



### 2026 Indiana 4-H Performing Arts Application – Academy / Round-Up Showcase

Indiana 4-H welcomes your application to perform during the Wednesday evening activities for our 2026 4-H Academy and Round-Up. Selected performers will report to Loeb playhouse on the campus of Purdue University at **5:30 pm on June 10, 2026**. Additional details will be provided to the selected performers. Return completed application materials to Jennifer Abrell, Indiana 4-H College and Career Readiness, [jlabrell@purdue.edu](mailto:jlabrell@purdue.edu), no later than 11:59 pm on April 29, 2026.

**Applicant Information** (if a group, please list one contact person for the group.):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian email and phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Act Information**

Name of act: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: Group Act \_\_\_ Curtain Act Musical \_\_\_ Curtain Act Non-Musical \_\_\_

Youth Performer(s) Name (s) and grades: \_\_\_\_\_

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Adult contacts for each performer in a group act, email and phone:

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Brief Description of Act: \_\_\_\_\_

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\*\*\*Link to digital audition. This should be a video posted on YouTube as an Unlisted video. This ensures that your video is not searchable and not accessible to the general public. We must have the link included here to allow judges access to your video.

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**If chosen to perform at Round-Up we will need the following information:**

Performers at Round Up are responsible for bringing any needed equipment. A piano onstage is NOT guaranteed. Please plan to bring your own electronic keyboard, if needed. Professional sound / lighting is provided. What equipment will you be bringing if chosen to perform?

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If you require music accompaniment, please provide it on your own flash drive. Will you be bringing a flash drive to be played during your performance? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

**The application materials (this application and the link to your YouTube video) are due to Jennifer Abrell at [jlabrell@purdue.edu](mailto:jlabrell@purdue.edu) NO LATER than 11:59 pm on April 29, 2026. If there are problems viewing your audition video, you will be contacted and given the opportunity to resolve the issue. You will be notified on or before May 20, 2026 as to whether or not you will be performing at 4-H Round-Up on June 10.**

**Applicant signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant parent / guardian signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Important notes for a successful audition submission:**

- Read performance guidelines carefully, especially time limits. Guidelines are found here: <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/state-programs/performing-arts.html>
- Make sure that your act is replicable on stage. Think about the size of your props and the space you need.
- You must be able to clear the stage after your performance in a timely fashion. For example, confetti is not a great idea because it will take too much time to sweep up. No live animals and no fire or smoke allowed. You will have assistance available to get chairs, microphones, and other typical stage needs on and off.
- Follow these steps to upload your audition to YouTube. \*\*\*You must be at least 13 years old to have your own account on YouTube. **Parent / guardian should assist in the process of posting the audition video.**



### How to Submit Your Performing Arts Video Audition

Audition videos must be uploaded to **YouTube** and shared using an **Unlisted link**. This ensures your video **cannot be searched online and can only be viewed by people who have the link**.

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#### Step 1: Record Your Performance

Record your audition using a phone, tablet, or camera.

Make sure:

- The performer is clearly visible
  - The sound can be heard clearly
  - The entire performance is recorded
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#### Step 2: Upload Your Video

1. Go to **youtube.com** and sign in to a Google account.
  2. Click the **Create (+)** button in the upper right corner.
  3. Select **Upload Video**.
  4. Choose your video file and upload it.
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#### Step 3: Set the Privacy Setting

When you reach the **Visibility** screen, select:

✓ **Unlisted**

Do **NOT** choose **Public** or **Private**.

**Unlisted means:**

- Your video cannot be searched on YouTube
  - Only people with the link can watch it
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#### Step 4: Copy the Link

After uploading:

1. Click **Copy Link**
2. Paste the link into the audition submission form

Example:

<https://youtu.be/XXXXXXXX>

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#### Before You Submit

- ✓ Your video plays correctly
  - ✓ The full performance is visible
  - ✓ The video is set to **Unlisted**
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**Tip:** Upload your video **at least one day before the deadline** in case of slow internet.

If you have additional questions regarding this application or the video submission process, please contact Jennifer Abrell, [jlabrell@purdue.edu](mailto:jlabrell@purdue.edu).