

# Betty Adams Elementary Talent Show Rules

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This show is a wonderful opportunity for students to showcase their talent to friends and family. Maybe it is Karate, singing, dancing, a sport, a musical instrument, acting, telling jokes or a story, gymnastics, baton twirling, jump roping, juggling, magic, hoola-hooping, or whatever it may be!

## Encourage your child to participate!

*\*We are unable to provide childcare.*

*Please plan to attend and stay for each session.*

*Call Jessica Sanchez for special circumstances: 303-667-7889*

- If performing to music, you must turn in or email a copy of the music by email or bring a copy to tryouts.  
Music should be sent Damian Rodriguez [djmrgroove@gmail.com](mailto:djmrgroove@gmail.com) before tryouts.  
Please have music labeled (if CD, please label with students name, song name and #). Also, it is required that a copy of the lyrics be printed and submitted at tryouts. Please be sure to keep a copy of your music to practice with.
- Talent acts will be evaluated on their overall appropriateness for an elementary school audience (song content, dress, etc.). Please review song lyrics prior to try-outs. If lyrics are unacceptable, the student will be asked to change songs.
- Talent acts should be **no longer than 2 1/2 minutes** in length. For try-outs, students will only need to perform 1 – 1 ½ minutes of their act, so the whole performance will not need to be finished by the try-out date.
- We make every attempt to include all acts in the talent show. Our preference is that the students showcase their true talents. While participation is the objective, it is important that if lip sync and dancing are chosen that the act be well choreographed and rehearsed. If there are more acts than can be accommodated respectfully, then those acts not representing a rehearsed talent may not be selected to participate. In addition, **lip sync/dancing will be limited to a max of 1 minutes.**
- Students will have the opportunity to complete their entire act at the rehearsal, and the act must be viewed in its entirety at the Dress Rehearsal. **Students will not be allowed to make any changes to their act or costumes after the dress rehearsal.** Should a student perform something in the show that was not previously performed at the Dress Rehearsal, and it is deemed inappropriate, the student may not be allowed to participate in future shows.

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- Participation in multiple acts: Students may only participate in a maximum of 2 acts. These may be different individual acts or as part of a group. A student or group of students will not be allowed to perform in 2 acts of the same type unless other students are involved.
- Costumes and music should follow Betty Adams dress code and be appropriate for all ages or they will not be allowed. Again, lyrics to songs will be reviewed for appropriateness. Costumes will need to be worn for the Dress Rehearsal. Any costume that is not worn for the dress rehearsal will not be allowed to be worn in the show unless pre-approved by the talent show coordinator.
- Changes to group members will not be allowed after the Dress Rehearsal. Should an act member drop out, no additional person may be added past the Dress Rehearsal. **Permission slips will be required for every person in every act with no exceptions.** If we do not have a permission slip, that student **MAY NOT** perform.
- Because childcare is not provided for try-outs or rehearsals, it is important that participants are adequately supervised. For this reason, students are to remain in the gym during all of these events. Students will be allowed to get ready for rehearsals, but then must report to the gym and remain there until they are picked up. **The person designated to pick up the student must sign them out at the end of each rehearsal.**

**Parent volunteers are critical to the success of this event.** We encourage you to support your children and help them rehearse their talent act. It would be beneficial to them to help them schedule time to practice their act with other members several times before the show. In no way are performances expected to be perfect, but a better-rehearsed performance will certainly inspire confidence and an overall fun experience for all. Parents are encouraged to attend try-outs and rehearsals.

We are also very much in need of parents to help supervise the acts and the children during rehearsals. Many parent helpers are needed on the night of the show as well. Please contact us if you are interested in helping.

We are looking for volunteers to:

Help at rehearsals

Work backstage on night of show

Help supervise students the night of the show

Photographer

Set designer

### **Contact Information:**

Talent and Variety Show Coordinator:

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