

FISHER ISLAND: FIDS HAS TALENT!

Gala 2017

WHO? We are conducting a “talent search” for **FIVE (5) parents to volunteer as performers.** We hope both moms and dads will consider serving as our “talent!” We will select the parents of children from a variety of grade levels who are interested in performing on the night of the 2017 FIDS Gala. We also hope to display a variety of performing themes. You could sing, dance, play an instrument, or surprise us with a special talent. Our volunteers don’t need to have had extensive training, but they must be committed to working hard and having fun!

HOW? At the beginning of October, FIDS will select five performers. These stars will select music, practice their performances, and choose costumes to wear.

THE PERFORMANCE: On **Saturday, March 11**, at the 2017 FIDS Gala, our five volunteers will take the stage after dinner to perform. We anticipate that this event will be SO MUCH FUN to be part of and to watch.

FUNDRAISING: The *FIDS HAS TALENT* theme raises funds in two ways. First, the performances drive ticket sales. We hope that ALL parents will be excited to see this very special entertainment! We also expect that each of the “talented” performers will purchase a VIP table of 10 seats for the purpose of inviting guests and establishing a solid fan base! Secondly, the audience members will “vote” for the performers by donating. Whichever performer raises the most money for FIDS will win the competition!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING CONSIDERED AS ONE OF OUR TALENTED PERFORMERS, PLEASE COMPLETE THE ATTACHED APPLICATION.

FIDS HAS TALENT APPLICATION FORM

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NAME: _____

IN WHICH GRADES ARE YOUR CHILDREN ENROLLED? _____

ARE YOU BE WILLING TO COMMIT TO PRACTICE DURING THE MONTHS OF NOVEMBER THROUGH MARCH?

___ YES ___ NO

WHAT ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR PRACTICES MIGHT YOU NEED?
(DANCE PARTNER? MUSIC LESSONS? ACCOMPANIST?)

WILL YOU COMMIT TO A DRESS REHEARSAL ON FRIDAY, MARCH 10, AND TO PERFORM ON SATURDAY, MARCH 11, AT THE FIDS GALA?

___ YES ___ NO

WHAT TYPE OF TALENT MIGHT YOU BE INTERESTED IN PERFORMING?

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR PAST EXPERIENCE WITH THE TYPE OF PERFORMANCE YOU HAVE CHOSEN?

WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING ONE OF THE TALENTED PERFORMERS AT THE FIDS 2017 GALA? _____

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO PURCHASE A **\$6,000 TAX-DEDUCTABLE VIP TABLE** AT THE FIDS GALA IN 2017 IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A SOLID FAN BASE?

___ YES ___ NO

Return this form to Mary Reiling, Development Director, Fisher Island Day School; mreiling@fids.org