

Kellam Talent Showcase  
Thursday, Jan 21  
7:00 P.M.

### Application Deadline

If you wish to participate  
in this event, please  
submit this application  
by Monday, January 4

Submit Application  
To Cameron Baker  
In Band Room

### Auditions

Wednesday, January 6

### Audition Sign-Up Sheet

Available Outside Band  
Room – December 1

### Application Selection

Selections will be posted  
outside the band room  
Friday, January 8  
An application may be  
declined if the number  
of entries exceeds the  
time allocated for the  
event or if material is  
deemed inappropriate.

### Awards/Cash Prizes

For More Information:  
Contact Deb Seats  
[dkseats@vzw.blackberry.net](mailto:dkseats@vzw.blackberry.net)

Showcase Planning Committee  
Cameron Baker, Director  
Tammy Smith, Advisor  
Deb Seats, Coordinator  
Carl Copon, Faculty Routine  
Kathy Sargent, Publicity  
Renee Keisel, Sponsorships  
Carl Hubbell, Security  
Robin Lee, Member  
Lea Bolin, Member  
Cindy Hart, Member  
Student Advisors · Alec Cornejo  
· Kevin Mitchell · Ayla Bolin ·  
Leroy Seats III · Ashton Lee ·  
Morgan Isom

## Kellam Talent Showcase 2010 Application

### Participant Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please Indicate:  Group Act  Solo Act

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Act

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Participant (If Group Act, please select a Group Leader to represent group)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Email

### List All Group Act Participants (One participant must be current Kellam student, faculty or staff as featured performer)

- |          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| 1) _____ | 7) _____  |
| 2) _____ | 8) _____  |
| 3) _____ | 9) _____  |
| 4) _____ | 10) _____ |

(USE BACK IF YOU NEED MORE SPACE)

### Select the Category of Act (Select One Only)

Vocal  Instrumental  Dance  Acting  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Brief Description of Act (attach any spoken words, lyrics, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_

### List all equipment, instruments, stage props, etc. that will be needed for your act

\_\_\_\_\_

### Describe any special lighting you would like

\_\_\_\_\_

### Agreement of Understanding (each person in Act must sign an agreement of understanding):

- 1) All actions will be decent and in order.
- 2) All performance must be in good taste. Performance content will be clean and family-oriented.
- 3) All performers in act must attend audition and both dress rehearsals.
- 4) No Changes shall occur between dress rehearsal and performance.
- 5) Copy of any spoken word (script, lyrics) will be attached to application.
- 6) Act shall not exceed 4 minutes in length.
- 7) Each act must identify a group leader to serve as main point of contact and will be responsible to coordinate and respond to showcase planning committee.
- 8) Kellam will provide a standard piano and sound system. You must provide any additional instruments, props, audio/visual support, etc. that will be used during your performance.
- 9) All participants must arrive and be ready to perform by 6:30 P.M. Participants arriving late may be disqualified and/or prohibited from participating.
- 10) Any action that is indecent or disorderly will serve as immediate removal. Dismissal from the show. Curtain closure on the performance. Removal from the auditorium.

I have read the information outlined above and will comply with the rules of the showcase. I understand that it is not intended to be all-inclusive and my dismissal from the showcase is at the discretion of the planning committee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

TO: All Kellam High School Students

FROM: Kellam Band Program

RE: Talent Showcase

The search is on! Kellam students interesting in showcasing your talent – bring it on! The Kellam Band Program is hosting a Talent Showcase on Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 P.M. Auditions will be held Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 to 8 P.M.

The Talent Showcase will be family-oriented and include not only participation from Kellam High School students but groups formed with Kellam students as well. Groups must include at least one Kellam student as the featured artist. Categories will include such talents as skits, songs, comic routine, mime, bands, musical acts, dance, etc. Though imagination is welcome, all performances must be clean and family-based. If your act is not quite ready for performance at audition time, don't worry. We know that it will be perfected and just want to see your working idea.

#### BASIC GUIDELINES

1. Acts should be NO MORE than 4 minutes in length.
2. At least one student in the act must be a current Kellam student, faculty or staff member. No alumni. No animal acts, please.
3. Singers: If your accompaniment is a tape or record, it must be WITHOUT words.
4. For performance all music must be live or recorded on a CD.

#### AUDITIONS

1. Applications can be picked up from Mr. Baker in the band room.
2. All applications must be submitted to Mr. Baker by Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>
3. Words, scripts or lyrics (any spoken word) that will be included in the performance must be attached to the application.
4. A list of acts making the show will be posted on Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>

#### REHEARSALS

1. Any act who wants to rehearse after school must see Mr. Baker for PRIOR APPROVAL. If you stay after school without permission, you will be dismissed from the show.
2. Any act who wants to use the stage to rehearse after school must see Mr. Baker and Kellam Drama Director, Mrs. Smith for PRIOR APPROVAL.

#### DRESS REHEARSALS

1. Dress Rehearsals will be held from 5:30 to 8:30 P.M., January 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>
2. All Participants must stay both days
3. The rehearsals will run in actual order of performance
4. You may leave only after your act has been rehearsed
5. Pictures may be taken during dress rehearsals. NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY will be permitted during performance.
6. You may not leave equipment at Kellam after the dress rehearsals, so please prepare accordingly.

## PERFORMANCE

1. Performance will be Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 P.M.
2. Performers need to arrive by 6:30 P.M.
3. Performers enter through the back door.
4. Only performers will be allowed backstage. A list of performers for each act will be available to adult supervisors back stage. (NO FRIENDS, BOYFRIENDS, GIRLFRIENDS, RELATIVES, PARENTS, ETC. PERMITTED – NO EXCEPTIONS)
5. Helpers will be limited and must be cleared through the planning committee PRIOR to performance night. – NO EXCEPTIONS
6. There will be NO CHANGE in your performance or group members without PRIOR approval. (Changes without PRIOR approval will lead to curtain closure and dismissal from the show).
7. Performers must stay in the chorus room during the show.
8. AFTER you perform, you will return to the chorus room. We will allow one transition to the auditorium at a predetermined time which will be designated. Note: If you leave, you will have to pay to get back in.

## PROTOCOL – A FINAL NOTE

1. We have been granted approval for the Talent Show on a conditional basis.
2. Everything is to be done decently and in order.
3. Any action that is indecent or disorderly will serve as immediate removal. Dismissal from the show. Curtain closure on the performance. Removal from the auditorium.



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Department of Media and Communications Development

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**School Year 2009-2010**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature  
(for students 18 and above)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, and Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Student's School

Must be completed by each participant.