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 27, 2019, 12:30 - 4:30 pm.
Performing Arts Performances are from 12:30 - 3:00 PM
Expressive Arts & Communication Projects are from 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Where: Heathers Manor, 3000 North Douglas Drive, 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 14-16, 2019. 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 27) & County Fair (June 14-16).

Registration is due on Monday, April 15, 2019.

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

UM Extension, Hennepin County
Attn: Askia Luminae
479 Prairie Center Dr.,
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Questions? Contact us!

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Arts Revue Event Information

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 Heathers Manor, a senior living facility, where we can share talents with your family members & a supportive audience of residents!

Please read the following information carefully as you prepare for this event:

TENTATIVE EVENT SCHEDULE
12:30-12:40—Welcome
12:40-3:00—Performing Arts Performances; generally ordered by grade group: K-2, 3-8, 9-13
12:40 - 1:40 | Musical Performances - vocal & instrumental | Judging from 1:00-2:00
1:40 - 2:40 | Specialty Performances - dance, readings, poetry, spoken word | Judging from 2:00-3:00
2:40 - 3:00 | Share the Fun skits | Judging from 3:00-3:20
3:00—3:30—Break
3:30-4:30—Expressive Arts Project Judging

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 -

- New this year! 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 14-16, 2019.

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), who request our tentative stops. When you register, select your preferred location. NOT ALL STOPS ARE GUARANTEED & ARE BASED ON PARTICIPANTS. Final Transportation schedule will be sent as soon as it is scheduled and confirmed.

- Sanford Middle School, Longfellow Neighborhood
- MLK Rec Center, Kingfield Neighborhood
- NE Middle School, Northeast Minneapolis
- UROC, North Minneapolis
- Other—where can we offer transportation in your area?
Registration is due by Monday, April 15, 2019
Fax or email this form and corresponding page(s) to Askia Luminae at aluminae@umn.edu or (612) 466-9947. OR you can register online at https://z.umn.edu/HennepinArtsRevue

Please designate a contact person - the one person per club who receives and passes on the information to all acts in the club and will be the person responsible for the presentation and behavior of the presenters while at Arts Revue:

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Contact Person’s Email Address:

Transportation: If you need transportation, please select which location you prefer & how many will be using this stop. NOT ALL STOPS ARE GUARANTEED & ARE BASED ON PARTICPANTS. Final Transportation schedule will be sent as soon as it is scheduled and confirmed.

- Sanford Middle School, Longfellow
- MLK REC Center, Kingfield
- NE Middle School, Northeast
- UROC, North Minneapolis
- Other

Special Considerations: Please share if there are special considerations that would be helpful for a judge or staff to know about in order to make Arts Revue a positive experience for a participant. Examples: Learning Disability, Hearing Impaired.

Check ALL that apply (IMPORTANT!) and complete corresponding sections on the following pages.

- **PERFORMING ARTS**—Musical performances, song, dance, spoken word, Share the Fun and other skits
  - Read Page 4 and fill out section
  - A - Page 5

- **Expressive Arts & Communication Projects** — (Show and tell your knowledge with a project display or presenting a learning experience)
  - Read Page 6 and fill out section
  - B - Page 7
Performing Arts—Performance Information

Participating in Performing Arts is a great opportunity for 4-H youth to put their creativity to use, present an act to share with others, and develop self confidence when performing before a large audience. Choose from a Skit, Specialty Act or Musical Performance! Acts will be judged on poise, accomplishment, selection, being well prepared, and audience appeal. Individuals or groups can perform.

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS:

- Performances cannot last longer than 7 minutes.
- Copies of sheet music, scripts, or any write-ups about each performance are encouraged to provide the judge & to refer to & highlight during conference judging.
- Youth, grade 6+. To be eligible for State Fair, the member must be able to discuss the process of selecting, planning, performing and reflection on their project work.
- Share the Fun. Two groups are allowed per County to perform at the State Fair. (Youth, grade K-5, are able to attend State Fair with Share the Fun, but are ineligible to stay overnight.)

PERFORMANCE SUGGESTIONS: Work on your own, with a friend, a small group, or your entire club!

Musical—instrumental & vocal

- Play your favorite song on your instrument
- Sing or play a song that you wrote
- Play in a band—play & sing with a group!

Specialty

- Choreograph a dance
- Create & perform a short story
- Recite a poem, spoken word, or your favorite monologue

Share the Fun—This is encouraged to be a group/club performance, where 4-H’ers can:

- Perform a silly skit
- Write & perform as song &/or dance together

For more information, visit this Share the Fun Guide.

For information on judges’ evaluation, visit the Performing Arts Project Evaluation form.

SOUND & TECHNOLOGY. Katherine Nguyen will operate the sound equipment during performance, but each group must have an adult to sit and provide instructions. Send your sound recordings to Katherine Nguyen at the following address by Monday, April 15th to ensure sound quality. Double check music ahead of time. If you do not submit sound by this date, we cannot ensure sound quality. Remember to submit your music on a CD, flash drive or sound file. NO IPods or MIDI files will be accepted (any kind of cell phone recordings). This file type will be returned to you.

Email to: nguy1518@umn.edu or mail to: Katherine Nguyen, 479 Prairie Center Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55344

PERFORMANCE & JUDGING SCHEDULE. Performances will be scheduled & judged in similar grade groups—K-2, 3-8, & 9+ respectively.

12:40—1:00 pm | Cloverbud (K-2) Musical Performances
1:00—1:20 pm | Grades 3-8 Musical Performances | Cloverbud (K-2) Musical Judging
1:20—1:40 pm | Grades 9+ Musical Performances | Grades 3-8 Musical Judging
1:40—2:00 pm | Cloverbud (K-2) Specialty Performances | Grades 9+ Musical Judging
2:00—2:20 pm | Grades 3-8 Specialty Performances | Cloverbud (K-2) Specialty Judging
2:20—2:40 pm | Grades 9+ Specialty Performances | Grades 3-8 Specialty Judging
2:40—3:00 pm | Share the Fun Performances | Grades 9+ Specialty Performances
3:00—3:20 pm | Share the Fun Judging & Overflow Judging

Final schedule will be announced once confirmed.

All youth and chaperones are encouraged to stay through the entirety of this event to support and encourage other fellow 4-H members.
Section A  Performing Arts Additional Information

Registration is due by Monday, April 15, 2019. PLEASE COMPLETE 1 FORM FOR EACH ACT OR PROJECT.
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OR you can register online at https://z.umn.edu/HennepinArtsRevue

| Title of Act: | |
| Type of Act: (Vocal, instrumental, skit, dance, spoken word, etc.) | |
| Please list instruments: (if applicable) | |
| Number of Performers: | |
| Does your act use a CD, flash drive, or sound file? | ☐ YES ☐ NO |
| | A sound system will be available with someone to operate it. |
| | *Send your sound to Katherine Nguyen by April 15*. |
| | We cannot ensure sound quality if received after April 15. |
| Who is responsible for your sound? (if applicable) | |
| IMPORTANT!!!!! Please write here the introduction to be read by the MC: | Comments about the act such as description of act, how the act was chosen, interesting fact about practicing, etc: |
| PLEASE PRINT each performers name (alphabetically by last name) & grade of those that will be performing with you. | |
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| Last Name | First Name | Grade |
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| Special Considerations: | Please share below if there are special considerations that would be helpful for a judge or staff to know about in order to make Arts Revue a positive experience for a member. Examples: Learning Disability, Hearing Impaired. |
Expressive Arts & Communication Projects Information

Expressive Arts & Communication Projects are a great opportunity for youth to gain confidence in public presentation, share and learn from one another, and get positive feedback. Youth will show and tell their knowledge by creating a project display and presenting. Youth can present as an individual or as a group.

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS:
- **Time limits on all projects.** Grades K-2: 3 minutes | Grades 3-5: 6 minutes | Grades 6-8: 8 minutes | Grades 9+: 10 minutes
- **Be sure to document and cite resources.** Research your topic and become an expert on it. Use library books, reliable web resources, educational DVDs, and other resources to research the topic.
- **Visual aids**, including posters, Powerpoints, videos, etc., are enhanced by the 4-H’ers ability to showcase knowledge on the content, learning, & growth.

PROJECT SUGGESTIONS: Work on your own, with a friend, a small group, or your entire club!

Performing Arts
- Make a poster or scrapbook about your involvement in a recent play
- Build a puppet theatre
- Create a portfolio of poems
- Present on the history of a musical genre or drama
  For Rules & Evaluation Criteria, visit [Performing Arts Project Evaluation Guide](#)

Demonstration—oral presentation on a task or process
- How to plant a flower pot
- How to build or make something, like a puppet theatre
- How to research adopting a pet
  **Please include a finished product!**
  For Rules & Evaluation Criteria, visit [Demo/Presentation Project Evaluation Guide](#)

Illustrated Presentation—an informative presentation
- Present on leadership lessons you learned at an event
- Why recess is an important “subject” in school
- How to care for something / someone
  For Rules & Evaluation Criteria, visit [Demo/Presentation Project Evaluation Guide](#)

Video
- Make a sequence video from photos
- Tell a story with actors
- Make a promotional video for someone to join 4-H
- A public service announcement
  For Rules & Evaluation Criteria, visit [Video Project Evaluation Guide](#)

SOUND & TECHNOLOGY. For all Projects & Presentations in this time block, you are required to bring your project’s file via flash drive, CD/DVD, or URL link. Amy Collura will operate your technology needs during your project presentation, but each group must have an adult to sit and provide instructions. Please be complete & thorough when requesting your technology needs on Page 7, as we can provide basic technology needs for your presentation.

PROJECT & JUDGING SCHEDULE. Projects will be scheduled & judged in similar grade groups K-2, 3-8, & 9+ respectively.
- 3:30—3:50 pm | Cloverbud (K-2) Projects
- 3:50—4:10 pm | Grades 3-8 Projects | Cloverbud (K-2) Project Judging
- 4:10—4:30 pm | Grades 9+ Projects | Grades 3-8 Project Judging
- 4:30—5:00 pm | Grades 9+ Projects Judging

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### Section B: Expressive Arts & Communication Projects Additional Information

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Please print each presenter’s name (alphabetically by last name) & grade of those that will be presenting with you.

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