

## DATES TO REMEMBER

February 20  
Applications due  
(to department secretary)

March 13  
Scripts and Lyrics due  
(to department secretary)

March 9, 3-5pm  
Elementary Technical  
Rehearsal in the Auditorium

March 10, 3-5pm & 6-8pm  
Middle School Technical  
Rehearsal in the Auditorium

March 11, 3-5pm & 6-8pm  
High School Technical  
Rehearsal in the Auditorium

March 16, 9am  
Elementary Talent Show

March 16, 1 pm  
Middle School Talent Show

March 17, 9am  
High School Talent Show

March 19, 9am  
Talent Show Finale

March 19, 7pm  
"Show of Champions"

## IMPORTANT

Applications are available from  
Department Secretaries or the  
Student Life Office.

DO NOT FORGET TO  
RETURN YOUR  
APPLICATION BY  
FEBRUARY 20TH!



For more information, please  
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Indiana School for the Deaf  
Presents

**HANDS  
ALIVE!**

2009 Young  
Deaf Arts  
Festival

**Student  
Talent  
Show**

## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

The **HANDS ALIVE!** Young Deaf Arts Festival is proud to announce the Student Talent Show. It is a formal talent show that encourages ISD students to demonstrate their talents by expressing their creativity and originality in any of the following areas:

- ASL Poetry
- ASL Storytelling
- Skit
- Song-ASL Interpretation & Dance

All talent shows will be divided into two categories:

ASL Poetry, Storytelling, & Skits  
AND  
ASL Song Interpretation & Dance

*Prizes and awards will be given for EACH category!*

## What are the Talent Show Rules?

- One talent per student. Open to ISD students from 3rd to 12th grades.
- Each performance may be a solo, duo or in a group of three.
- Each performer is required to do a minimum of one minute and no more than four minutes.
- Each participant or group is required to have a staff or parent support advisor.
- All advisors are required to attend the technical rehearsals and competitions (categorized show and finale), as well as the community show.
- Up to 3 light transitions will be allowed during each performance.
- Two extension cords will be available from the backstage area.
- All props (including electric props, LCDs and TVs) must be on stage with the performer. No props will be used outside of the stage itself.
- The large onstage screen will not be used during any performances.
- Talent Show Application forms must be submitted by February 27, 2009.
- The deadline to submit required script or lyrics is March 13, 2009.

## How Will Your Work Be Judged?

ASL Poems, ASL Stories and Skits will be judged on ASL facial expression clarity, physical coordination, stage presence, and creativity.

ASL Song Interpretation and Dances will be judged on ASL and facial expression clarity, physical coordination, stage presence, creativity, and rhythm.

## What Are The Awards?

There will be first, second, and third place Gift Certificate prizes given in each age group, along with a certificate.

1st prize: \$100 .00 Gift Certificate  
2nd prize: \$75.00 Gift Certificate  
3rd prize: \$50.00 Gift Certificate

Winners will be announced on **March 19, 2009** during the Student Talent Show Finale.

