



TO: 4-H Performing Arts Participants

FROM: 4-H Staff

RE: Information Packets

The Ferry County 4-H Performing Arts Pre-Fair Event will take place, August 16, 2018, in the Carousel Building, on the Ferry County Fairgrounds Republic, WA. Please arrive at 10:00 am. You will be able to select your performance time-slot upon arrival. Each participant will be given approximately 10-minute blocks including set up, performance and time with the judge(s). Please let us know if your performance will need additional time. If you are performing in a group then just one person should be designated to schedule for the entire group. Please provide the name of everyone in your group, as well as the performance title. Performing arts will begin at 10:00 am and continue until all performances have been completed. Please arrive promptly at 10:00am to fill out forms and prepare.

You are in control of your own set-up, technology, etc. Some basic equipment - speaker and microphone - will be provided. You will need to provide your own keyboard, if needed, as piano **will not** be provided. Understand what you need for your performance - music, music stand, a system to play it on, extension cords, enough microphones, a working media device, etc. It is your responsibility to make sure your system is loud enough. You will have the opportunity to perform a sound check during your set-up. **Please be aware that WiFi is limited at the fairgrounds; depending on the internet as your main source for your music may not be the best option for your performance.**

No accompanists are allowed unless you have registered as a team or group. Please be age and family appropriate in your selections.

At the beginning of your performance, you will be expected to introduce yourself and/or your group, your 4-H club, tell how many years you have been in 4-H, and how many years you have participated in performing arts. Please remember to introduce or explain your piece and then perform. Complete your performance with a crisp, confident bow to the audience & the judge.

There may be a lunch break; please bring your own lunch.

The score sheet shows you what the judges will be looking for and basing their scores on.

If you have any questions, please call Linda @ (509) 634-2305 or the Ferry County Extension office @ (509) 775-5225 X1116.

Looking forward to seeing you on August 16, 2018 for your Performing Arts Pre-Fair presentation. **Remember to arrive by 10:00am. All ribbons and awards will be presented at the completion of the day. NO public performances will be conducted at the Fair this year.**