



Thank you for your interest in participating in
The 2017 Conant Student Variety Show.
We are looking forward to a great show!

The following outlines our goals and expectations of
the show and will help your student prepare and
understand what to expect for the show.

All Performers Welcome!

Music, Dance, Skits, Magic, Comedy, Be Creative
Just Good Clean Fun!!!

Philosophy and Objective

The variety show is aimed to provide a BALANCED entertainment experience for grades 1st - 6th. We will work to provide an opportunity for all students who apply, on time, to have a role in the show. We seek to provide an educational experience for the students in the audition process, rehearsal process and show production.

Audition Process

The auditions will be reviewed by a small panel of teachers, staff and parent volunteers. To ensure an overall balanced variety show, each audition will be assessed and determined its appropriate placement in the show. This will include combining acts in some cases. Our goal is to limit the show time to approximately 2 hours and include as many students in the process as possible.

Each audition will be based upon the following criteria:

- * **Preparation** - The students knowledge of the material
- * **Showmanship** - Stage presence and entertainment factor
- * **Time Requirement** - Maximum of 2:00 minutes
- * **Appropriateness** - Language, costumes and movement appropriate for a "family friendly" show.

The Auditions will be held **after school Monday, March 13th, Tuesday, March 14th, and Wednesday March 15th**. All auditions will be held in the **Music Room**. You may try out for up to 2 acts, but your child will only be offered ONE act.

Important Dates to Remember

Friday, February 17th -----Packets Due to Office PTO box by 3:30pm
Monday, March 13th -----Auditions- 4:00pm-6:00pm- Music Room
Tuesday, March 14th -----Auditions- 3:30pm-5:30pm- Music Room
Wednesday, March 15th -----Auditions- 5:00pm-7:00pm- Music Room
Tuesday, April 11th -----Practice- 3:30pm-5:30pm- 6th Grade Pod
Wednesday, April 12th-----Practice- 3:30pm-5:30pm- 6th Grade Pod
Tuesday, April 25th -----Dress Rehearsal- 6:30pm-8:30pm- Cafeteria
Wednesday, April 26th-----Dress Rehearsal- 6:30pm-8:30pm- Cafeteria

Friday, April 28th ----- Night One Variety Show-7:00pm-9:00pm
Saturday, April 29th ----- Night Two Variety Show- 7:00pm-9:00pm

*****Dress Rehearsal is Mandatory**. Please make sure you can make the Dress Rehearsal dates before sending in your Audition Packets****

Participant Application

DUE: Friday, February 17th @ 3:30pm to the PTO Box in the office.

Please Note: Each participant in a group must complete an application with a parent signature.

Participant Name: _____

How many students are in the group/act? _____

Group Members Names: _____

Name of Act: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Email (print clearly): _____

Please check what you will be auditioning for below. _____

Group Number Only (Grade - Circle one: 1 2 3 4 5 6) _____

Instrument
Type of Instrument _____

_____ Vocal

_____ Dance

_____ Skit

_____ Other

If, checked "other", please explain your act _____

What is your song title? _____

**Maximum performance time is 2:00 minutes.
You will need to provide your own music for audition.**

Auditions will held on Monday, March 13th, Tuesday, March 14th, and Wednesday March 15th. Please let us know if you have a preferred day and/or time.

_____ Monday March 13th 4:30-6:00pm

_____ Tuesday March 14th 3:30-5:30pm

_____ Wednesday March 15th 5:00-7:00pm

We Need Your Help to make this successful.

Please check committees that you would be interested helping on. Thank you for the support!

_____ Ticket Sales

_____ Decorations

_____ Refreshments

_____ Programs

_____ Practice (after school)

_____ Advertisements

_____ Rehearsals (after school)

_____ Sound System

_____ Cast Room

_____ Lights/Curtains

_____ DVD/ Videography

_____ Back Stage Support

Participation Guidelines

- * I understand that the length of my act can be no longer than 2:00 minutes long.
- * I understand that I'm responsible to be on time, be prepared with everything I need and have everyone in my act attend the audition.
- * I understand that absolutely no parents will be allowed in the audition room.
- * I understand that performance groups are accepted under the code of ethics for family entertainment and the A/B School District conduct policies. Lyrics of an inappropriate nature will be disqualified.
- * **I understand that if my act makes the show, I'll need to provide my music before Thursday, March 30th at 3:30pm or my act will be dropped from the show. Please share on google drive with ranjinireddy@gmail.com.**
- * I understand that I'm allowed to participate in no more than one act in the show.
- * I understand auditions for the variety show may be considered for various placement options within the show. This will include the combination of multiple acts or inclusion of a larger group production.
- * I understand that appropriate behavior is required at all times for practice and show; that I will use respectful words, actions and attitudes toward fellow students and adults working in the show. Failure to make good choices could result in my removal from the show.
- * I have looked over the dates of the rehearsals and understand the commitment to the show.
- * I understand that all students will be required to remain backstage during the entire half (before or after intermission of the show they participate in, and WILL NOT be excused until the end of the show.
- * I understand that this is a fun experience and a great way to end the school year. I will laugh a lot and smile as much as possible, while making new friends!

I have read the complete Variety Show Packet and filled out pages 3-5. My student and I agree to the conditions of participation and understand that if at any time my student does not adhere to the above conditions he/she will not be allowed to participate in the Conant Variety Show.

Student
Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Due to Conant PTO box in office no later than Friday, February 17th @3:30pm

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Jones Hodgson @ 978-369-3742 or email: jenniferhodgson68@gmail.co