

The poster features a background of diagonal grey and white stripes. At the top, a dark blue box contains the text 'TALENT SHOW IS COMING!' in white, uppercase letters. Below this, a second dark blue box contains the dates 'MAY 23RD & 24TH' in white, uppercase letters, flanked by two yellow arrows pointing up and down. The bottom section is a larger dark blue box with white text: 'WE ARE GOING DIGITAL THIS YEAR! NO MORE PAPER FORMS! SIGN UP BEGINS APRIL 7TH. SPECIFIC GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO SIGN UP BELOW...'. This section is decorated with yellow starburst icons in the top-left and bottom-right corners.

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The Barton Creek Talent Show is open to K-5th grade and will be on May 23rd & May 24th from 8:00-10:00am. Please read the important information below!

**How to sign up:**

- \* We are moving to a digital form. A link will be posted on the BCE website homepage. It will go live on **April 7th at 5:00pm.**
- \* If your child is performing in an act that requires a musical track (dancing, gymnastics, singing) - the music must be emailed to [bcetalentshowmusic@gmail.com](mailto:bcetalentshowmusic@gmail.com) (If they are singing - it must be an instrumental version of the song).
- \* If your child is performing to a song with words, lyrics must be pasted on the form for approval
- \* A form is **NOT** considered complete until all fields of the form have been filled out, lyrics are pasted and music track has been sent. **No exceptions!**
- \* Due to time constraints, only **90** performances will take place. The first 90 completed forms submitted will be accepted. There will be a wait list if needed.

**Please Note:**

- Take the time to communicate with your child **now**. In the event they want to perform with other students, be sure the group is prepared and organized. If we receive duplicate submissions for groups, the latest submission will be the one that is counted. If a group is not organized they may run the risk of losing the song or their spot in the show.
- If you contact the committee to make changes to the original form submitted, please understand that the closer we get to the show, the less likely it is that those changes will be reflected in the program.

### **Information to have ready for April 7th:**

- The names and grade levels of all students that will be performing in the act as well as parent names and a parent email for **each** of those students
- The type of performance (singing, dancing, gymnastics, playing an instrument or martial arts)
- The name of the song
- The lyrics for the song (if applicable)
- Equipment you will need us to provide (piano & bench, # of mats, # of chairs, # of mics, music stand)
- Any equipment you will be bringing from home (instruments, props, amplifier/chords)
- If any of the students have siblings performing in the show, please have names and grade levels ready

### **Important Performance Guidelines & Other Information:**

- Performances may not be longer than 2 minutes.
- You may edit your music track to reflect when you want it to start/stop or there will be a place to enter start/stop time preferred on the sign-up form
- If not otherwise specified, ALL tracks will stop at 2 minutes
- Each student may participate in **one** talent performance. This includes performers in multi-grade groups.
- Approved talents include singing, dancing, playing an instrument, gymnastics, and martial arts.
- Songs may be performed once per category. (See Permission form for categories) The first person/group to turn in a song and music track/file, per category, will be allowed to perform the song.
- Only dancers need to audition. **Tryouts will be Monday, May 1st from 3:00-4:00pm and Tuesday May 2nd from 3:00-4:00pm.** Students do not need to sign up for a specific day, but they do need to show up to one of those days if they wish to perform.
- Tryouts are solely to ensure dances are appropriate and a routine is in place.
- School facilities will not be available practice during- or after-school. Please choose your talent accordingly.
- We will try to schedule sibling's performances on the same day, but cannot make any promises.
- No large equipment that requires set-up and take down
- Skits, jokes, pet tricks, magic, comedy, or lip-synching performances will not be approved.
- Age-appropriate material and choreography is very important. Our audience is 5-12 years old. Please consider this when choosing your performance act and materials. No profanity, suggestive or mean-spirited lyrics or choreography
- Due to the number of performers, we cannot accommodate special requests for lighting or equipment.
- Nothing may be thrown on or from the stage, including confetti.
- All school rules apply during your performance. If you aren't allowed to do it in your classroom, you aren't allowed to do it on the stage.
- Due to time constraints and the number of students performing, we are unable to accept special requests for specific performance dates or times. More information regarding performance times will be sent home in May.
- If you have specific questions or concerns you may send an email to: [bcetalentshow@gmail.com](mailto:bcetalentshow@gmail.com). Please keep in mind, the Talent Show Committee is compiled of full time teachers. Please give ample time for responses as the email will not be checked daily.

**We look forward to working with the kids! Thank you for your time and support!  
BCE Talent Show Committee 2016-2017**