PERFORMING ARTS

Did you know...

In the 4-H Performing Arts project, a 4-H member can learn about vocal and stage performance, develop self-confidence and gain important skills. This project evens encourages behind-the-scenes arts and dance.

What can I do...

- Give a 4-H speech on the importance of performing arts
- Volunteer to sing at a 4-H event, such as a 4-H Awards Banquet
- Do an interpretive dance as a demonstration
- Design a piggy bank for your county's Piggy Bank Pageant

Check this out...

This activity gives you a glimpse of what this project is about. In the Performing Arts project, you can learn more about the skills, traits and characteristics needed to be an effective performer.

Directions: Find the words hidden in the puzzle.

Action	Perform
Camera	Sound
Dance	Stage
Lights	Star
Microphone	Voice

S	T	A	G	E	M
A	O	P	M	O	I
Q	J	U	K	F	C
E	N	A	N	I	R
B	L	C	S	D	O
M	A	T	T	A	P
R	R	I	H	N	H
O	E	O	G	C	O
F	M	N	I	E	N
R	A	D	L	C	E
E	C	I	O	V	G
P	H	S	T	A	R

Future Thoughts...

What kind of career would someone in the Performing Arts project want to pursue? These are some of the many careers on and off of the stage.
- Actor or Singer
- Screenwriter
- Costume Designer
- Set Designer or Audio Technician
- Dancer

Do you know what all of these professions do in their job? If not, do some research and dig a little deeper.

Work on this...

What's Up There? A skit is a very short play requiring very few props and little preparation. Using the theme *What's Up There?*, write a skit you can perform for others. Your skit can be funny or dramatic, and only has to be a few minutes long.

Recruit a family member or a friend to help you with this activity. Perform your skit in front of your family and friends for an evening of fun.

What's Next?

Contact your local 4-H Agent on other ways you can get involved with this project and with 4-H. 4-H activities and events to consider:
- 4-H Public Speaking Contest
- 4-H Performing Arts Troupe
- Junior High 4-H Academic Conference
- 4-H Demonstration and/or Project Exhibit
- Start preparing to submit a portfolio in this project area
- Begin taking action photos of you doing activities in this project area