate form, audition forms, copies of **all lyrics** either being sung or being used in background music due to office.
- Feb. 15th: Audition times posted on office doors, cafeteria and website.
- Feb. 28th: Auditions during SSR 9:40 a.m. – 10:10 a. m. in commons
Auditions after school 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. in commons
(Audition schedule will be posted on office doors and website on February 18th.)
- Feb. 29th: Auditions during SSR 9:40 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. in commons
Auditions after school 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (If necessary)
(Audition schedule will be posted on office doors and website on February 18th.)
- March 2nd: Accepted acts posted at 1st lunch
(Accepted acts will be posted on the website and office doors.)
- March 6th: All costumes **MUST** be approved by Mrs. Walley

Practice Schedule

Practices will be held in the commons either during SSR or after school from 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. All practices need to be signed up with Mrs. Walley; each group needs at least one practice with Mrs. Walley prior to dress rehearsal. Dance/Cheer Groups (Monday); Singers (Tuesday); Bands (Wednesday)

School rules do apply at all practices!

- March 8th: **Dress rehearsal** 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at TMS Auditorium (MANDATORY)
- March 9th: **Performance:** 7:00 p.m. at TMS Auditorium (ARRIVAL IS 6:00 p.m.)

Because this will be a team effort, failure to attend scheduled practices may mean a student and/or group cannot perform.

The Talent Show itself is not a contest. The following criteria will be used for selection into the talent show:

1. Demonstrable talent (something a student has worked on over time.)
2. Entertaining (audiences enjoy watching the talent.)
3. Person and/or group have been positive to work with during practices (accepted feedback, attended on-time and ready to work to all practices – unless due to an excused illness from school that day.)
4. Evidence of hard work on the talent (the product is finished by tryouts or very close to it.)
5. The lyrics and/or costume for the talent are school appropriate.

School Fine Verification
Signed off by TJH Cashier

_____ I have no fines on record at Tahoma Junior High School.

Tahoma Junior High Talent Show Non Performance Jobs

The following is a list of The Crew, which is all of the jobs that are non-performing for the talent show; however the Talent Show can not go on without you. You play a very important role to the Talent Show.

Please place a number in order of importance for you, beginning with 1 being your number 1 choice.

_____ ***Assistant Producer:*** This person will be my side at all times to make sure that the show goes off without any foreseen problems; they will also be the liaison with the Stage Manager. You will need to be present at all practices, Dress Rehearsal and Show. You will need to arrive March 6th by 5:30 p.m.

_____ ***Stage Manager:*** This person will be responsible for everything that takes place on the stage. You will need to be present at the Dress Rehearsal and Show. You will need to arrive March 6th by 5:30 p.m.

_____ ***Assistance Stage Manager:*** This person will work side by side with the Stage Manager, and will take direction for the Stage Manager. You will need to be present at the Dress Rehearsal and Show. You will need to arrive March 6th by 5:30 p.m.

_____ ***Lighting Crew:*** This group will be made up of three to four individuals that will handle the lighting for the Dress Rehearsal and Show. The afternoon of the Dress Rehearsal we will need to meet at TMS to go over everything. You will need to be present at the Dress Rehearsal and Show. You will need to arrive March 6th by 5:30 p.m.

_____ ***Sound Crew:*** This group will be made up of two to three individuals that will handle music prior to the show, during the show and after the show. You will need to be present at the Dress Rehearsal and Show. You will need to arrive March 6th by 5:30 p.m.

_____ ***Curtain:*** This person is responsible for the opening and closing of the current and cueing to the MC that the act on the stage is ready to perform. You will need to be present at the Dress Rehearsal and Show. You will need to arrive March 6th by 6:00 p.m.

_____ ***Green Room Monitor:*** This will consist of two individuals that will make sure that all performs remain in the Green Room (waiting room) prior to their performance and after their performance. They also help monitor that performers stay in performance order when it is their time to take the stage. You will need to be present at the Dress Rehearsal and Show. You will need to arrive March 6th by 5:45 p.m.

_____ ***Newspaper Writer:*** This person will write the articles for The Voice of the Valley and Maple Valley Reporter.

_____ ***TJH Announcements:*** This person will write announcements and make the announcements for the Talent Show.

_____ ***Photographers:*** This will consist of three to four individuals that will take pictures before, during and after the show. You will need to arrive March 6th by 6:00 p.m.

_____ ***TJH Publicity:*** This will consist of two or three individuals that will make posters to put up in the school.

_____ **Seating Escorts:** This will consist of about eight individuals that will handle seating all attendees. You will also help escort them in and out during the performance if they need. You will need to arrive March 6th by 6:00 p.m.

_____ **Ticket Takers:** You will take donations for the Maple Valley Food Bank. You will need to arrive March 6th by 6:00 p.m.

_____ **Set Design:** This will consist of at least eight individuals that will handle the decorating of the stage and coming up with a theme for the Talent Show.

_____ **Interviews:** This will consist of two individuals that will interview the performers prior to the Talent Show starting. Think of this as similar to the red carpet.

_____ **Master of Ceremonies (MC):** This will consist of two individuals that will introduce the performers as they take the stage. There may be time that the performers are not ready, so you may need to improvise.....

The Interviewers and Master of Ceremonies are the only Crew members that will be determined by the auditions process.

Participants Name

Date

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Performance Form

Please fill one form out per group auditioning.

Type of act: _____ (i.e. dance, singing, skit)

Number of individuals in your act _____

Names of all individuals in your act

Permission Form Turned In

1. _____ Y or N

2. _____ Y or N

3. _____ Y or N

4. _____ Y or N

5. _____ Y or N

6. _____ Y or N

**If you are singing a song, or using a song in the background of your act, you must submit a copy of the lyrics. If the lyrics are not submitted with your Talent Show packet you will not be assigned an audition time.

Name of Song: _____

Name of Artist: _____

REMEMBER TO ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR LYRICS