

Waiakea High School 2021 Variety Show Information Sheet

Theme: Living Legacies

Production: Streaming on March 25, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Performances: Talent and class acts must plan, practice, and record virtually. Final products must reflect 100% student talent, student videography, and student editing.

Important Deadlines:

Talent Acts	Class Acts
January 24th - audition videos and application form due.	February 5th - parent acknowledgement form, performer roster and concept due.
March 12th - final recording due.	February 26th - screening video due.
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Rules:

1. All performers **MUST** be presently enrolled at Waiakea High School.
2. **Maximum 4 minute performance.**
3. Performance must be free of profanity or any sexual, drug, or other harmful subject matter as deemed unacceptable by judges. **ALL** other school rules apply.
4. No replacements or substitutions to your try-out song and/or group.
5. Participants may only compete in **ONE** act/performance (class act & individual allowed)
6. No lip synching or singing along with lyrics on a recording (back-up singers on tape OK)
7. No wearing of any clothing that is overly revealing or promotes any sexual, drug, or gang-related subject matter. (If in doubt, clear outfits with an advisor.)
8. I agree to be photographed, recorded and filmed during the Waiakea High School Variety Show and that others may view such photographs, recordings and film at a later date.
9. **Props cannot exceed handheld, personal size items.**
10. **All practices and recordings must be done virtually for all class and talent acts unless performers are part of the same household (ex. siblings).**
11. All talent, videography, and editing must be done by students at Waiakea High School. All video elements must be original content.
12. Parent signatures are required to participate in Variety Show.

Talent Acts:

Audition Information:

1. Complete your [application form](#) by **January 24th**. Each performer needs to fill out their own form.
2. Please format your audition video as a 720p m4v or mp4 file, save it to your Drive, and share it with mpierce@waiakeahs.k12.hi.us.
3. Label your video with your last name(s) or group name and Variety Show 2021. Ex. Pierce - Variety Show 2021
4. Call backs will be held if necessary. Up to eight performances will be accepted.
5. Performances will be accepted based on entertainment value, talent, and stage presence. See [judging rubric](#) for description.

Prizes:

1. 1st place - \$125
2. 2nd place - \$100
3. 3rd place - \$75

Judging:

1. Judges' scores will be final-- no arguing or contesting of scores.
2. Scoring will be based on entertainment value, talent, and stage presence. See above mentioned rubric.

Class Acts:

Screening information:

1. Performers, complete the [participation form](#) by **February 5th**.
2. Advisors, please send a list of performers, a brief explanation of the performance, and the songs being used to mpierce@waiakeahs.k12.hi.us by **February 5th**.
3. Submit a rough cut of your performance by **February 26th**.
4. Please format your video as a 720p m4v or mp4 file, save it to your Drive, and share it with mpierce@waiakeahs.k12.hi.us.
5. Label your video with your class and Variety Show 2021. Ex. Class of 2021 - Variety Show 2021

Prize:

1. A plaque on the Variety Show's perpetual trophy.

Judging:

1. Performances will be scored based on connection to theme, execution of performance, participation, and creativity/originality. See [rubric](#) for descriptions.

A Note Regarding Filming and Editing:

1. Given the digital platform of Variety Show this year, we encourage talent acts and class acts to use the videography and editing talent of their classmates to produce their videos.
2. While the talent acts will be judged more on talent than technology, the quality of audio and video will inevitably affect the overall enjoyment of the act.
3. Since class acts are limited in choreography options and props this year, we encourage the use of multimedia and editing effects to enhance your performance.
4. If any class act needs equipment, please contact mpierce@waiakeahs.k12.hi.us.
5. If any class act needs assistance with editing, students in Mr. Yamamoto's digital media classes are available to help. Please contact dyamamoto@waiakeahs.k12.hi.us by **February 5th**.
6. At the request of class representatives, Mr. Yamamoto can hold an informational meeting for filming tips in February. Advisors please let Mr. Yamamoto know by **February 5th** to arrange.

For more information or questions, please contact any of the Variety Show chairpersons or advisors. Thank you and good luck!

Variety Show Committee

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