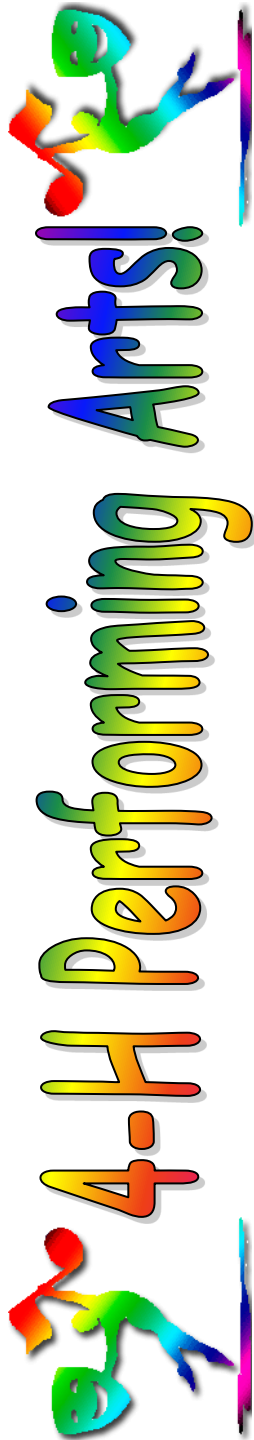


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- ♪ Are you in band or choir?
- ♪ Do you take dance lessons?
- ♪ Do you enjoy talent shows?
- ♪ Do your friends think you're a ham?

Then You Need to Join...

4-H Performing Arts!

Why Performing Arts?

- ♪ 4-H performing arts gives you the chance to explore & express yourself creatively.
- ♪ Performing Arts is fun!

Where Can I Perform?

- ♪ There are opportunities to perform throughout the year.
- ♪ The highlight of the year is the Pierce County Fair in August.
- ♪ Performers can also go on to perform at the State 4-H Fair in Puyallup.

How Do I Join?

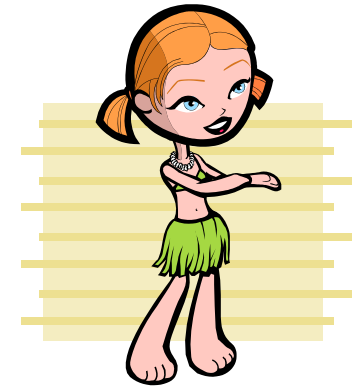
- ♪ Already in 4-H?
 - ★ Ask your leader to enroll you in the project
- ♪ Not in a club yet?
 - ★ Call the 4-H office to find a club near you.
- ♪ Can't find a club?
 - ★ Join the Kolts & Kitties club or start one yourself

What Can I Do?

- ♪ Perform alone or in a group.
- ♪ Classes include:
 - ★ Baton, Hula Hoop, or Jump Rope
 - ★ Comedy, clowning or Puppetry
 - ★ Dance
 - ★ Drama, mime or Recitations
 - ★ Instrumental
 - ★ Singing or Lip Sync
 - ★ Variety Acts (juggling, magic, etc.)
 - ★ Could it be done in a talent show? You can do it in Performing Arts!

I Don't Want to Perform

- ♪ Participate in support activities:
 - ★ Master of Ceremonies
 - ★ Sound Crew
 - ★ Stage Crew
- ♪ Create props, sets, puppets, etc.



I'm In, Now What?

- ♪ **October-June:** Watch for e-mails & work on improving your talent.
 - ★ In most clubs, Performing Arts is an independent project so you will be working on your own
 - ★ We will have quarterly meetings to get together, talk & plan.
- ♪ **May-July:** Start practicing your act
 - ★ If you want help or input on your act, attend the group rehearsal in June.
- ♪ **July:** Turn in Fair Entries
 - ★ Entries are due mid-July
- ♪ **August:** Perform at the County Fair
 - ★ Judging takes place on Pre-Fair weekend
 - ★ The final step is to perform at the fair for a live audience.
- ♪ **September:** Perform at State Fair
 - ★ Everyone enrolled in Performing Arts can perform their act at the Puyallup Fair!