

2022 Talent Show Information

Grades 1-12

The 2022 Talent Show auditions are fast-approaching. So hone and polish those amazing talents and get ready to participate in one of the most entertaining events of the school year.

2022 TALENT SHOW DATE: TBD

SIGN-UP: January 24 - 28, during music classes

TRY-OUTS: February 14 - 18, during music/choir class times
(also known as the Classroom Talent Show – *see #3 below)

Following are some guidelines and suggestions concerning The Oaks' Winter Talent Show:

1. Talent Show **participation is completely optional**. All grade 1-12 students will attend the final performance, but they are not required to audition. **Kindergarten students** do not participate in the talent show unless they are performing with an older sibling at The Oaks.
2. Parents, siblings, classmates and/or friends are welcome and encouraged to perform together.
3. ***The auditions for both elementary and secondary students will be considered a “classroom talent show.”** This will give all students an opportunity to perform for their classmates even if they are not chosen to participate in the all-school talent show. It is an especially good opportunity for the younger beginning piano students to play in class. Parents are welcome to attend the music class talent show/auditions.
4. Students should present something special that they have prepared or practiced at home as opposed to a song or memory verse that their entire class has already done at school. Some performance suggestions may be singing a song, playing a musical instrument, giving a recitation, performing a short dramatic sketch, dancing, performing an amazing physical feat, etc.
5. Please try to limit the **performance time** to a total of no more than **3 minutes** if at all possible. Longer selections are subject to being cut in length.
6. Carefully consider and **make arrangements for any accompaniment needs**, whether live or recorded. (Do you need a piano accompanist? Do you need to purchase/download an accompaniment track?)
7. **Content:** Students are encouraged to *do all for the glory of God* and to choose works that would be acceptable and God-honoring. That is not to say that everything must be of a classical or Biblical theme, but the parents are encouraged to help their children choose selections that would demonstrate the godly characteristics of beauty, creativity, and order. Students should demonstrate talents that take effort and preparation. Please be especially wary of selections that include questionable movements, gestures, or lyrics that may be “culturally acceptable,” but that would not be considered honoring to the Lord. Our performances should be edifying to those who are in our audience.

Please contact Kent Young (509-435-7949) if you have questions concerning the Talent Show.