

DES 2023 Talent Show

Calling all Gators! DES will be hosting its annual talent show on Wednesday, May 31, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at the South River High School Auditorium.

Tryouts will be held on April 25th or April 27th (2:30-5:00 p.m. in the DES cafeteria). A Sign-Up Genius will be sent out for you to choose a time slot for tryouts that works for your child. Your child MUST try out on one of the dates to participate in the talent show. Your child MUST also participate in the MANDATORY rehearsal to participate in the show. The rehearsal will be Tuesday, May 30 starting at 5:00 p.m. at the South River High School auditorium.

Due to the overwhelming success and participation in the past, the following rules will apply:

- On their tryout date, all participants must provide their own **2 minute or less pre-cut music on a thumb drive (we cannot cut or edit music for you)**. Any offensive words or profanity must also be edited out of the song. Alternatively, you can submit music **by e-mail no later than the day before your child's scheduled tryout to cathymanofsky@gmail.com**
- Song selection will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. If a song has previously been chosen and approved for another student, you may be asked to select different music.
- Song selection must be approved by the Talent Show Committee.
- Parents must complete an online registration form and permission slip by March 27, 2023 for each participant. The online registration form and permission slip is available at: **<https://forms.gle/3XioNaefyPRixHVZA>**
- The Talent Show will be limited to the first 50 acts to register before the deadline. If more than 50 acts submit registration forms/permission slips before the March 27th deadline, the Talent Show Committee reserves the right to close participation in the show before the deadline.
- All acts must have an adult coordinator involved (parent, relative, adult friend, etc.)
- There is a 2-minute or less time limit for each act. In its discretion, the Talent Show Committee may shorten acts.
- Students may participate in only one act, unless approved by the Talent Show Committee.
- Participants MUST perform in both the rehearsal and the actual show.
- Gymnastic stunts of any type will not be permitted during the performance.

IMPORTANT DATES

Your child must be able to attend on the following dates to participate in the show. Please do not sign up if you are unable to commit to this schedule.

- **REGISTER** – by March 27 at **<https://forms.gle/3XioNaefyPRixHVZA>**
- **TRYOUT** – April 25 or April 27 at DES cafeteria (You will sign up for only one date & time slot on the Sign-Up Genius that will be circulated)
- **REHEARSAL** – May 30 at South River High School auditorium at 5:00-7:30 p.m. (participants can leave once they are done with their act; performances will be in order of the show, which participants will find out at rehearsal). Ending time is approximate – our goal will be to end earlier than 7:30 p.m.
- **TALENT SHOW PERFORMANCE** – May 31 at South River High School Auditorium at 6:30 p.m. (participants need to arrive in full costume no later than 6:00 p.m.)

Parents are responsible for transportation to and from the tryouts, rehearsal, and the show

Any questions, please contact Cathy Manofsky at cathymanofsky@gmail.com.