

## **RCES STUDENT VARIETY SHOW RULES**

- 1. ACT DEMOS:** April 10 - 4/11 3:30-5p. Demo time will be scheduled and emailed to you as registration forms are processed. Acts must agree to be present at demos at the time assigned. Requests for specific time slots CANNOT be accommodated.
- 2. ACT DURATION:** All acts must be two minutes or less. A 10 second grace period for a clean ending of a verse, etc. is permitted. Groups of 10 or more may extend an extra 20 seconds.
- 3. APPROPRIATE ACTS, LYRICS & MUSIC:** This is an elementary school "Rated G" show. No songs with inappropriate language or subject matter will be allowed under any circumstances. Costumes must be appropriate. Decisions about appropriateness are at the sole discretion of the committee and are final. Keep in mind that iTunes has an instrumental or G-rated/Kids Bop version of just about every song. **All lyrics AND music must be emailed to the committee via the RCES Variety Show gmail account at [rcesrocks2018@gmail.com](mailto:rcesrocks2018@gmail.com) no later than your act's demo date.** Please provide an iTunes file of your act's music cut to no more than 2 minutes. Please include the act name and song title in the subject line. **Acts who have not sent their final music & lyrics by the demo deadline will not be allowed in the show. No changes of music will be allowed after the demo date. There will be no exceptions.**
- 4. SOLO INSTRUMENTAL ACTS** will not be required to provide a demo, but must keep their performance to 2 minutes or less.
- 5. PROPS:** Bring your props to your act demo. Any props not brought to the demo will not be permitted during the show.
- 6. ONE ACT PER CHILD:** Children may only be in one act.
- 7. RCES STARS ONLY:** The intent of the show is to highlight RCES students, so only RCES students can be featured. If a family member is playing background piano or some other behind the scenes role that supports the show, it may be accepted by the committee on a written exception basis only.
- 8. VOLUNTEERS:** The night of the show we need a lot of help! At least one parent per act is required to volunteer. Please indicate which parents will volunteer on the registration form.
- 9. PARENT RESPONSIBILITY:** Parents will be responsible for cleaning up after their child's act backstage and onstage. Please avoid the use of feathers, glitter, or any other material that might litter the backstage or onstage area. One parent must also sit with each act during the entire show.
- 10. NO THROWING** items into the audience (for example candy or beach balls).
- 11. REGISTRATION FEE:** A \$10 registration fee per performer will be due at the time of act demos. This fee will include a DVD of your child's performance night and a family ticket to the show.

**Acts will be accepted on a first-come, first served basis.  
Registration must be completed no later than March 25th.**