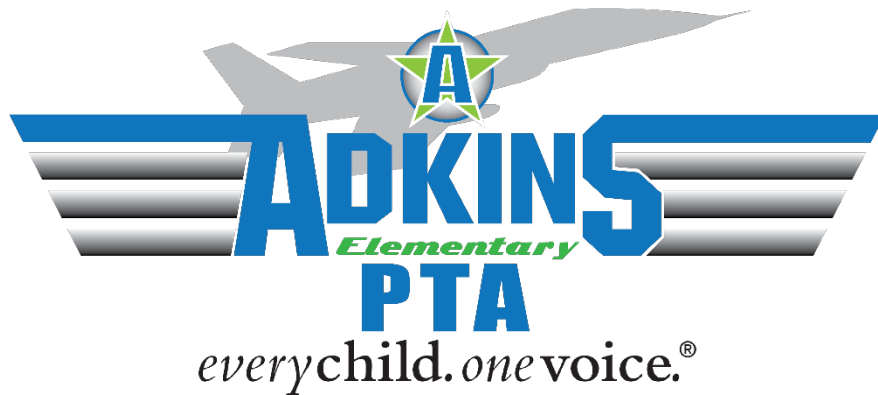


# Adkins Elementary School 2024 Art & Talent Showcase



It's time for the students of Adkins Elementary School to let their talents shine! On Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm our students can display a piece of their artwork and/or perform one of their many talents for parents, fellow students, staff, and the community.

If your child is interested in participating in the Art & Talent Showcase, please read the attached guidelines and complete the Participation Form. Forms are due no later than February 9<sup>th</sup>.

## **Important Dates:**

**January 19<sup>th</sup>** – Guidelines & Participation Forms available in the office and on our website at [adkinspta.org](http://adkinspta.org).

**February 9<sup>th</sup>** – Deadline to turn in Participation Forms

**February 21<sup>st</sup>** – Auditions after school

**March 1<sup>st</sup>** – Deadline to turn in Visual Arts submission

**March 6<sup>th</sup>** – Mandatory Dress Rehearsal after school

**March 7<sup>th</sup>** – Art & Talent Showcase in the Adkins Cafeteria/Theater at 6:00 pm

## GUIDELINES:

- The show is open to all Adkins Elementary School students.
- Soloists and groups of up to eight students are eligible.
- Students may perform in no more than 2 skits (one solo, one group).
- Students can submit up to 2 Visual Arts pieces.
- **All students must return a completed and signed Participation Form by Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> (Link: [Talent Show Participation Form](#) ) (performance AND visual arts submissions). Sorry, no exceptions.**
- Students who are part of a **group act** should submit each of their Participation Forms at the same time. If using the written form then they must be submitted together in **ONE** envelope.
- Only those who attend the auditions on February 21<sup>st</sup> (immediately after school) and are accepted by the Talent Showcase Committee will be allowed to perform. Auditions are closed; no parents, siblings, or friends can watch.
- Performances should be planned and practiced in advance so the students can do their very best at auditions.
- Parents – please look at the artwork and/or watch the act at least once before the audition to check for appropriateness, quality, and length of act.
- Students are required to attend the Dress Rehearsal. This is a closed rehearsal; no parents, siblings, or friends not in the show can watch.
- Students must comply with behavior expectations during auditions, rehearsal, and performance. Students should be respectful of their fellow students at all times.
- All themes must be appropriate for school. Any act that contains profanity, inappropriate language and/or themes, or violence will be disqualified.
- When picking up student after auditions and rehearsal parent must have their car tag just like regular dismissal.

## SUBMITTING YOUR VISUAL ARTS PIECES:

**Examples – photography, painting, drawing, sculptures, etc.**

- Entries must include a title, name of student, and grade level on a 3x5 index card.
- Each entry must be the original work of one student only. Adults or other students may not alter the creativity of the student's work.
- For photography – framed photos are not accepted. Entries must not exceed 11x14 inches, including any matting, and should be mounted on sturdy material such as cardboard or poster board.
- For visual arts displays (paintings, drawings, etc.) – frames and artwork containing loose materials will not be accepted. Dimensions must not exceed 24x30 inches, including any matting, and should be mounted on a sturdy material such as cardboard or poster board.
- For sculptures – pieces should be able to stand on their own or a stand needs to be provided by the artist. No loose or sharp pieces are allowed on the sculpture.
- **Submissions are due no later than Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, in the office.**

## **PLANNING YOUR ACT/GUIDELINES:**

**Examples – dancing, singing, instrumental, magic, tumbling, poetry reading, comedy, etc.**

- All acts will be limited to 1 ½ minutes. Please plan accordingly.
- Lyrics, costumes, and performances should be compliant with school policy and appropriate for all audiences. Performances will be screened for appropriateness. If you have specific questions about a costume and/or song, please email [president@adkinspta.org](mailto:president@adkinspta.org).
- Dance routines should be rehearsed, no free-style dancing.
- Any student auditioning with gymnastics, martial arts, or other training-intensive routines should be well trained.
- In the event of a popular song, the Talent Showcase Committee will allow the song to be duplicated up to 3 times (as determined by when Participation Forms are turned in). Some acts may be asked to merge based on song option and grade level.
- No acts with live animals will be permitted.
- All equipment for the student's act must be provided by the student (sound system and piano are provided by the school).
- If your act requires recorded accompanying music, the music must be:
  - Provided to the Talent Show Committee at the time of auditions.
  - Brought to the auditions as an MP3 file or on a phone with the agreement that a copy of the music is emailed to [president@adkinspta.org](mailto:president@adkinspta.org) no later than February 16<sup>th</sup> so that a master copy of the ceremony can be put together.
- Edited to no longer than 1 ½ minutes in length.
- Students may sing along with background vocals (no main vocals allowed).
- Most of all – be creative and show off your true talent! Unique acts are always appreciated!!

## **AUDITIONS:**

- Auditions will be held on Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, after school in the PTA room (across from the music room). Please come prepared to the audition with all props that may be needed.
- Auditions will be closed to parents, siblings, family members, and/or friends. Auditioning students and Talent Showcase Committee only.
- Auditions will also be held for emcees (limited to 5<sup>th</sup> grade students) to be the official Master of Ceremonies using a PTA-approved script.
- Students will be judged on preparedness, stage presence, appropriateness, content, and language. The Showcase is not a contest. It is a Showcase to highly the many talents of our Aviators.
- Decisions of the Talent Showcase Committee are final. Please understand that all acts may not be chosen for the final show on Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.
- A mandatory dress rehearsal will be held on Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> after school.

To participate, please complete the Participation Form online or manual submission and return it in an envelope to the office labeled "Adkins PTA Art & Talent Showcase" no later than February 9<sup>th</sup> (no exceptions). Once the completed form is received, you will be contacted by parent email with an audition time slot. Please make every effort to work with the time slots provided. All participants must have parental authorization, with signature, provided on the form. There is no cost to participate in this show. Performing participants will be required to attend an audition, dress rehearsal, and show. Students are responsible for providing their own music and additional props (if necessary). If you have any questions, please email [president@adkinspta.org](mailto:president@adkinspta.org) or message us on Facebook.

# Adkins Elementary School Art & Talent Showcase Participation Form

All performing artists & visual arts artists must turn in an  
Art & Talent Showcase Participation Form by Friday, February 9th

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Act/Artwork for Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Soloist       Group Act       Visual Art Display       Emcee (5<sup>th</sup> grade students only)  
**(Participants can choose up to two (2) and must complete a NEW form for each submission)**

\*If a group act, please identify your group leader: \_\_\_\_\_

\*For group acts, please list ALL participants (first & last names): \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*EACH member of the group must complete a Participation Form.**

**\*\*All group Participation Forms must be turned in at the same time in the same envelope.**

Description of performance (example: dance, singing, gymnastics, karate, piano, photography, drawing, sculpture, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you using a, MP3, or other file? If so, which one: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of song and artist/composer: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you need gym mats on the stage? Yes or No **(circle one)**

What other items will you need on stage? **(circle one)**

Nothing      Piano      Music Stand      Chairs: 1, 2, 3, \_\_\_\_      Small Table      Microphone

List all items or props from home here: \_\_\_\_\_

How is your student going home from auditions on February 23<sup>rd</sup>?      car rider      walker **(circle one)**

How is your student going home from the dress rehearsal on March 8<sup>th</sup>?      car rider      walker **(circle one)**

**My child and I have read and will abide by the Art & Talent Showcase Guidelines. By signing below, you are giving your consent for your child to participate in the 2023 Adkins Elementary School Art & Talent Showcase and agree to follow the show rules. We also acknowledge that attendance at the dress rehearsal on March 8<sup>th</sup> is MANDATORY and acts who do not participate will not be allowed to perform on March 9<sup>th</sup>.**

Parent's Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this Participation Form to the office in an envelope marked "Adkins Elementary School Art & Talent Showcase" no later than Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>.**