

**Got talent? Come on out to showcase it at PCCA's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Talent Show!**

- Who:** Participants will be those students that try out and are accepted. Parents, families, and friends are invited to attend the show. This will be a school fundraiser, more details such as ticket sales to follow.
- What:** PCCA's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Talent Show
- When:** Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 6 p.m. and Friday, March 23, 2018 at 6 p.m.
- Where:** Constitution Hall
- How:** All students wishing to participate in the Talent Show must adhere to the guidelines listed below. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Pariseau at: [pariseaur@pineapplecoveclassicalacademy.com](mailto:pariseaur@pineapplecoveclassicalacademy.com)
- Entry forms (attached) are due **NO LATER THAN –Thursday, February 1, 2018 - NO EXCEPTIONS!**
  - Students will be allowed to participate in a maximum of 2 acts. The following combinations are acceptable:
    - 2 group acts (IF the groups are different – cannot participate in a group act 2 times with the same group)
    - 1 group act, 1 individual act
    - 1 individual act (NOT 2 individual acts)
  - All participants **MUST HAVE APPROVAL FROM THEIR CLASSROOM TEACHER(S) AS WELL AS A PARENT OR GUARDIAN**. Any student caught forging a parent or teacher signature will automatically be disqualified.
  - All lyrics must be appropriate for school. Please check for inappropriate content as well as “bad” words...just because a song doesn't use foul language DOES NOT mean that it is automatically appropriate for use in a school setting. ☺ I am aware that many of the students do not understand the underlying meaning in some of the lyrics to the songs they listen to, that is why I ask that parents and/or guardians check the lyrics...even if the student does not understand their meaning, members of the audience will! **ALL STUDENTS USING A SONG WITH LYRICS WILL NEED TO ATTACH A PRINTOUT OF THE LYRICS TO THE ENTRY FORM PRIOR TO TURNING IT IN!**
    - **IMPORTANT!!!** - On Friday, February 2, all lyrics will be sent to a committee that will approve or disapprove each set of lyrics. On Tuesday, February 6, ALL students will receive a letter that tells them whether they are approved for tryouts or not. If students are not approved due to lyrics, they will have a second chance to submit lyrics by Thursday, February 8. These lyrics will be sent to the committee again for approval. Students will receive a letter on Monday, February 12 that tells them whether they are approved for tryouts or not. **IF LYRICS ARE NOT APPROVED DURING THIS “SECOND CHANCE” ROUND, STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TRY OUT!**
      - **Please note that tryouts will be held on Wednesday, February 14 for all approved scholars.**
  - If the participant is trying out in a group, **ALL MEMBERS OF THE GROUP MUST HAVE THEIR ENTRY FORMS STAPLED TOGETHER (WITH LYRICS) BEFORE TURNING THEM IN.**
  - Students will not be allowed to switch songs and/or groups once their papers have been turned in.
  - **If the student/group intends to sing a cappella they must indicate that on the entry form.** \*MOST songs in the Talent Show will need to have accompaniment. Please carefully consider having musical accompaniment (CD or MP3) so that the Talent Show has plenty of lively music.
  - If many groups choose the same song, I may have to combine students for the performance. Students will not be allowed to choose a new song if this happens. If you really want to sing a solo, I recommend choosing a song that is not highly popular at this time.

Talent Show auditions and practices will take place on Wednesdays after school. Families are responsible for scheduling transportation on these days. Specific pick up times will be determined after applications are submitted.

Auditions: 2/14     Practice Dates: 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14     Dress Rehearsal (mandatory for all): 3/21

## Talent Show Entry Form

***These forms are due to Ms. Pariseau no later than Thursday, February 1! NO EXCEPTIONS!***

**Student Information:**

Student <b>First</b> Name	Student <b>Last</b> Name	Student's Teacher	Grade

**Group Information: (Please list EACH GROUP MEMBER If Applicable)**

Group Member <b>First</b> Name	Group Member <b>Last</b> Name	Group Member's Teacher	Grade

**Talent Information:**

What will you be doing? (singing, dancing, instrument, baton, etc.)	Song Title	Artist Name (Who sings the song in real life?)	Lyrics attached? (The answer MUST be YES!)	Singing a cappella or with accompaniment? <small>*MOST songs in the Talent Show will need to have accompaniment. Please carefully consider having musical accompaniment (CD or MP3) so that the Talent Show has plenty of lively music.</small>

**Permission Information:**

<p><b>Parent Signature indicates an awareness of the lyrics the student is using, if any, as well as permission to undertake this extra commitment.</b></p>	<p><b>Parent Signature</b></p> <p>_____</p>	<p><b>Date</b></p> <p>_____</p>
<p><b>Teacher signature indicates that the student is performing well enough in class to undertake this extra commitment. It also indicates that the student is well-behaved in class.</b></p> <hr style="border: 1px solid black;"/> <p><b>***Middle School Students must get all of their teachers' signatures.</b></p>	<p><b>Teacher Signature</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>ELA</b> _____ <b>Math</b> _____ <b>Latin</b> _____</p> <p><b>Science</b> _____ <b>History</b> _____</p> <p><b>Music</b> _____ <b>PE</b> _____</p> <p><b>Art</b> _____</p>	<p><b>Date</b></p> <p>_____</p>

\*Please note that participants will be judged on the following criteria for tryouts:

- Is the routine PRACTICED and PERFECTED?
  - We will NOT have time to change/add moves, learn lyrics, etc. Please be sure the student knows the routine and/or lyrics PRIOR to tryouts.
- Is the routine and costume appropriate for school?
  - If the student is wearing a costume (not required), they MUST wear it for tryouts. ALL costumes must be school performance appropriate.
- Were the time limits honored?
  - All routines must be between 30 seconds and 1 minute, 30 seconds in length...please do not exceed this time limit! \*Please note that most songs the students *sing* will be limited to 1 verse and 1 chorus even if it's less than 1 minute, 30 seconds.
- Are the lyrics appropriate?
  - AGAIN, if the lyrics are not school-appropriate, the student will be disqualified.
- Did the participant bring all necessary items including, but not limited to, music, costume, instrument, props?
  - AGAIN, students will not be allowed to try out without their musical accompaniment (on a CD or Flash Drive – I WILL NOT be able to play music from a cell phone!) unless indicated on this form OR their act does not need accompaniment such as comedy acts, drums, other instruments, etc.

Please notice that "Talented" is not one of the criteria...I admire all students for having the courage to perform in front of their peers! If the above criteria are met, the child will be in the show!