



Rockheights MIDDLE SCHOOL music

1250 Highrock Ave. Esquimalt, BC V9A 4V7 Ph: (250) 384-7125 www.rockheightsmusic.com

Performance at the COOL STUFF SHOW (and Market!) 6 – 9pm, Friday, April 11, 2025

Tuesday, April 1, 2025

Dear Rockheights Music Families:

Students have been practicing and preparing music to perform at the **COOL STUFF SHOW (and Market!) happening from 6 – 9 pm on Friday, April 11, 2025 at Rockheights**. This is a non-competitive variety show showcasing students' talents in a fun and informal evening. It is also a fundraiser for next year's music program events. There will be local artists and artisans selling handmade goods, a café serving treats, and raffle tickets on sale for two chances to win a night at the Parkside Hotel (draw held on June 4th)!

Students were chosen to perform for this event by either auditioning, or because they sing or play an instrument in a school ensemble. Because this event takes place on a Friday evening, it is optional to participate, however *I hope that as many students as possible will participate* because it will be fun and because it will help them to have more opportunities next year! Please read the following information and complete the permission form attached, or RSVP by email indicating whether or not your child is participating.

What time and where should student performers arrive at Rockheights?

- At 6:00pm, when the doors open. They should go to the music room. They can enter through the outside doors, near the lower parking lot.

How long is the program and what will they be performing?

- There will be two sets with an intermission. A program is posted to www.rockheightsmusic.com for you to see exactly when your child is performing.

What should they wear?

- They can choose what to wear tonight! They do not need to wear their uniform.

Are there tickets?

- Yes. This is a fundraiser for the music program, specifically it is to raise money for next year's events, such as field trips and other enrichments for the music program. We are charging a small admission fee of **\$2 per person, or \$5 per family**. You can purchase tickets now, or at the door that night. Every ticket purchased early will help the line to move quickly – thank you!

My child is not performing, can they still help?

- Yes! Student volunteers are needed to help with a variety of things. They can sign up at school.

Please complete the attached form indicating whether or not your child will be participating in this event, and return it to Ms. McDonell by Monday, April 7th, 2025.

Thank you for supporting your child's music education!

Risa McDonell Music Teacher, Rockheights Middle School



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COOL STUFF SHOW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Student and parent volunteers are needed for all of the following things. If you can help, parents can please sign up at:

www.rockheightsmusic.com,

and students can sign up at school.

- **Baking** and **donating** cookies and treats for the Café and delivering them to Rockheights by 5pm.
- **Setting up** tables and other equipment from 3-5pm.
- **Taking down** tables and other equipment from 9-9:30pm.
- **Serving** coffee and treats in the café from 6-7:30pm or 7:30 – 9:00pm.
- **Clearing and setting** tables in the café.
- **Moving** equipment on and off stage during the show.
- **Selling** raffle tickets using an electronic device and/or handling cash.
- **Selling tickets** at the door using an electronic device and/or handling cash.
- **Ushering** guests at the door.
- **Helping with anything else!** Jump in where you see we need it.

Thank you!



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Student's Name: _____

Check one the following:

YES! I am participating in this performance.

NOTE: Tickets are \$2 per person or \$5 per family (performers don't pay). Please either include cash or a cheque made payable to Rockheights Middle School with this permission form, or plan to pay for your tickets at the door. Purchasing tickets ahead of time is appreciated to avoid line ups. Thank you. Raffle tickets are on sale at the event.

NO. I'm not participating.

Are you able to help?

An amazing team of parent volunteers are already taking the lead on this event, but we need others to help on the night with set up and take down; serving treats; selling raffle tickets; accepting tickets at the door. If you think you can help with any of these things, **please sign up at Rockheightsmusic.com**, or jump in and help while you're there. Thank you! **See the back of this sheet for more information.**

Parent's Signature: _____

Please return this form to Ms. McDonell, or RSVP by email at rmcdonell@sd61.bc.ca, by Monday, April 7th, 2025