



JUBILATE KNIGHT for the ARTS

Talent Competition

Jubilate Knight for the Arts is the Fine Arts Department's spring fundraising event. Auditions are open to any member of the St. Joseph's community - students, parents, faculty, staff, and alumni! Attend one of the audition dates below for the chance to showcase your talent at the event of the year!

Audition Dates:

Thursday, April 12 - 3:10-7:00

Tuesday, April 17 - 3:10-7:00

Auditions will take place in the Pope Saint John Paul II Center and are scheduled in ten minute intervals.
(Enter through the HS student entrance)

To Audition:

- Plan your audition selection (see attached for successful audition tips)
- Sign up for an audition time at the [Sign Up Genius Link](#) OR email tmcgrath@sjcatholicschool.org
- The day before you audition, turn in your audition form to Ms. McGrath; note that the student audition form requires a parent signature for all group performers!

We are looking for "performance ready" acts. Acts that are still being choreographed, memorized, blocked, etc., or that are under-rehearsed risk not being selected for Jubilate Knight. Students should not audition in more than three performance acts.

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Saturday, May 5, 2018

If your performance is selected to perform at Jubilate Knight:

- You MUST attend the entire dress rehearsal on Tuesday, May 1st 5:30-8:30 P.M.
 - Your school account will be charged a \$5 entry fee for each performance act that you are in at JK. This entry fee will be waived for SJCS faculty/staff/alumni.
- **At Jubilate Knight, category winners will be determined by audience vote.**
 - **The overall winning act will be determined by a panel of judges and will receive a trophy and have their name engraved on the Jubilate Knight plaque that hangs in the SJCS Main Lobby.**
 - **Students & Faculty can earn points for their Household by simply auditioning for this event: the further they advance in the competition, the more points they can earn.**

Tips for a successful audition

- Plan ahead! Coordinate practice sessions, arrange for an accompaniment (or instrumental track), have CD or music prepared, etc. so that you will be prepared prior to your audition day. Have your performance memorized.
- All performance acts must be within the 4-minute time limit. Due to time constraints for the event, your selection may be edited for length.
- Choose material appropriate for the SJCS stage.
- Have your audition form completed prior to your audition time **(with parent signature)**.
- Bring any instruments or materials needed.
- Audition in your costume or bring a picture of what you plan to wear.
- For vocal performance, plan to audition with live accompaniment, or bring an instrumental recording.
- An iPod hook-up will be available for accompaniment music. If you are using a CD, bring a CD player.
- Practice, practice, practice!
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Auditions will be judged primarily on the following areas

Preparedness	Prepared with props, costumes, music track/accompanist, and other materials; Memorized song/act; organized and well-rehearsed
Stage Presence	Physically present on stage, comfortable and confident in their performance; level of energy; facial expression, body language, professionalism, and demeanor; ability to work through mistakes (if applicable); Content understandable
Quality of Performance/Talent Level/Execution	Overall performance is of a high quality/skill set; polished and fine-tuned; engaging/entertaining to watch and be a part of
Audience Response	Ability to draw the audience into the performance
Originality/Creativity of choice	Ability to be distinct in performance selection/creation; personality added to the performance act
Appropriateness	Appropriate selection of material to for a family-friendly audience
Overall Performance	Judge’s judgement on the performance as a whole; ability to present material with poise, personality, and originality

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Audition Form

This form must be completed and turned in the day before your audition.
Sign up for an audition slot at Miss McGrath's door or schedule a time by emailing:
tmcgrath@sjcatholicschool.org.

Performer/Primary Contact*: _____ Household: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Is this a cell phone? Yes No

If this is a group performance, see the back page.

What will you be performing? (Be specific - performance style, title of piece, composer, etc.)

Performance Selection: _____

Title of song (if applicable): _____

Composer/Writer (if applicable): _____

Plans for costumes/outfits:

Technical Needs for your performance:

___ Stool	___ Handheld microphone	___ Piano	___ As much space as possible
___ Chair	___ Wireless microphone	___ Music stand	___ Access to an electrical outlet

Any additional needs:

FOR THE PARENT & THE STUDENT:

If chosen to perform in Jubilate Knight for the Arts, I understand and agree to the following information:

- I understand that I (and all of my group members) will need to will attend the dress rehearsal on Tuesday, May 1st at 5:30 P.M., with all costume and performance materials prepared.
- My school account will be charged a \$5 entry fee for each performance that I am participating in at Jubilate Knight.
- If there are additional performers involved in my performance act, I will communicate with them regarding rehearsal and schedule information.
- SJCS has my permission to use any pictures or videos taken during the event on the website or in promotional materials.

Student's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____

