

Watauga Education Foundation
SHOOTING STARS 2010
Performing Arts Schedule and Guidelines

Performing Arts County Audition Entry Deadline: Friday, March 5 by 4:00

Countywide Auditions: Saturday, March 20 - 9:00am - 5:00pm

Farthing Auditorium - ASU Campus

Act I Dress Rehearsal at Farthing Auditorium: April 13 at 5:30pm

Act II Dress Rehearsal at Farthing Auditorium: April 14 at 5:30pm

MANDATORY Full Dress Rehearsal at Farthing: April 15 at 5:30pm

SHOOTING STARS 2010!!! - APRIL 16, 2009 at 6:30

Performers should be checked - in and seated no later than 6:00pm.

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1. County auditions will be held on Saturday, March 20, 2010 at Farthing Auditorium on the ASU campus, from 9:00am until 5:00pm. Each elementary school is invited to send up to ten acts to the county audition. WHS is invited to send up to fourteen acts.
2. An entry form for each act must be completed and signed by a sponsoring teacher or Principal. A signed, parent permission form for each performer in that act including accompanists must accompany each entry form. Completed entry forms and permission forms are due on or before Friday, March 5, 2010 at Watauga County Schools Central Office, Attention: Alison Idol.
3. A Watauga County Public School's teacher or principal must sponsor each act. The sponsor will serve as the primary liaison between the Shooting Stars committee and the students in the act.
4. Acts may include students from more than one Watauga County Public School. The act must be sponsored by a teacher or principal and will be counted as one of the acts that particular school sends to county auditions.
5. While the Foundation's work benefits students of Watauga County Public Schools, we recognize that from time to time an act may include talent of non-public school students. Therefore, 50% or more of the students in any act must be enrolled in a Watauga County Public School (WCS), grades K-12.
6. No student will be allowed to audition in more than two acts.
7. The number of students in an act will not be limited, however, no more than four acts with 30 or more students will be chosen for the performance.
8. "Professional" acts will not be allowed to participate under the name of the business from which they receive their instruction. However, if these students wish to audition, they may do so under a different name as long as the criteria in these guidelines are followed.
9. Each act must have a name. The act name should not reflect the school where the students in that act attend.
10. Live animals are not allowed in any act.
11. Acts may not exceed 5 minutes including set-up, performance and exit.
12. If the act involves an instrument, acoustical instruments are preferred. Electronic instruments are allowed but please be aware of set-up and exit time requirements when considering using these instruments.

13. Vocalists may have up to 2 accompanists and instrumentalists may have one. Accompanists do not have to be students, but the student's talent should be that which is showcased, not the accompanist.
14. A piano with bench and microphones will be provided. All other equipment must be supplied by auditioning act.
15. Pre-recorded music and other digital media may be used but must be submitted in CD or DVD format. If not, an act may be disqualified. Please make copies, as there is no guarantee of discs being returned.
16. Acts must be performed in Shooting Stars EXACTLY as they were performed in county auditions. This includes costumes, instruments, props, recordings and accompanists.
17. Appropriate attire is required and should not be suggestive or lewd. Offensive humor, racial or ethnic slurs, inappropriate dress, offensive language or offensive music lyrics will automatically disqualify any act.
18. The content of any act must be appropriate for the age group of the performers and subject to judges' approval.
19. Parents who sign the permission form are agreeing that if their child's act is chosen for Shooting Stars 2010, their child will be present at rehearsals April 13-15 at Farthing Auditorium. Rehearsals are MANDATORY.
20. Parents who sign the permission form also agree that their child MUST remain in the balcony for the entire show and may not leave prior to the end of the show. Performers will be supervised by WEF volunteers at all times including moving from the balcony to the stage and back.
21. Auditions are closed to parents, guardians, relatives, friends, teachers and sponsors.
22. The sponsoring teacher/principal may be present in the auditorium during rehearsals at Farthing, however, they will not be permitted backstage unless they serve as the accompanist for the act rehearsing.
23. Parents and/or students not willing to comply with these requirements are advised to withdraw from Shooting Stars 2010 prior to the county audition.
24. Following the County Audition, the acts selected to perform in "Shooting Stars 2010," will be publicly announced on a date and time to be determined by the SS committee.