



The William Brooks Elementary PTA Presents...

# WILLIAM BROOKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## TALENT AND ART SHOWCASE 2024

### FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 5-7 PM



The annual William Brooks Talent Show, sponsored and organized by the PTA, offers a chance for students in all grades to showcase their performance and artistic abilities. The following are **important dates and details** about participating in this fun school tradition.

Questions: Please contact Volunteer Event Coordinator Nicole Moore  
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**Sign up to participate in the talent show and art showcase at:**  
**[www.williambrookspta.org/talent](http://www.williambrookspta.org/talent)**

*You can also sign up to volunteer or donate here!*



### **IMPORTANT DATES**

*If your child has a major conflict with any dates, please contact Nicole.*

- **Friday, January 26, 2024: Sign Up Deadline for Performers**

Deadline to sign up for Talent Show Act (all grades), Emcee (5th grade only), or Tech Team (5th grade only) Please note that we cannot allow students to be present at the audition or participate without a completed permission form. Find the online form at [www.williambrookspta.org/talent](http://www.williambrookspta.org/talent) or follow the qr code above.

- **Thursday, February 1, 3:15 - 5:30 pm: Auditions**

Auditions will be held at the William Brooks gym. Auditions help coordinators get a feel for the act, and create a balanced show. The act does not need to be polished or perfected at the time of the audition. No acts will be cut.

**Audition day details:**

- **8:30-9:00 am:** Meet Nicole in front of the gym to drop off any props or materials needed for your act. All items must be labeled with the participant's first and last name.
- **3:15 pm:** Participants will meet at the front door entrance of the gymnasium for check-in. Participants may leave after their audition.

- **Thursday, March 7, 3:15 - 6:00 pm: Dress Rehearsal**

Dress rehearsal is **mandatory** for all participants. Please plan to stay the entire time.

- **Friday, March 8**

**School Assembly Show**

**time TBA**

**Friends & Family Show**

**5-7 pm**

Performers' call time is 4:30 pm. Please plan to stay through the entire show.

***SEE THE BACK OF THIS PAGE FOR IMPORTANT ACT REQUIREMENTS & DETAILS***

## Important Message for ALL Participants

**ALL aspects of acts, costumes, and art must be aligned with the school value of Respect, be appropriate for an all-ages audience, and must be free of violent or divisive imagery or messaging. Organizers reserve the right to disqualify inappropriate submissions. Now... let's create a great show!**

## Talent Show Performance Requirements

### 1. TIME & PARTICIPATION LIMITS

#### a. Two Minutes Per Performance

Note that this is the maximum time, and the **actual allotted performance time may be less** than 2 minutes depending on the number of talent show acts. We aim to keep the show to two hours or less, and some acts may be better suited for shorter time frames in order to keep the attention of the audience.

**Group acts may be allotted more time if suitable/available.**

#### b. One Act Per Student

Each student may participate in a maximum of one student-led act, whether that is a solo act or group. (Emcees and Tech Crew may also participate in student-led acts, however priority for Emcee placement will go to those who are not otherwise performing. If the school band participates, that does not count as a student-led act.)

#### c. Students Only

Participants must be students; no adults please.

### 2. MUSIC AND PROPS

By **FRIDAY, January 26, 2024**, please submit the following to Nicole:

- If your act requires **music**, you **MUST** email your music to Nicole in MP3 format. If you are going to sing, your background music must be instrumental only, no lyrics. We strongly discourage singing a cappella (without music tracks). If you need help getting the music track created, please reach out as soon as possible for additional instructions and assistance.
- If you will need a **keyboard** for your act, please let us know if you would like to use the Brooks keyboard.
- Props:** Let us know if you will need any props to be provided for the act (chairs, tables, mats, etc.). If you are bringing props, notify Nicole of what you are bringing so we can plan appropriately.

### 3. STAY WITH TK-3rd GRADE STUDENTS

**There is no childcare available.** A responsible adult must supervise your TK, Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, or 3rd grade student at the audition and rehearsal. Students in 4th or 5th grade may attend the audition/rehearsal by themselves, but please stay with them if they need additional support to wait quietly or perform.

### 5th Graders Only:

- Emcees:** Prepare a joke to present at the February 1st audition. Additional rehearsals required on Feb 9, 16, and March 1. Complete the online permission form by Friday, January 26.
- Tech Team:** Tech Team jobs may include backstage assistance, candy grams, floater, directing seating, and more. No need to attend on audition day, but the dress rehearsal is mandatory. Complete the online permission form by Friday, January 26.

## Art Showcase Requirements

### DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ARTWORK- MONDAY, MARCH 4

- Each student may submit up to two pieces of art. Any artistic medium is welcome!
- All art must be created by the student.
- Label each piece with the student's name. All artwork will be returned after the show.
- Visit the PTA website to download and print the Art Showcase Entry Form to submit with your art piece(s). All art must be turned in with completed forms **no later than March 4** to the front office.