

# Bay Park Elementary Variety Show 2024 Guidelines and Information

## Important Dates:

### Auditions (BPE Auditorium):

Tuesday, March 12th at 3:40 - 5:30 pm

Wednesday, March 13th at 1:10 - 5:30 pm

### Music and Props Due:

Monday, March 25th

## Show Date:

**Wednesday March 27th - 5:30 - 7:30pm**

**\*\*\* At Marston Middle School \*\*\***

## TO BE ELIGIBLE:

The show is open to BPE students in grades 1 - 5, staff and teachers showing exceptional talent and/or enthusiasm will be considered. PreK and Kinder students may participate in planned group acts with approval.

Soloists and groups acts are eligible.

Unless approved, students may perform in only one act, but are encouraged to participate on the crew if they want a larger roll.

All acts must participate in the Audition Process in order to perform in the show. The auditions are to screen music and performances for appropriateness and to encourage students to plan ahead and practice. It is an inclusive and supportive show.

## PLANNING YOUR ACT & GUIDELINES:

**Act suggestions: Singing, Dancing, Juggling/Yo-Yo, Pet tricks, Magic, Comedy Gymnastics, Musical Performances, Martial Arts. If there are more than one of entry of a genre or song etc acts may be encouraged to be grouped together.**

All acts will be limited to 2 minutes. Please plan accordingly and design your act to run for 1.5 - 2 minutes or less.

Lyrics, costumes and performances should be compliant with school policy and appropriate for all audiences.

Lip synching, sing-a-long, or video game (Guitar Hero, Just Dance, etc...) acts will not be allowed.

Dance routines should be rehearsed, no free-style dancing.

Any student auditioning with gymnastics, martial arts, or other training intensive routines must be well trained.

No two acts/songs will be completely duplicated in the show (the best audition will be chosen or some groups may be asked to combine together).

All equipment for the student's act must be provided by the student (mats, sound system and piano are provided by the school).

If your act requires recorded accompanying music, the music must be:

- Available at the time of the auditions.
- Final version to be delivered to the talent show committee on a thumb drive or emailed MP3 on or before Monday, March 25th. Please label with the student's name(s), song name, and artist/composer.
- Edited to be no longer than 2 minutes in length (if necessary).
- You may sing along with background vocals (no main vocals please).

This is a show, not a contest. No prizes will be awarded.

Most of all, be creative, have fun, and show off your talent! Unique acts are always appreciated!!

## **AUDITIONS:**

Auditions will be held on school grounds:

### **Tuesday, March 12th at 3:40 - 5:30 pm**

Sign Up for Tuesday: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4EA8A62FA2F58-47839987-tuesday#/>

### **Wednesday, March 13th at 1:10 - 5:00 pm**

Sign Up for Wednesday: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4EA8A62FA2F58-47876646-wednesday>

Please come prepared to the audition with all props, music\* and costumes that are needed. The committee will need to see the performance as close as possible to how it will be performed for the final show.

\*Music can be provided on CD or thumb drive and does not need to be edited for length during the audition.

Please understand that all acts may not be chosen for the final show that takes place on March 27th at 5:30 pm at the Marston Middle School Auditorium

If you are unable to attend the auditions, please e-mail [joe@arisedesigngroup.com](mailto:joe@arisedesigngroup.com) to schedule a make-up or hear about other options. For some acts, we can accept a video submission.