

PROJECT AWARD APPLICATION

Spelling, grammar and neatness = 15 points

SECTION I. My Experience in the 4-H PERFORMING ARTS Project

20 points

List only information that relates to the project area for which you wish to be recognized.

A. Learning Experiences

List by year, your participation in demonstrations, teaching others, talks, exhibits, newspaper articles written, workshops, camps, judging events, field trips or other learning experiences in this project area. Include activities at the local, county, and state levels. Items should relate to your main project. *Do not add additional pages.*

1999

1st Place: Voice Ages 5-8, Van Buren Youth Fair, "Take Me Out to the Ball Game"

2000

2nd Place: Comedy/Mime; Van Buren Youth Fair, "Camp Kidwell Silly Songs"

2001

Participant: Gobles Elementary School Talent Show; STOMP Group (4/25/01)

Participant: Violin Recital; Fiddlers Den Studio (5/11/01)

Participant: Violin Concert/Jam; Gobles City Park; Fiddlers Den Studio (8/4/01)

Participant: Violin Benefit Concert; Van Buren Historical Society; Fiddlers Den Studio (8/25/01)

Attended: "The Christmas Story" Play, Kalamazoo Civic Theatre (12/9/01)

2002

Participant: Violin Concert; Otsego Travel Log; Fiddlers Den Studio (1/12/02)

Participant: Violin Concert; Otsego Travel Log; Fiddlers Den Studio (4/13/02)

Participant: Gobles Elementary School Talent Show; STOMP Group (4/24/02)

Participant: Violin Recital; Fiddlers Den Studio (5/11/02)

Best of Show: Folkpattern Exhibit, Played/Recorded Michigan Fiddle Songs

Participant: Freestyle Dog Obedience/Dancing with Dogs; Van Buren Youth Fair

Participant: Sunday Violin Music; Gobles and Kendall Methodist Church (9/1/02)

Participant: Alabama State Old-Time Fiddlers Competition; Athens, Alabama

Attended: Kalamazoo Junior Symphony Concert (11/24/02)

Attended: Kalamazoo Prep Strings Orchestra Concert (12/8/02)

2003

Participant: Leprechaun Party Entertainment; Holland, Michigan (3/7/03)

Participant: Violin Recital; Fiddlers Den Studio (5/9/03)

Participant: Violin Benefit Concert; Hopkins Historical Society; Fiddlers Den Studio (5/15/03)

Attended: Nickel Creek Bluegrass Concert; State Theatre (6/12/03)

Participant: Freestyle Dog Obedience/Dancing with Dogs Benefit Show; Al-Van Humane Society, South Haven (6/28/03)

1st Place: Comedy/Mime; Van Buren Youth Fair, "American Idol Gone Bad" Group

Participant: Freestyle Dog Obedience/Dancing with Dogs Exhibition; Van Buren Youth Fair

Member: Kalamazoo Junior Symphony Orchestra - Violin Strings Section

B. Knowledge and Skills

20 points

Review your total time in this project; consider your goals at the start of the project, and summarize the most important knowledge and skills you have gained in this project. *Do not add additional pages.*

For example:

- 1988 Learned to operate sewing machine, size myself for a pattern and construct a simple skirt.
1989 Learned seam finishes, how to put in a zipper and construct garments with sleeves and collars
1993 Tailored a wool skirt with bound button holes; adapted pattern to own design. My clothing knowledge helped me get a part-time job in a fabric shop.

1999

- I learned how to stand up in front of a crowd and sing.

2000

- I learned comedy timing and delivery and learned to work with another person.
- I learned the basics of playing violin.

2001

- I learned to play group percussion in STOMP.
- I learned the importance of music at a fundraiser when we played for the Historical Society.
- I learned how to play violin in a group.

2002

- I learned that it is hard to work in a group with people who don't try hard.
- I learned how to put a performing arts act into a still exhibit for folkpatterns.
- I learned to dance with my dog.
- I learned that I was eligible to play in a prep-strings orchestra.

2003

- I learned that I can make money by performing.
- I learned how to do my first audition for violin.
- I learned how to work in a big group to perform a comedy act.