

Looking for Banyan students, parents & staff or any combination to

# *Sing, Dance, Perform Magic, Tell Jokes, Entertain and More*

In the upcoming

## **Talent Show**

# ***"Banyan's Got Talent"***

**Please keep in mind when selecting acts to perform...  
cuts may need to be made after try-outs to ensure a reasonable show length.  
Please come prepared!**

Looking for 5<sup>th</sup> graders who want to perform as Emcees  
& a few good Stage Hands!  
(Emcees and Stage Hands must also attend tryouts and rehearsals.)

### **Mark Your Calendar**

Tuesday, January 14: Paperwork & Music due- Turn into front office  
Friday, January 17: Try-outs @ Banyan MPR (2:45pm-4:45pm)  
Wednesday, January 22: Rehearsal @ Banyan MPR (2:45pm-4:45pm)  
Friday, January 24: Rehearsal @ Banyan MPR (2:45-4:45pm)  
Thursday, January 30: Dress Rehearsal @ NPHS PAC (3:30pm-5:30pm)  
Friday, January 31: Talent Show @ NPHS PAC (6:00pm-8:00pm)

# What you Need to Know

1. This is an elementary school talent show. Please keep in mind the participants will range from age 5 – 11. Music **must** be age appropriate, use good judgment when selecting an act (and while many current songs do not have the most age appropriate lyrics, there are plenty of songs out there that do).
2. Costumes **must** meet school dress code requirements. If an exception needs to be made (especially in the dance routines), the costume must be pre-approved by the Talent Show committee.
3. All students **must** attend try-outs and rehearsals. These are mandatory.
4. While we appreciate parent help, the rehearsals will be closed to parents and friends unless they wish to join the Talent Show committee and help put on the event.
5. This is not a professional performance but an elementary school talent show, it is an opportunity for all students to gain confidence and performance skills.
6. We will strive to include as many acts as possible, however, if there are too many acts then acts will be selected based on originality, preparation, and variety. Students may participate in no more than 2 acts. We ask all students to be creative. For example, if multiple students try-out to sing the same song students may be asked to change their song choice.
7. The Talent Committee reserves the right to have final say on music, performance, and attire.

## Singers:

- All singers will sing to **instrumental versions of their songs.**
- Songs will need to be edited to 1:30 in length for solos and 2:00 for duos and groups.

## Dancers/Gymnasts:

- Please make sure costumes are appropriate.
- Songs will need to be edited to 1:30 in length for solos. Duos or groups may perform up to 2:00 minutes in length.

## Musicians:

- Musical work will need to be edited down to fit a maximum of 2 minutes in length.
- Please state what instrument you will be playing in the audition paperwork.

## Magic & Comedy Acts:

- Please make sure your material is appropriate for young students.
- Practice your timing so that your routine is 1:30 in length for solo acts and 2:00 for duo and group performances.

## Emcees and Stage Hands:

- Please turn in permission slip (below) and come to tryouts if you are interested in these positions.

For questions please email: [banyantalentshow@gmail.com](mailto:banyantalentshow@gmail.com)

# Banyan Talent Show 2020

1. Student Name:

Grade:

- ☐ Please check if your student is interested in the OPEN GROUP and skip to #5. This permission slip gives them permission to participate in practices, the audition, rehearsals, and the performance.
- ☐ Emcees and Stage Hands please circle one and skip to #5: I will not be in an act, but I would like to participate as an EMCEE / STAGE HAND and understand that I must attend tryouts and rehearsals.

*All other performers:*

- 2. Type of Act:
- 3. Song Title (if applicable):

(Please turn in music with this application or email it to [banyantalentshow@gmail.com](mailto:banyantalentshow@gmail.com). If you need help making cuts or fades, please email [banyantalentshow@gmail.com](mailto:banyantalentshow@gmail.com) for assistance.)

4. Name(s) of other student(s) in your act – all students in act must complete paperwork:

- 5. The following certifies that you have read and understand the requirements for participation in the Banyan Talent Show including that **attendance at auditions and rehearsals is mandatory. Students who do not participate in the auditions and/or rehearsal will not be allowed to perform in the talent show.** Please sign and return this form to the main office by Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm.

Printed Student Name:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Signature:

Date:

Parent's Email (please print CLEARLY) Email will be our primary form of communication:

**\*\*Must be signed by parent/guardian to participate in audition. \*\***