

4-H Showcase 2010

There's no time like the present to start preparing your music and declamations for this year's showcase. 4-H showcase will take place on **Saturday, February 6, 2010**, at Butler Middle School, Waukesha, from 8:00 to 11:50 AM. Here's your opportunity to join other 4-H performers and share your talents. Duets, groups with friends (4-H and non-4-H members) are welcome. There will be refreshments and snacks for the performers throughout the morning. Individual categories include:

- **Vocal - choir member, swing choir, solo participants are wanted.** Participants in vocal will be judged the same as the instruments. All participants will be given a time for when they will be judged.
- **Dance - solo, duet, or group dancers are wanted.** Bring music and proper dance outfits.
- **Declamations - a story, poem or speech presented dramatically.** Calling all speech and forensic students! Your presentation may be humorous or serious. It does not have to be memorized, but you do need an extra copy for the judges. Costumes and nonliving props are welcome.

Time Guidelines for Declamations:

Mini members 2 1/2mm. to 3 1/2minutes
Juniors (ages 8-11) 2 1/2mm. to 4 1/2 minutes
Intermediate (ages 12-14) 3 1/2mm. to 4 1/2 min.
Seniors (ages 15 and over) 3 1/2mm. to 8 1/2 min.

Going over time or under time will take away points.

- **Musical Instruments - Solos and Duets.** Time Guideline: 4 minutes or less. Bring one original copy of your selection for the judge. One photocopy is permitted for yourself. To be eligible to receive a Special Merit ribbon, solos and duets must be memorized or be performed with exceptional quality. Each solo and duet will be critiqued orally and in writing by the judge. Each member may perform in three different categories and an individual may perform two solos with different instruments.
- **Band Jam** is a non-judged, non-stressful event held simultaneously with the Musical Instrumental Solo/Duet Contest. (Solo participants may leave the room to perform their solos, and then return to the hand room when they are finished). Participants jointly learn new musical pieces in the morning from 8:00-11:00, and a group performance is given for parents at 11:00. All ages and skill levels are invited to join and those with more experience will help others.

Make plans now to join us in this wonderful day of sharing your talents. You'll be glad you did!!

If you have any questions please call **May Ann Rauworth**, 262-662-2906.

4-H SHOWCASE – February 6, 2010
Butler Middle School, 310 North Hine Ave., Waukesha, WI
VOCAL – INSTRUMENTAL – BAND – DANCE – DECLAMATION REGISTRATION
 Please use one form per participant. This form may be photocopied.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Age (as of 1/1/2009) _____ Club _____ 4-H Youth _____ Adult _____

Members may participate in up to three performances – Limit of one vocal, one dance, one declamation and/or two different instruments. Please check your interest.

Vocal: choir member, swing choir, solo participants are wanted.
 Participants in vocal will be judged the same as the instruments. All participants will be given a time for when they will be judged.
 (1) Solo _____ (2) Duet _____ (3) Group/Name _____
 If Duet or Group, list other participants with you _____

Dance: (Will only be held if enough participants sign up.)
 (1) Solo _____ (2) Duet _____ (3) Group/Name _____
 If Duet or Group, list other participants with you _____

Declamation: (Dramatic Reading, Forensic, or Speech): _____

Instruments:
 (1) Solo _____ (2) Duet _____ (3) Group/Name _____
 _____ Piano _____ Keyboard _____ Percussion _____ String (Type: _____)
 _____ Woodwind (Type: _____) _____ Brass (Type: _____)
 If Duet or Group, list other participants with you _____

Other:
 (1) Band-Jam: “Non-Judged” event; Must attend 8:15 to 11AM.
 Instrument(s) Played: (1) _____ Years of Experience: _____
 (2) _____ Years of Experience: _____
 (3) _____ Years of Experience: _____

_____ I would like to **volunteer** at 4-H Showcase on the day of the event. **Put in record book.**

Enclose \$5.00 Registration Fee for each participant.
 Make checks payable to “Fund for 4-H Education”
 Registration Deadline: **Friday, December 11, 2009.**

Return to: 4-H Showcase Registration, UW-Extension 4-H Office, 515 W Moreland Blvd. AC G22, Waukesha, WI 53188

*****For more information or questions*****
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