

Performer Overview

The 2018 RMS Talent Show will be held on Thursday and Friday, **March 8 and March 9**. Any 6th, 7th or 8th grader who would like to demonstrate his/her talent may apply. All types of performances are welcome including dancers, martial arts, singers, bands, comedians, etc... Solo and group performances are welcome. Talent Show Rules & Important Dates, Publication Permission and Application forms are attached. We look forward to seeing you!

Here is all you need to do (a checklist is attached for your convenience):

1. Carefully review the Talent Show Rules and Important Dates.
2. Complete the application legibly and in full.
3. Submit your Application, typed copy of lyrics, Publication Permission and the \$5.00 per participant fee to the Main Office by **January 5th. Participant fees must be payable by check to the Florham Park PTA.** No cash will be accepted. The group fee must be submitted in total at the time of application, no exceptions (i.e., four students in one act equals \$20). **Each performer in a group must submit a complete application.**
4. All approved acts will be notified by **January 16th**. All preparation, props, and costumes will be the sole responsibility of the participants.
5. Submit your music on a zip drive by **Jan 25th** labeled with participant name and/or group and song title to the front office of RMS. Reminder that the actual performance cannot exceed 3 minutes.
6. All performers must attend assigned act previews either **January 11th or 12th**, rehearsals on either **February 20th and February 21st (and additional if needed)** and dress rehearsals on **March 6 and 7**.
7. Prizes will be awarded to the top three acts based on the combined judges' score from both night performances based on the following categories:
 - Personality: how much does the act put his/her own heart and character into the performance?
 - Stage Appearance: a performer that receives high scores on stage appearance presents himself in character and with confidence.
 - Creativity: a performer that receives high scores for creativity shows ingenuity and puts "their own spin" on the performance.
 - Degree of Difficulty: a performer that receives high scores for degree of difficulty displays competence in their skill and/or talent.
 - Overall Performance/ Talent
 - Attendance: One point will be deducted from your judges' score for each missed rehearsal.

The proceeds from this talent show will go towards the 8th grade dance. Admission will be \$8.00.

For questions, please contact Marisela Marquez at rmstalentshow2018@gmail.com

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Act Application

**** Please print legibly so that we may provide timely information to all participants! We will also use this form to enter names into the show program. Thank you for your cooperation.

Act Name (if known): _____

Name of Applicant: _____ Group Act? Y / N

Student Phone Number: _____ Parent Phone # _____

Student Email: _____ .com Grade: _____

Parent #1 Email: _____ .com

Parent #2 Email: _____ .com

Please complete this form and return with **check payable to the Florham Park PTA**. A **\$5 fee per participant** is due with application. Please return the application and entrant fee to the Talent Show Box in the Main Office by **January 5th**. Late applications and/or fees will not be considered. **Each participant in a group must complete an application and Publication Permission form. Group applications, lyrics, fees and Publication Permission forms must be submitted together.**

Act description: _____

Parents, volunteers will be needed for the dates below. Please place your name on dates you can help out after school until about 5pm. Thank you:

Jan 11: _____ Feb 20: _____ Mar 6: _____

Jan 12: _____ Feb 21: _____ Mar 7: _____

I have read the entire 2018 Ridgedale Talent Show packet and understand the responsibilities of performing in this talent show and the dates and times of my required attendance.

Participant Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

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Rules & Important Dates

The Talent Show has always been a very popular event. Typically, there are more than 100 participants in the show. Therefore, it is very important that all participants, parents, and volunteers adhere to the following rules:

- Talent Show participants are expected to behave appropriately at all times.
- All Talent Show acts must be in good taste.
- **Entrants may participate in a maximum of 2 acts (not including Emcee).**
- All acts must not exceed 3 minutes.
- **All lyrics, scripts, and costumes must be approved.**
- Late applications will not be accepted.
- All deadlines and important dates will be strictly enforced.
- No changes to music once approved.
- **Emcees must be in 8th grade. First consideration will be given to those not scheduled as an act in the show.**
- Adult admittance to the auditorium during auditions and rehearsals is limited to the parent volunteers.
- All previews and rehearsals are MANDATORY!

January 5:	Applications, hard copy of lyrics and payments DUE!
January 8:	Act Preview time assigned and communicated
January 11:	MANDATORY Act Preview - 2 minute mini version of act 2:30-5:00 or when done. Student may go home after his/her preview.
January 12:	MANDATORY Act Preview - 2 minute mini version of act 2:30-5:00 or when done. Student may go home after his/her act preview.
January 16:	Qualified and approved acts communicated
January 26:	All music CD's turned in and labeled appropriately
February 20:	MANDATORY Rehearsals immediately after dismissal-5:30
February 21:	MANDATORY Rehearsals immediately after early dismissal-5:30
March 6:	MANDATORY Dress Rehearsals - 2:30-6:00 or as needed.
March 7:	MANDATORY Dress Rehearsals – 2:30-6:00* or as needed.
March 8 & 9:	TALENT SHOW - PERFORMANCE AT 7PM

Publication Permission

Dear Talent Show Parents,

Please sign and return this permission slip with your application allowing us to publish your son/daughter's name and/or photo in our show DVD, the newspaper and printed photography.

_____ I give my permission to have my son/daughter's name and/or photo published in conjunction with the Ridgedale Middle School's 2018 Talent Show. Ridgedale's website, local paper, program and a DVD will be used when advertising and showcasing this year's talent show.

_____ I DO NOT give my permission to have my son/daughter's name and/or photo published in conjunction with the Ridgedale Middle School's 2018 Talent Show. Ridgedale's website, local paper, program and a DVD will be used when advertising and showcasing this year's talent show.

Student's Name:

Parent's Name:

Parent's Signature:

Application Checklist

Parents, below is a quick and easy checklist to help you assist your child in submitting a complete Talent Show Application Package to the RMS Front office by the January 5th deadline

_____ Complete and Legible Application

_____ \$5 check payable to “Florham Park PTA” for each participating student

_____ Completed Publication Permission Form

_____ Typed Lyrics for any song that will be used in the show

Actual music file, if applicable, due by January 26th but appreciated prior to act previews, January 11th if possible, on a labeled flash drive.

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