

## **TRACE PTO STUDENT TALENT SHOWCASE RULES AND GUIDELINES**

**April 7, 2021 (updated April 23)**

### **WHAT IS THE SHOWCASE?**

1. Open to all Trace students of every grade level.
2. There is no fee to participate or to view the final showcase event.
3. There will be no auditioning, judging or prizes. This is for fun!
4. Students may submit a video or a still photo image
5. The final video will be shared via a virtual "Showcase Event" with other students and families at Trace the week of May 24
6. Showing the students' face is not required (they can be offscreen while holding up their art for example) but we know that students want to see each other!

### **RULES:**

1. All performers must be Trace Elementary students.
2. Parents must sign a permission form in order for the talent entry to be shared.
3. Video entries are limited to 30 seconds or less. Photo entries are limited to one photo.
4. One entry per student. An entry as part of a group counts as your one entry.
5. A group entry is permitted, however, this should be a virtual joint video. We do not encourage students getting together in person.
6. All acts, lyrics, dancing, costumes, attire, language and behavior must be appropriate for all ages and not contain profanity or vulgarity. Acts that do not meet this will not be shared.
7. Attire and costumes must be respectable, tasteful and age appropriate. No logos.
8. No act will be considered if it does not meet the PTO's standards of appropriateness
9. Submissions in any language are welcome, both for the text and the talent itself (a song or poem in Spanish for example).

### **TIPS:**

1. Make sure there is good light
2. Hold up the art so we can see it
3. If you're comfortable, include the students face when showing an item -- students want to see their friend's faces
4. Speed up the video to fit more talent in 30 seconds
5. Best formats are MP4 for video and jpeg for images

### **STEPS TO SUBMIT:**

1. Go to the [www.TracePTO.com](http://www.TracePTO.com) website to download the Google Slide template
  - a. Enter your name and grade on the first slide
  - b. Embed your video or image on the second slide
  - c. Have your parents complete the permission form on the third slide
2. Save your slides as "Grade\_LastName\_FirstName" (for example, "Grade2\_Ramirez\_Joseph")

3. Upload all three slides to Dropbox at <https://www.dropbox.com/request/jMOCm4JzIltUqkg86KK4>
4. These websites should work on school devices.
5. For technical questions contact [events@tracepto.com](mailto:events@tracepto.com)
6. All done!

**TIMELINE:**

Submission week: May 3-7 (NEW DEADLINE MAY 7)

Showcase week: May 24-26

**TALENT IDEAS:**

And, don't worry we have a ton of ideas you can use if you're stuck! Check out these talent-show ideas below:

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Play a musical instrument</li> <li>2. Dartboard trick shot</li> <li>3. Paint a picture</li> <li>4. Perform a magic act</li> <li>5. Glowing stick-man dance routine</li> <li>6. Stand-up comedy</li> <li>7. Create a skit</li> <li>8. Do a science experiment</li> <li>9. Do a step routine</li> <li>10. Cheer-leading</li> <li>11. Fold towel animals</li> <li>12. Sidewalk chalk drawing</li> <li>13. Tell a joke</li> <li>14. Tell a story</li> <li>15. Rap improv</li> <li>16. Build a card-house</li> <li>17. Beatbox</li> <li>18. Sing acapella</li> <li>19. Create a dress out of duct-tape</li> <li>20. Spin a basketball on your finger</li> <li>21. Fruit carving</li> <li>22. Decorating a cake</li> <li>23. Synchronized swimming routine</li> <li>24. Show off your DJ skills</li> <li>25. Hula-hooping</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>26. Sing in a different language</li> <li>27. Build a lego tower</li> <li>28. Puppet show</li> <li>29. Jump-rope tricks</li> <li>30. Gymnastics routine</li> <li>31. Breakdance</li> <li>32. Hand-clapping routine</li> <li>33. Historical skit with costumes</li> <li>34. Shadow dancing</li> <li>35. Bike riding trick</li> <li>36. Show us your garden</li> <li>37. Be a mime</li> <li>38. Yoga stances</li> <li>39. Face-painting</li> <li>40. Code a video game</li> <li>41. Whistle a tune</li> <li>42. Imitate a famous person</li> <li>43. Yo-Yo tricks</li> <li>44. Karate</li> <li>45. Skateboard tricks</li> <li>46. Water bottle trick shot</li> <li>47. Lip-sync your favorite song</li> <li>48. Juggling act</li> <li>49. Pogo stick tricks</li> <li>50. Build the tallest tower</li> </ol>
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