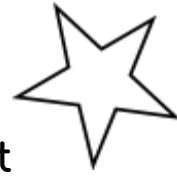




Pleasant Hills Middle School PTO  
"SHOWER OF STARS" Talent Show



2019 Registration Information Packet

Dear Parent,

This year's annual "**Shower of Stars**" Talent Show will be held on **Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.**, at the Thomas Jefferson High School Auditorium. Listed below are a few key elements of the competition, to give you and your child(ren) an understanding of the expectations:

- The show consists of high school and middle school students performing in any of the following five categories: Entertainer, Vocal, Instrumental, Band and Dance. Middle school students compete against students in grades 6-8 and high school students compete against students in grades 9-12.
- Auditions are also held for Emcee(s), but open only to students in 8<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grades.
- **All acts must audition on either Tuesday, February 12th or Wednesday, February 13, 2019 (as determined by category).** *\*Acts that do not audition will not be considered for the show.*
- There is a \$5.00 non-refundable audition fee, per person, per act, due with registration.
- **All acts that have music with lyrics must attach a copy of those lyrics with this application.**
- Students will be notified of their audition date/time via a letter delivered to their homeroom.
- All students who audition will be notified of their results via US mail.
- All judges are chosen based on their prior experience and their non-bias.  
**Judges decisions are final.**

If your child should desire to audition, please complete the attached Registration Form and **return it to their school office by Friday, January 18, 2019. Completed registration forms MUST include:**

- \* \$5.00 non-refundable audition fee per person/per act (cash or check payable to PHMS PTO)
- \* Copy of song lyrics, if applicable
- \* Parent signature

If you have any questions, please contact Laurie Woodward, PTO President, at [laurie.woodward@gmail.com](mailto:laurie.woodward@gmail.com). Thank you, and we look forward to your student's participation and another great talent show!

The PHMS PTO Board,  
Laurie Woodward  
Linda Zangrilli  
Lori Danen



## **Pleasant Hills Middle School PTO "SHOWER OF STARS"**



### **General Information and Rules of Entry**

- Participants must be in Grade 6-12 as of the 2018-2019 school year and attend school in the West Jefferson Hills School District OR live in the district and attend home school.
- Categories are: Vocal, Dance, Instrumental, Band, Entertainer and Emcee (no lip-sync acts). Definitions of each category are listed in this information packet.
- **Auditions will be held on Tuesday, February 12th or Wednesday, February 13th from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at PHMS.** All acts must audition or they will not be considered for the show. **Audition dates and times will be assigned approximately one week after registration has closed:** information letters will be distributed to homerooms.
- Acts **cannot be more than three (3) minutes in duration** and accompanying music must be on a CD (3 minute duration), unless you have live accompaniment.
- Any act that includes both middle school and high school students will be judged at the high school level.
- All auditioning acts will pay a **non-refundable entry fee of \$5.00 per person/per act.**
- You may audition in more than one category; however, you must submit a registration form and a non-refundable \$5.00 audition fee for each act.
- **The same act that is judged at the audition is the act that must be performed the night of the rehearsal and in the Talent Show! No song or other changes are permitted.**
- Acts will be judged on: Talent, Showmanship, Entertainment Value, Originality, Poise, Technique, and Appearance. Students are encouraged to be imaginative, unique, and humorous, but must be school appropriate.
- Dress and costumes must be school appropriate; Emcees are asked to wear formal wear, if possible.
- **Finalists must be available for dress rehearsal on Friday, April 12, 2019 at TJHS Auditorium.**
- Awards of \$50.00 cash will be presented to the performances judged as the best in each category for Middle School Level (grades 6-8) and High School Level (grades 9-12).
- **The decision of the judges is final.**
- All seating is reserved—participants must purchase a ticket if they wish to sit in the audience after their performance.



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## “SHOWER OF STARS”



### PERFORMANCE CATEGORY DEFINITIONS

*Note: Any act using music with lyrics must include a copy of those lyrics with their audition application.*

**VOCAL PERFORMANCE** – Solo or Group who sings a song with instrumental background music (recorded or karaoke-style recording) or playing their own instrument. No lip-sync is allowed. Song lyrics should be available for the audition.

**INSTRUMENTAL** – One or more musicians who must perform a musical piece with **NO singing, lyrics, or background accompaniment.**

**BAND** – Two (2) or more musicians who perform a song by playing instruments, as well as singing lyrics. **No back-up recordings or taped music/singing is allowed.**

**DANCE** – Solo or Team (2 or more persons). All forms of dance including but not limited to: acrobatic, ballet, tap, jazz, lyrical, modern, baton, Tahitian, interpretive, contemporary or any combination, are acceptable. Show costumes must be school appropriate.

**ENTERTAINER** – An individual or group performing comedy, magic or juggling, etc. Must be school appropriate and a copy of all joke material must be provided with your audition application.

**EMCEE** – 8<sup>th</sup> grade emcees will introduce the middle school acts and 12<sup>th</sup> grade emcees will introduce the high school acts. Emcees will write their own introductions of the acts. 12<sup>th</sup> grade emcees will introduce the judges.

**Pleasant Hills Middle School PTO**  
**“SHOWER OF STARS”**  
**Talent Competition**  
**REGISTRATION FORM**

Thank you for your interest in the “Shower of Stars” talent competition!

**If more than one performer is in your act (i.e. band, dance team), each member must complete a separate application, but please staple and submit together.** There is a \$5.00 non-refundable audition fee per person/per act.

Completed applications must be submitted to your school office by **FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2019.**

**SCHOOL:**  PHMS Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TJHS Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

**CATEGORY (See definitions included in packet):**

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|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> VOCAL SOLO  | <input type="checkbox"/> VOCAL GROUP (2 or more) | <input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINER  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DANCE SOLO  | <input type="checkbox"/> DANCE TEAM (2 or more)  | <input type="checkbox"/> INSTRUMENTAL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BAND (Two (2) or more persons performing vocal & instruments) |  | <input type="checkbox"/> EMCEE        |

<b>NAME:</b>	
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	
<b>HOME PHONE:</b>	<b>CELL PHONE:</b>
<b>STUDENT EMAIL:</b>	
<b>PARENT EMAIL:</b>	
<b>NAME OF SONG/INSTRUMENT/PERFORMANCE:</b>	<b>NAME OF BAND/GROUP:</b>
<b>NAMES OF OTHERS IN YOUR ACT</b> (Each must complete a registration form—staple & submit together):	
<b>Personal Background Info (for your introduction, if selected to perform):</b> (List of accomplishments, activities, or hobbies in & out of school)	

- If your performance requires background music, bring it to your audition on a CD labeled with your contestant number, school, and homeroom number.
- Please be on time and be prepared for your audition.
- Completed Registration Forms **MUST INCLUDE:**

- ✓ **\$5.00 NON-REFUNDABLE AUDITION FEE PER PERSON, PER ACT**  
(CASH OR CHECK PAYABLE TO **PHMS PTO**)
- ✓ **PARENT SIGNATURE**
- ✓ **COPY OF SONG/MUSIC LYRICS, IF APPLICABLE**



\_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant Signature**

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**Parent Signature (Required)**