



WCCHS Talent Show

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**Applications and auditions are to be submitted and completed by
Thursday, March 15th, 2012.**

Contact Information:

Name (contact for group act): _____

Student ID: _____ First period teacher: _____

Email Address (this will be used to notify selected acts for the show): _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Secondary Phone: (_____) _____

Number of Participants _____

Name	Student #	First Pd Tchr

Names of additional participants (include first and last):

<p>I/We plan to audition (circle one):</p> <p>LIVE VIDEO SUBMISSION</p> <p><small>*Live Auditions are March 16 after school</small></p>
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Performance Information:

Performance Category (choose one):

- Vocal – Solo/Duet
- Vocal – Group
- Instrument – Solo/Duet
- Instrument - Group
- Dance – Solo/Duet
- Dance - Group
- Dramatic/Comedic Interpretation – Solo/Duet
- Dramatic/Comedic Interpretation – Group
- Other: _____

Performance Name: _____

Performance Length: _____

Technical Needs: _____

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that I have read and accept the official rules of the 2012 WCCHS Talent Show:

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____



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OFFICIAL RULES

Thank you for participating in the talent show process.

1. It is required that all of the members of each act be enrolled at Wesley Chapel High School. Attendance at the show is open to all students, faculty/staff. Parents may attend but only with approval from administration.
2. A maximum of 8 individuals are eligible to perform in each act unless an exception is given. Only those listed on the application are eligible to perform. Once the entry form is submitted, no name changes, additions/subtractions, or substitutions will be permitted without special permission. No changes will be permitted after audition deadline of **March 15, 2012**.
3. An individual may perform in up to two acts as long as they are in different performance categories.
4. Auditions will be held in the fine arts suite on **Friday, March 16, 2012**. Registration check-in for auditions will begin at **2:00 p.m.** You will need to turn in your application and get assigned an audition time prior to the audition day. Auditions will begin at **2:30 p.m.** and end at **5:00 p.m.** You cannot audition without previously filling out an application and signing up for an audition time. A mandatory rehearsal will be held in the performing arts center on **Tuesday, March 27, 2012** from 2-5PM. The Talent Show will be on **Friday, March 30, 2012, during school** in the WC Performing Arts Center. Only acts that have auditioned and been chosen by judges panel will be eligible to compete in the final show. We encourage you to practice on your own if you are chosen to compete in the final show. Your audition piece must be complete and the final version in which you will perform. Entries that change music, costuming, and/or movement will leave ground for disqualification.
5. There will be an application/refreshment charge for auditions \$10 due on or before the audition date.
6. Basic sound equipment will be available for performers. However, no special lighting or special effects (such as smoke machines, special scenery, etc.) may be used. Please list all technical needs on the application form provided.
7. Each solo/duet act is limited to 3 minutes of actual performance time. Each group act is limited to 5 minutes of actual performance time and 3 minutes of setup and breakdown time combined. If a performer uses more than 5 minutes in the performance time, a deduction of 1 point for every 30 seconds over will be assessed in the overall rating score.
8. All performances should be in good taste and school appropriate. Acts containing music, lyrics, gestures, costumes, or material that the judges consider to be rude or offensive may have points deducted or be disqualified.

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9. Judges will base their evaluation in the following categories for both the audition and final show:
- Showmanship
 - Creativity
 - Content
 - Quality of Act
10. The decisions of the judges are final.
11. Those acts selected for the final show will be judged on the same rating scale with the same criteria as the auditions.
12. The judges will be selected and will represent the members of the community, as well as WCHS faculty and staff.
13. The judges will determine the winners in each category (Solo/Duet and Group) first, second and third place awards.
14. Applicants need to come on time to all talent show events.
- a. Contestants auditioning live will need to be at the auditions at **1:55 p.m. on March 16, 2012** in order to sign in and receive an explanation of rules and procedures. If a performer has a conflict, video submissions will be accepted up until **March 16, 2012**.
 - b. For contestants accepted into the talent show there will be a mandatory dress/tech rehearsal after school on a date to be determined prior to the talent show on **Friday, March 30, 2012**.
 - c. For the final show on **Friday, March 30, 2012** contestants need to be in the performing arts center by **12:00 PM**. Any contestants arriving late without prior approval may be disqualified from performing. Students will receive an **SRA for period 5-6** (All performers will eat "A" lunch then report to the PAC) and are responsible for making up any missed work.
15. WCHS has the sole authority to disqualify any contestant during any level of the contest for failure to comply with the rules and regulations stated above.