

# Marshall's Got Talent

## Schedule of Events

Talent Show Form Due: Tuesday, April 10th

Tryouts: April 18th, April 24th, or April 25th  
3:25-4:30 in the music room (you may go home after your tryout)

Announcement of Acts: Thursday, April 26th

Chosen Act Rehearsal and Poster Making: May 3rd, May 7th, May 8th  
3:25-4:45 Elementary Cafeteria

Dress Rehearsal: Thursday, May 10th  
3:25-5:00 Elementary Gymnasium  
Parents welcome if you cannot make the actual show

Talent Show: Friday, May 11th  
1:45 PM Elementary Gym

We are looking for a wide variety of acts for this year's talent show! We would love to see something new, fresh, and exciting! Grab a friend, a group, or go at it solo! Please refer to the following pages of FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions) to better understand the process.

Still more questions?

Feel free to Contact Corrie Becker, Sara Seubert, or Laura Howard  
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## **What Kinds of acts are you looking for?**

All kinds! Singing, dancing, magic, creative skits, lip dubs, gymnastic routines, karate, comedy, creative routines, duets, playing instruments, jump rope, hula hoop, you name it we would love to see it! We are hoping to see some fresh new acts this year, as well as fresh new faces!

Practice, practice practice! A well practiced act always shines through at tryouts!

## **Can I have someone from another school or another district in my act?**

Unfortunately no. Please keep your act to Marshall Elementary students only.

## **How long can my act be?**

All acts must be under 5 minutes long. If your act is longer, please let us know so we can help you trim it down.

## **Can I play just any music?**

All music whether for singing, dancing, or just background, must be free from: swear words, inappropriate language and topics (if you have to ask if it is inappropriate it probably is)

All song choices should be approved by Ms. Seubert, Mrs. Howard, or Mrs. Becker before your tryouts, to be on the safe side. We reserve the right to refuse any music selection we deem inappropriate for any reason.

## **Can I be in more than one act?**

With the exception of trying out for an act and to be the HOST, we ask that you limit yourself to trying out for just one act.

## **Will there be a host this year?**

Absolutely! We are looking for upbeat, creative, funny host(s) to lead our talent show! Try out by yourself or grab someone else. Host tryouts could include a made up list of acts that you would introduce, jokes, small skits, or small pieces of dialogue you would say between acts.

## How do I sign up for Tryouts?

To sign up for tryout please fill out the attached form. You will need to record the members of your group, a description of your act, as well as the props and a description of costumes you plan to wear (costumes need not be worn until dress rehearsal night, unless you feel it will have make your tryout better). **All members must sign their own copy of the try out form and include parent contact information.**

Try out Forms are due by Tuesday, April 10th. Tryout time slots will be sent over email as we receive your form , and will also be posted Thursday, April 12th at school.

## What happens at Tryouts?

After school on the day of your tryout you will report to the library. Here you will wait until your tryout time to perform for the selection committee. While you wait you can practice your routine, read, complete homework, or quietly socialize. Once you have tried out, you are free to be picked up by your parent or guardian, so please inform them of your tryout time.

At the tryout you will showcase the act you would perform on stage in front of your peers, teachers and parents at the Talent Show (this should be a polished act that you would be able to showcase immediately, and should not need much tweaking). Please bring props you would physically use (backdrops, and large set items need not come until the dress rehearsal. Costumes, unless important to your actual act during tryouts can wait until dress rehearsal as well). However, be prepared to discuss large props and costumes with the selection committee.

We will have the ability to play your music but please bring the CD your music is on, or make arrangements with Mrs. Becker to obtain your music.

Please ensure you have a ride to pick you up after your tryout slot, or promptly by 5:00 either try out day

## When will I know if I have made the show?

We would love to have everyone, but time restraints allow us only a few of the acts move on to the actual talent show from tryouts. We also want to make sure the most prepared, and polished acts represent Marshall Elementary. We will let you know by the end of the day, April 26th if you have made the show.

### **I've made the show! Now what?**

Mrs. Becker, Ms. Seubert, and Mrs. Howard will contact you with further information about future rehearsals and the actual Talent Show, once a line up has been made.

Prepare to spend a few afternoons after school in April and May to rehearse and make signs for your act to be put up around the school. (See the dates above)

### **What if I did not make the show?**

We are so proud of you for trying out this year! It takes a lot of guts to perform in front of others. We sure hope you will try again next year! Please let Mrs. Becker know if you would like to be considered for stage crew.

### **I still have a question that is not in this packet.**

Come talk to Mrs. Becker, Ms. Seubert or Mrs. Howard at an appropriate time during the day (before or after school) or email them your question.

# Tryout Form: Due April 10th

I am interested in trying out for this year's talent show. I understand tryouts as well as all rehearsals will be after school. Therefore, I understand that I will need transportation home after all tryouts and rehearsals, and I will be sure to be picked up promptly.

My act is no more than 5 minutes long, and I had all music in my act approved by Mrs. Becker prior to my tryout. All parts of my act are school appropriate.

My Name: \_\_\_\_\_ My Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please write a short description of your act:

I will be using the following props during my act (need not bring large props if they are unnecessary to get the main idea for your tryout) :

I will be wearing the following costume during the actual talent show (please describe):

I need the following items from the school for my tryout/talent show performance (ie. cd player, gymnastic mat etc.)

The following people are part of my act: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_