

# THE 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL EDNA MAGUIRE VARIETY SHOW

The Edna Maguire Variety Show is a PTA sponsored event to encourage and showcase our students' talents and ambitions in the performing arts. Past shows have been a great experience for both the participating kids and the audience. All grades and a wide spectrum of creative disciplines have been represented. We welcome and encourage creativity!

Students may also help with technical production including participation in set design and development, announcers, back stagehands, and ushers. All students auditioning and participating must have a signed permission form by a parent or guardian.

Acts should be practiced and stage ready for auditions and rehearsals. We would like to emphasize to parents that auditioning is an important part of the performing experience, and kids should be prepared enough to feel confident when trying out their act on stage in front of an audience.

The Variety Show has become very popular and many kids audition. We have always accepted as many acts as we can. Because the length of the show is limited, it is possible that we may need to combine acts, shorten the length of acts, or be unable to accept all of the acts.

In addition, because the task of producing the Variety Show has blossomed with its popularity, we will be asking parents of participants to volunteer with preparation for the show, donating for the concession stand, or assisting the night of the show. A sign up sheet will be available at the auditions.

The Variety Show committee has prepared criteria and guidelines for the show. Please review them.

## The criteria taken into consideration when accepting acts are:

- Originality. Creativity. Cohesiveness.
- Each act should not exceed 3 minutes!
- Acts/routines should be rehearsed before auditions.
- Ability to attend rehearsals; you will need to attend auditions, at least three regular rehearsals, as well as the mandatory tech rehearsal, dress rehearsal, and the show.

## Show Guidelines:

- Each student can perform in only one act.
- A copy of your music on a CD must be provided at the first rehearsal. If a student is singing to a song on a CD, a Karaoke version of the music is greatly preferable. (Live musical accompaniment, piano or guitar, will be available!)
- All acts must be G rated and appropriate for elementary age children. Use of appropriate language, music, lyrics and costumes. No violence, profanity, or inappropriate behavior.
- If you must change your act please notify the Variety Show staff ASAP!
- As always, please be cooperative and quiet during other acts. Everyone will respect his or her fellow performers by listening without talking or engaging in disruptive behavior or expressing critical remarks.
- **Forms are due in the front office by Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

We will try to accommodate scheduling conflicts to allow participation in auditions and rehearsals. Please specify on the sign-up form if your child has time constraints for auditions and, or rehearsals.

We look forward to another wonderful show. Our goal is to make this a fun & memorable time for all of the kids!

**Any questions, please call or email Jody Branham: (415) 388-1282, <jodyvera@pacbell.net>**

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## ===== SCHEDULE '09 =====

Auditions: Thurs. April 2, 3-5:00pm OR Fri. April 3, 3 - 5:00 pm

Rehearsal days: Wed. April 8 2 - 5pm

Wed. April 22 2 - 5pm

Wed. April 29 2 - 5pm

Wed. May 6 2 - 5pm

Tech Rehearsal: Wed. May 13 2 - 5pm

Dress Rehearsal: Fri. May 15 3 - 5pm

Variety Show: Fri. May 15 6 pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 29 ☆	30	31	1	2 Auditions 3-5:00 pm	3 Auditions 3-5:00 pm	4
5	6	7	8 Rehearsal 2-5pm	9	10	11
12	13	14 <i>Spring</i>	15 <i>Break</i>	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Rehearsal 2-5pm	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Rehearsal 2-5pm	30	May 1	2
3	4	5	6 Rehearsal 2-5pm	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Tech Rehearsal 2-5pm	14	15 Dress Rehearsal 3-5:00 pm Show 6pm	16

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## Sign -up and Permission Form (due in the front office by Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Room # \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Act: \_\_\_\_\_

Act Title for the Program: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please list name(s) of other performers in act, if applicable, on back of form.

Props or other special needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Music: Title of Song & Artist/band name: \_\_\_\_\_

\* if using a CD please label with name of act, which track to be used, and any other special instructions. Please provide a copy by the first rehearsal date. A Karaoke version of the Music CD is preferable.

Please specify if you would like musical accompaniment in your act: \_\_\_\_\_

(Piano or guitar accompaniment is available, please try to provide sheet music)

Other jobs available for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders: (Please check if interested)

( ) *Announcers* ( ) *Host & Handing out Programs* ( ) *Refreshment Sales* ( ) *Backstage Hands*

**Auditions are mandatory.** Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> 3:00 - 5:00 pm, **OR** Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup> 3:00 - 5:00 pm in the Edna Multipurpose Room.

Please mark ALL audition times you are available. (You may circle your preferred time.)

Thursday April 2<sup>nd</sup> ( ) 3:00-3:30 ( ) 3:30-4:00 ( ) 4:00-4:30 ( ) 4:30 - 5:00

Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup> ( ) 3:00-3:30 ( ) 3:30-4:00 ( ) 4:00-4:30 ( ) 4:30 - 5:00

Please specify on the sign-up form if your child has time constraints for auditions and, or rehearsals.

I have agreed to abide by the guidelines and will attend auditions, at least 3 rehearsals, the dress rehearsal, and the show. (student signature): \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ parent/guardian of the above have read and agree to abide by the guidelines of the Variety Show Committee. I have read the criteria listed on the cover page and have discussed them with my child. My child has permission to participate in the Variety Show. My child will attend auditions, at least 3 rehearsals, the dress rehearsal, and the show. date: \_\_\_\_\_

List name(s) of other performers in act if applicable on:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_