

# Potomac's Got Talent

Try out for the Talent Show  
From 3:30-4:30pm in the music room at Radnor Holding School



Tryouts will be held on:
Tuesday, April 30th for students in grades K-2
Thursday, May 2nd for students in grades 3-5



## We are hoping to book approximately 30 acts. Here's what we are looking for:

- Acts should be 80-90% polished.
- Acts will be 2 minutes. Please time your act and modify it as needed. Instrumental music may need to be modified and pop music edited. Stand up acts like comedy should be timed. Students playing short instrumental music may need to play two songs.
- Musical selections need to be edited to two minutes and burned to CD or emailed to Mrs. Whitman in mp4 format before the try out date. Mrs. Whitman can help with editing music. Please contact Dana prior to tryout for assistance. [Dana\\_M\\_Whitman@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Dana_M_Whitman@mcpsmd.org)
- All participants in the group should be present for the tryouts.
- Students singing should know the words and use the karaoke version of the music. The music should be without the professional voice so the audience can hear your child's voice.
- Dance moves should be rehearsed and varied.
- Attendance at tryouts, rehearsals and the dress rehearsal are required.

## Talent Show rehearsals will be held from 3:30-4:30 in the music room on the following dates:

Grades K-2	Grades 3-5
May 7	May 8
May 14	May 16
May 21	May 22
May 28: Dress Rehearsal at Radnor Holding School in the APR from 3:30-5:30pm	
May 31st: The show at Churchill High School on the BIG stage from 7:00-9:00pm	

## Acts that are not polished may receive a call back for a second audition.



### Need ideas for a performance?

- Play an instrument
- Sing a song
- Perform a dance or routine
- Tell jokes or fun facts
- Show sports skills or karate
- Show something from your culture
- Perform a skit
- Read poetry or a story



Permission form for Talent Show Tryouts  
print neatly

Child's first and last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's PM teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of act: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of act/group, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of music/skit/reading, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Composer/Singer, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

First and last names of the children (or other performers) performing with my child:


Equipment needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' names, emails and cell numbers (please print neatly):


Who will pick up your child from rehearsal? \_\_\_\_\_

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For Mrs. Whitman's use only: child's attendance at rehearsals:

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## More Ways for Fifth Graders to Participate

These opportunities are for fifth graders only and may require parental assistance on the night of the show.

Child's first and last name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's PM teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

My child is not participating in tryouts and would like to: (check one)

### **Ambassadors:**

\_\_\_\_\_ My child would like to serve as a greeter and hand out programs.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child would like to show performers to their assigned seat before the show.

### **Big Brother/Big Sister:**

\_\_\_\_\_ My child would like to escort performers from their seats to the backstage waiting area.

### **Band:**

\_\_\_\_\_ My child would like to play the National Anthem at the start of the show.

### **Orchestra:**

\_\_\_\_\_ My child would like to play background music for the audience before the show.

### **SGA:**

\_\_\_\_\_ My child would like to collect canned foods as admission to the show to help Manna Food Center.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child would like to compose introductions and announce the acts.

### **Media Club:**

\_\_\_\_\_ My child would like to take photos of the show and create a slideshow for the Beat.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child would like to observe the control booth for lights and music.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child would like to compose introductions and announce the acts.

### **Patrols:**

\_\_\_\_\_ My child would like to work the aisles to direct children to their seats during the show.