

C09 (2023-24)

To

School Parents (Grades 1-10)

Ref: SVM's Got Talent**Dear Parents,****Greetings Fellow SVM'ites,**

This year around, the departments of Performing & Visual Arts have decided to hold contests to explore and elevate the talents of our learners across grades. Titled, **"SVM's Got Talent"**, we wish to highlight the innate talents our learners have for dance, music, visual-arts and theatre, the latter being purposefully added as a fourth and additional category. We offer the learners at SVM, exposure to the elements of dance, music and art; and while we don't claim the ability to make them experts in these fields, such contests will only aid in increasing their interest and know-how of the subject. Hence in keeping with the aim of holding such a contest, the four broad categories based on the **"Arts"** are;

- 1. Visual Arts – On the spot sketching**
- 2. Music – Singing, Instrument playing**
- 3. Theatre Art – Mono-acting, Poem recitation.**
- 4. Dance – Open category (no separation on the basis of classical, western or otherwise)**

The stipulations are as follows;**VISUAL ART**

OPEN CATEGORY
Genre – "Sketching" on the spot
Topics - To be disclosed only on the day of the event
Materials that will be provided – Drawing Paper
Art kit to be carried by the contestants
Activity duration - 45 minutes

MUSIC

SINGING	INSTRUMENT PLAYING
Song language – English, Hindi, Marathi or any regional language is permissible	Instrument – Contestant may play a solo piece on any “one” instrument (Guitar/ Keyboards/ Drums or Ukulele)
Lyrical content – should not contain slang, profanity or suggestive language	Difficulty quotient – Choose a tune/ piece that you can play comfortably. Presentation is key, not complexity in the piece being played
What to avoid – Main-stream Bollywood songs, RAP, Hip-Hop, heavily devotional songs	What to play - Songs that are melodic in nature and that have a varying tune. RAP and Hip-Hop songs that have repetitive riffs should be avoided
Song approval –The song you select will be subject to approval with regards to lyrical content	Song approval –The tune you select to play will be subject to approval
Performance duration – <i>2 minutes maximum</i>	Performance duration – <i>Minimum 45 seconds to a maximum of 2 minutes</i>
Other important pointers; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The above contest is for individuals only 2. Music accompaniment – will be given on the spot (for singers) 3. A contestant is allowed to play ONLY one instrument of his/her choice (for instrument players) 	

THEATRE ART

OPEN CATEGORY
Genres – Mono-acting/ Poem recitation
Content – Content should be filtered, keeping it free of slang words, profanity and suggestive language
What to avoid – Subjects related to religious or communal sentiments
Language – English, Hindi or Marathi
Performance duration – 2 minutes maximum
Other important pointers; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The above contest is for individuals only 2. If the contestant is using a prop, he/ she will have to claim responsibility for its safe-keeping.

DANCE

OPEN CATEGORY – Any Style/ Any Genre
Song language – English, Hindi, Marathi or any regional language is permissible
Lyrical content – should not contain slang, profanity or suggestive language
What to avoid – Main-stream Bollywood songs and suggestive dance moves/ steps
Permissible songs – Classical/ Folk/ Alternate genres songs
Dance styles - Classical/ Contemporary/ Freestyle dance
Song approval –The song you select will be subject to approval
Performance duration – <i>2 minutes maximum</i>
Other important pointers; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The above contest is for individuals only 2. Raw talent will be given weightage, the use of costumes is optional

Note:

1. The learners will be divided in the following age-appropriate categories;
Pool 1 – Grades 1 & 2 Pool 2 – Grades 3 & 4 Pool 3 – Grades 5 & 6
Pool 4 – Grades 7 & 8 Pool 5 – Grades 9 & 10
2. A **participation form** is being sent with your ward.
3. Please tick in the box under the event of your ward's choice.
4. An individual learner is allowed to participate in a **maximum of two events**.
5. The duly filled forms should be handed over to the respective HRT by **Friday, July 7, 2023**.

Event Dates			
Visual Art	Singing/ Instrument playing	Dance	Theatre Art
<i>July 10, 2023</i>	<i>July 11 & 12, 2023</i>	<i>July 13 & 14, 2023</i>	<i>July 14, 2023</i>

Yours truly,

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Principal

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