

Waushara County 4-H Festival of the Arts Location and Date to be Determined



PERFORMANCE GUIDELINES FOR GROUP AND TALENT ENTRIES

- Talent entries include one to four members or a family can enter a talent entry with no number limit of family members in the group. Family talent entries are not eligible for State Fair.
- Group performances must include five or more performers.
- Clubs and individuals can enter as many different categories as they feel they can be successful at.
- Performances, except for one act plays and creative dramatics can be up to ten (10) minutes. Groups being considered for performance at State Fair are to be ten (10) minutes in length. A total of fifteen (15) minutes is allowed for set up, performance and take down. One act plays and creative dramatics are allowed up to twenty (20) minutes for their performance. A total of twenty five (25) minutes can be used for set up, performance and take down.
- Performers are encouraged to memorize their performance unless it is specified as a reading.
- Pieces can be original or from the work of others. If the work of others, author is to be acknowledged and if necessary, permission secured to do performance.
- Costumes, staging and props are optional unless stated otherwise for a specific category.

TALENT & GROUP MUSIC CATEGORIES:

- Vocal Solo/Ensemble
- Instrumental Solo/Ensemble
- Novelty - Includes music with vocal, instrumental, dance and/or lip sync.
- Dance Number

TALENT & GROUP DRAMA CATEGORIES:

- One act play - Contains a plot with a conclusion.
- Creative Dramatic - Depicts some action or story that is real or make believe.
- Theatre Reading - A script that is being read or acted out.
- Pantomime - The actors present a scenario without

speaking. No props or staging allowed.

- Clowning - Perform a short skit in full costume.

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

Performers are asked to decide if they would like their performance to be evaluated or not. The judge will provide feedback and an overall rating of Excellent, Very Good or Good.

FAIR PERFORMANCES

The group performances that are judged will be ranked for nomination to perform at the Wisconsin State Fair.

PERFORMANCE ETIQUETTE

- Please encourage everyone to observe good manners and common courtesy during performances.
- Remain quietly seated during performances.
- Only enter and leave between performances.
- Small children should be supervised at all times.
- Clean up all areas you have used after your performance and collect all props.
- Arrive in adequate time to prepare.
- All electronic devices are to be silenced during performances.
- All rules of the facility are to be observed

Please submit the following information to the UW-Extension Office by DATE TBA.

- Name of Contact Person
- Type of Entry: Music or Drama
- Category
- Name of Presentation
- List of props you would request the facility provide in addition to sound system, piano/bench, music stand
- List all performers and anyone else by role that you would like recognized in the program
- Rank order the following performance times: Beginning, Middle or End
- If you would like the performance judged or not. Only judged group performances will be considered for state fair performance.