

# LIZZIE HADDON TALENT SHOW 2012

## AUDITIONS for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades!!!

### Please read in entirety

Mark your calendars for the Elizabeth Haddon Talent Show to be held on **Friday, MARCH 16, 2012 at 7PM** at the Haddonfield Memorial High School. The Talent Show features acts by our very own 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. This year's theme is "**Flashback to the 80's**". **Auditions** for the show will be held on the following dates: (choose one)

Friday, January 20 from 3 - 4:30 EH Stage

Thursday, January 26 from 3 - 4:30 EH Stage

Friday, January 27 from 3 - 4:30 EH Stage

**\*\*\*\*\*Please see the mandatory practice schedule below before you audition\*\*\*\*\***

**Important** - We choose a theme for the talent show each year so that our script, decorations and songs have a common thread. While we highly encourage your acts to support the theme, it is not mandatory to choose a theme based song or act.

**Please** do not use the songs "Living' on a Prayer, "Jump" and "Don't Stop Believing". They are reserved for our opening teacher's skit and finale.

**Acts must be 2 minutes OR UNDER.** Acts must be performed live and on the stage only. No lip syncs or singing over the recording artist will be accepted---only the real thing. Everything planned for your act must be auditioned and practiced on the EH stage.

It is important that performers aim for fun, whimsical ideas. Please do not emphasize songs, movements or costumes that are not appropriate for this age group and for a family audience. **Parents must check song lyrics before students start working on a routine at [www.anysonglyrics.com](http://www.anysonglyrics.com)**. Parents must also bring a hard copy of the lyrics to the audition, with the parents' signature on the copy to audition the song. Song words can be slightly edited but not the overall content or theme. **NO LYRICS - NO AUDITION**.

**Act sheet** needs to be completed for your audition with all of your act participants, their parents emails, grade and class. Please print one in advance or pick one up at the audition.

**Please burn a CD** from your Ipod in order to audition and practice.

**Song editing** - If your song needs to be edited, we have our very own CD editor!

**THIS YEAR** - There needs to be a **parent chaperone** for each act at every audition and rehearsals. The numbers for the practice order will only be given to a parent chaperone after school and will not be given to students.

**Number of Acts:** Students may only be in one act. Stagecrew and MC's may not participate in acts, but are encouraged to be in the finale.

**MC's** . Fifth graders interested in being an MC should contact Caroll Stoner by email or text. There will be a maximum of 10 MCs, to be selected on a first-come, first-served basis. MC's will need to attend an audition and try out, in addition to signing up.

**Stage Crew:** If you are interested in stage crew, please email Caroll Stoner. Upon hearing of your interest, we will ask for your teacher's recommendation and email you back your acceptance to the stage crew. We would prefer fifth graders but responsible fourth graders will be considered. There will be a maximum of 3 stage crew – first-come, first-serve basis.

**Practices** begin the week of January 30 every Thursday and Friday. Acts are required to practice once a week. Attendance of all members will be taken. Details below.

It is strongly recommended that performers be part of a larger group, especially third graders.

**Song/act selection is on a first-come, first-served basis.** When a student or a group has decided on a song/act/idea, **please notify Caroll Stoner by email at [jcstoner5@verizon.net](mailto:jcstoner5@verizon.net) to reserve that song/act, as there will be no duplicates. Your selection will be confirmed back by email. Please do not begin rehearsing an act at home without first reserving the song or act idea.** When an act has decided on an audition date, please also notify Caroll Stoner

There will be **mandatory FINALE practice** on Tuesday- March 6, Thursday- March 8 and Friday-March 9 directly after school in the APR from 3 – 4:30 p.m.

**Please keep in mind that we will have mandatory technical and dress rehearsals on Wednesday, 3/14 and Thursday, 3/15 in the evening. Talent show on 3/16. All performers MUST attend these rehearsals.**

**Volunteers needed!!!** Putting on a talent show to this magnitude is huge job. Here's a partial list of the volunteer positions needed:

Ticket Sales Coordinator

Ad book Creator

Photographers – to take individual head shots during practice for program.

Talent Show Night refreshments coordinator after talent show in cafeteria

Any questions, please contact Caroll Stoner: email: [jcstoner5@verizon.net](mailto:jcstoner5@verizon.net),  
home: 856-795-1641, cell: 856-296-4989 (text enabled)

**Weekly Practices (Acts only – no MC’s or stagecrew)**

All acts must attend ONE practice each week beginning 1/30/12. Please remember that each act must have an adult present to supervise at each rehearsal. No need to tell us in advance – just show up. Have your chaperone take a number when you reach the APR. Your act may leave after it has rehearsed.

**Choose one each week: 3 – 4:30 in the APR**

Thursday Feb 2

Friday Feb 3

Thursday February 9

Friday February 10

Thursday February 16

Friday February 17

Thursday February 23

Friday February 24

Thursday March 1

Friday March 2

**Finale practices – ALL ACTS, ALL MC’s and ALL STAGE CREW MUST ATTEND all 3 days**

**FINALE REHEARSALS: At EH APR**

**Tuesday, 3/6 3 – 4:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, 3/8 3 – 4:30 p.m.**

**Friday, 3/9 3 – 4:00 p.m. (PRETZEL PARTY!!!!)**

**Optional practice for anyone who wants to stay.**

**TECHNICAL REHEARSAL: (mandatory)**

**Wed., 3/14 5:00-9:30 PM at Haddonfield High School**

**Times will be given for staggered arrivals.**

**PICTURE NIGHT (come in full dress)**

**(NOTE: Acts and MCs in the first half of the show will rehearse from 5:00-7:00PM. Acts and MCs in the second half of the show will rehearse from 7:30-9:30; the entire cast, MC's and stage crew will rehearse the finale at 7:00PM). Stage crew 5-9:30.**

**DRESS REHEARSAL: (mandatory for EVERYONE)**

**Full dress**

**Thurs., 3/15 6:00-9:30PM at Haddonfield High School**

**TALENT SHOW: Fri., 3/16 at 7:00PM at Haddonfield High School**

**(must arrive by 6:30PM).**

**Cell phone video taping**

Please remind your children that cell phone video taping of acts at the practices is prohibited. Every act deserves to develop and change with time, and video taping an act in progress, and then sending it, can be demoralizing.

**Questions? Please contact me with ANY questions – Carol Stoner (home) 856-795-1641, cell 856-296-4989 (text enabled), [jcstoner5@verizon.net](mailto:jcstoner5@verizon.net)**

