

Ralston's Got Talent

INFORMATION AND PARTICIPATION CONTRACT

Ralston Elementary PTA presents: “**Ralston’s Got Talent!**” on **Thursday, January 30 at 5:00 pm**. This is always a great time to showcase talent and enjoy time with the Ralston community.

Those interested in performing an act in the Talent Show must **READ THE FOLLOWING RULES AND PROCEDURES** along with their parents, fill out the forms, and have a parent sign the permission slip. ***Students may not audition without having this form signed.***

The **AUDITIONS** will be held after school on Tuesday, January 14th in the music room. Audition sign-up sheets will go out to parents the week of January 10th. Acts must be nearly performance-ready at auditions. The **DRESS REHEARSAL** for the show will be held after school on Tuesday, January 28th. All students performing in the show **MUST** attend this rehearsal.

Jan. 10	Sign Up Deadline (no exceptions)
Jan. 14	Auditions 2:45 pm - 5:00 pm
Jan. 28	Dress Rehearsal 2:45 pm - 5:00 pm (no parents)
Jan. 30	Final Rehearsal 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm (during school) The Show! In Ralston's gym @ 5:00 pm
Feb. 6	Make up date for the Show (if due to inclement weather)

Talent Show Guidelines

1. **Acts:** We welcome a wide range of talents, including singing, playing an instrument, dancing, skits, magic, comedy, juggling, gymnastics, or any other unique skill. **No lip-syncing.**
2. **Performers:** All performers must be Ralston Elementary students, except for one adult accompanist (e.g., pianist).
3. **Duration:** Acts must be **2 minutes 30 seconds** or shorter.
4. **Content:** All lyrics and music must be **fully appropriate** for all ages. No "clean" versions of explicit songs.
5. **Audition Readiness:** Acts should be nearly performance-ready, with memorized lines and completed choreography.
6. **Accompaniment:** Live or recorded music is allowed. **Recorded music** must be shared in the RGT Google Folder by **January 10th**, labeled with group members' names and act titles. No devices or CDs will be accepted.
7. **Costumes:** Costumes should be worn to auditions or described on the form.
8. **Committee Decision:** The Talent Show Committee has the final say on act appropriateness.

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9. **Duplicate Acts:** If multiple groups choose the same song, the committee may combine acts to avoid repetition.
10. **The signup deadline is Friday, January 10th.**

**** We will also be looking for an (or a group of) MC(s) to run the show. I encourage 5th graders, but if someone else is interested, they will be given a chance. They should have several jokes prepared and be able to introduce acts.****

PROCEDURE to PARTICIPATE/SIGN-UP:

1. One person in the act must fill out the "Act Information Form."
2. Every person in the act must fill out the "Contract and Permission Form."
3. Lyrics must be submitted in the "Act Information Form." This includes any song being used in the performance.
4. Song file must be loaded into the [RGT Google Folder](#) before January 10th at noon.

**** If you are auditioning for the MC, you must still fill out the forms and include examples of your jokes in the song lyrics section****

Questions? Please reach out to:

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There is no fee to participate in the Talent Show! However, if you can donate to the Ralston Funds will support technology, Teacher's Aides, STEM, full-time AMP, and many other programs for your child at Ralston. Donations can be provided through a separate transaction via Konstellia under "sales" or please send/bring in a check to 25856 Columbine Glen Ave. Golden, CO 80401. Thank you!