

## Hoosic Valley's "Got Talent Show" Information

We are so glad you are interested in trying out for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual HV's Got Talent Show! Here are a few guidelines everyone must follow so the show is truly a showcase of HV talent:

- ❖ Only HV students (Grades 5-12) are allowed to perform – students from other schools are not permitted.
- ❖ Student may only perform in one act.
- ❖ Vocalists using a CD for accompanying music must have an "instrumental only" CD.
- ❖ Vocalists must use some form of accompaniment – no acapella singing is allowed.
- ❖ All song lyrics must be memorized and deemed school appropriate; judge's decision is final
- ❖ Dancers; if you use a CD with words they must be school appropriate; judge's decision is final.
- ❖ Acts must be 5 minutes or less in length; judge's may decide to cut your song down due to time constraints.
- ❖ Your entire act must be performed at your audition; nothing may be added after the audition.
- ❖ Come to your audition with any props and instruments needed for your act. There is a piano and drum set in auditorium. Please bring your own amps.
- ❖ Purchasing costumes etc. is at your discretion and would be best left until after auditions.
- ❖ Each performer will be given a time slot for their audition. Please let us know if you have a conflict with one of the audition dates and we will do our best to accommodate you. Please note you will not be allowed to remain in the auditorium to watch other auditions. Please make arrangements for transportation home after you have performed.
- ❖ Audition schedules will be posted on the website, music room doors and sent home with each performer. The schedules will be available by the end of the school day on Tuesday, 9/20.
- ❖ All permission slips are due back to Mrs. Cosey in the Elementary building; Mrs. Koonz, Mrs. Paglialonga or Mrs. O'Donnell in the HS by the beginning of the school day on Tuesday, September 20th.
- ❖ You *must* come to rehearsal if selected to perform. Rehearsal is Wednesday, September 28th from 5:00 to 6:30pm
- ❖ Please note; we ask that as parents, you allow our judges decisions to be final. Unfortunately with the large number of students trying out, there will be cuts, just as there are for any sports team and other competitive event. Thank you in advance for your support.

**Audition Dates:** All auditions will be held in the District Auditorium – **Come only at your Scheduled time and date!**

Wednesday, September 21st from 2:30-4:00pm

Thursday, September 22nd from 2:30-3:30pm

**Rehearsal:** – Wednesday, September 28th from 2:30 to 4:00pm; all performers must attend

**Talent Show Curtain Call:** Thursday, September 29th promptly at 6:30pm! Please arrive at 6:00pm

Please return the attached permission slip by the beginning of the school day on  
Tuesday, September 20th

## Hoosic Valley's "Got Talent Show" Permission Slip

I, parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, give my son/daughter  
permission to audition for, and if chosen, participate in Hoosic Valley's "Got Talent  
Show". I have read the guidelines for participation.

Student Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Talent Performing: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Preferred Audition date:

Wednesday 9/21: \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday 9/22: \_\_\_\_\_

Any specific notes regarding your audition? (Ex. Specific time that you need to audition, etc...)

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