**2017 MILWAUKEE COUNTY 4-H MUSIC and DRAMA FESTIVAL**

**Saturday, April 8, 2017**

Milwaukee County UW-Extension Office Building

9501 West Watertown Plank Road, Building A, Wauwatosa, WI 53226-3552

**PERFORMANCE TIMES: begin at 1:30 (with awards presented after the last performance)**

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS MARCH 20, 2017**

**CATEGORIES OF PARTICIPATION ARE:**

 **Music or Dance**: Group of three or more 4-H members doing a vocal,

 instrumental, or dance presentation.

 **Musical Play or Novelty Act**: Group of three or more 4-H members

 performing a drama or novelty act using at least two of the following:

 acting, singing, dancing.

 **One Act Play**: Group of three or more 4-H members performing a drama

 that includes a problem/theme, climax, and resolution. Scene

 changes will be allowed in this category.

 **Skit**: Group of three or more 4-H members performing a pantomime,

 novelty act, or dramatic presentation where members do not sing

 or dance

 **Solos and Duets**: Individual (or duet of two) 4-H members in performance

 of acting, singing, dancing, or instrumental music, or a combination

 of any of the previous listings in this category.

**RULES AND JUDGING INFORMATION:**

Each performance must be at least three (3) minutes in length.

Non-members, directors, leaders and accompanists are to be off stage during the performance.

One Grand Champion ribbon will be awarded, if warranted, in each of the categories of participation listed above. Grand Champion ribbons will be awarded to each performer in the group or duet winning the Grand Champion ribbons.

Plaques of honor for ‘Best Actor’, ‘Best Musical Performer’, and ‘Best Solo/Duet’ will be awarded.

All entries will be invited to perform at the County Fair and possibly State Fair.

**A FIVE MINUTE PERFORMANCE IS JUST AS**

**IMPORTANT AS A FIFTEEN MINUTE PERFORMANCE.**

**QUALITY IS TO BE EMPHASIZED, NOT QUANTITY.**