Hennepin County 4-H Invites you to:

Arts Revue

New this year, we are making some changes to our former Urban 4-H Showcase event, and hosting the Hennepin County 4-H Arts Revue. Join other Hennepin 4-H clubs & youth for an afternoon dedicated to sharing unique, awesome talents in performing & expressive arts & communication!

When: Saturday, April 11, 2020, 1:00 - 4:30 pm.
Performing Arts Performances are from 1:00 - 3:00 PM
Expressive Arts & Communication Projects are from 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Where: Elision Playhouse Theater, 6105 42nd Ave. N, Crystal, MN 55422

What: County-level exhibition event for 4-H projects in Expressive Arts & Communications*, including:

- Performing Arts - a performance or exhibit, including music, dance, theatre, poetry, etc.
- Demonstrations - an oral presentation that includes actually demonstrating hands-on steps required to accomplish a task
- Illustrated Presentations - an oral presentation on an idea or experience that is education or informative
- Video - create & share a video, using various media, storytelling, techniques
- Share the Fun - a short play, dance, or musical with your 4-H Club

*Please note that all Arts Revue projects with no technology needs in Expressive Arts & Communications are encouraged to be displayed or exhibited at the County Fair from June 19-21, 2020. We are unable to accommodate the following technology requests at the County Fair: mics, internet, video, sound, computer access, etc. Posters & other tangible media (written stories, musical compositions, etc.) are acceptable & encouraged at both Arts Revue (April 11) & County Fair (June 19-21).

Registration is due on Monday, April 6, 2020.

To Register:

Register Online at https://z.umn.edu/HennepinArtsRevue
Please create 1 registration per project/act

Scan or Email this form to
Askia Luminae at aluminae@umn.edu

OR

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WHY DO WE HAVE THIS EVENT? Due to space & technology constraints at our County Fair, along with continued positive feedback from previous Urban 4-H Showcase events, we are proud to host a separate, intimate, & supportive event for all of our 4-H’ers exhibiting in Performing & Expressive Arts & Communication Projects. This year we are excited to have this event at Ellison Playhouse Theater, a performing arts venue, where we can share talents with your family members & a supportive audience!

HOW MANY PROJECTS CAN A 4-H’ER BRING? 4-H youth are encouraged to bring but not exceed the following # of entries:
- 1 - Share the Fun project
- 2 - Performing Arts (1-musical, 1-sPECIALTY performance), individual or group
- 2 - Expressive Arts & Communication Project, individual or group

JUDGING. Each performance & project (whether individual or group) will participate in 4-H conference judging. This is a participatory process with a learner-centered conversation between the judge and the 4-H’er. This process enables the youth to demonstrate and gain knowledge from his/her project learning experience and provides an opportunity for the 4-H’er to talk with a judge about his/her project learning for evaluation purposes. The judge is able to observe, question, listen, and challenge the 4-H’er. The judge offers encouraging and constructive feedback as well as suggestions on how to further explore the project area. Youth are also encouraged to ask questions of the judges as well.

Judge’s ribbon placings are awarded based 50% on the quality of exhibit or performance and 50% on what members have learned and discussed with the judge.

Ribbons, Awards & State Fair Trips -
- There will not be an awards ceremony at Arts Revue.
- Green, white, red, & blue ribbons will be awarded to participants at conference judging.
- Purple, Best of Show, & State Fair trips will be announced via email & newsletter update the following week. Additional ribbons will be mailed to participants.

All projects judged at Arts Revue are encouraged to be displayed at the Hennepin County Fair, June 19-21, 2020.

CODE OF CONDUCT. Remember that you represent yourself, your 4-H club, and Hennepin 4-H when participating in this event. All acts, including songs, costumes, and material, should be appropriate for 4-H situations. Acts/Presentations should uphold the high standards of 4-H and be appropriate for all ages and respectful of race, religion, gender, age, disability, and sexual orientation. Skits/music song selections should not contain lyrics with profanity, sexual content, or violence. Please check lyrics before performing. Costumes and dance moves must be “school” appropriate. Violation of this expectation is subject to the act’s removal and disqualification.

TRANSPORTATION. Transportation is available for participants (& family members with parents), upon request. When you register, select your preferred option.