



# DP<sup>3</sup>



## Deer Path Peak Performers

### What is a Peak Performer or a DP<sup>3</sup>?

A Peak Performer is any student in 5-8<sup>th</sup> grade who goes above and beyond to master their talent in instrumental, vocal and drama performance. These performers practice to improve their skills through hard work, perseverance and their passion for their art. Peak Performers take it to the next level!

Peak Performers will be selected through an audition process and will be showcased in a recital on February 3, 2012, 7:00 pm in the Deer Path Auditorium. There will be a mandatory dress rehearsal with accompanists on February 2 from 3:45-5:00 pm. The dress rehearsal will be a performance for DPM students and staff.

### How can I become a Peak Performer?

Students will audition for professional judges. A rubric will be provided to all who audition so they understand the criteria to become a peak performer

There will be two afternoons of auditions from 3:45 to 6:30 pm. Instrumentalist auditions will be held after school on Wednesday, January 11, 2012. Vocalists and acting auditions will be Thursday, January 12, 2012. Students will be assigned an audition slot one week prior to the audition. The child's audition will be open to his/her parents.

### What are the audition requirements?

- A challenging piece that showcases the higher level player. Pop music is not recommended.
- Audition fee of \$10 – check payable to DPM Activities Fund-to be turned in to either DPM office
- Students will introduce themselves and their piece.

#### Instrumental/Vocal

- Open to all instruments including guitar and piano
- Solos only
- Must have piano accompaniment (not including guitar, piano or percussion)
- Time limit of 2-5 minutes
- Memorization not necessary but encouraged

#### Dramatic Performance

- Memorized Monologues only
- Performance time of two-minute minimum and five-minute maximum.

**Deer Path Peak Performers Audition Form**  
All Forms need to be turned in to either office by January 4, 2012

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument/Voice/Dramatic \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Piece and Composer \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL Instrumental Solos must use an accompanist. You may use your own or use the provided one. Please check the box below for you accompanist selection.**

**Accompanist Information: Please check one box**

- I will provide my own accompanist
- I will use the provided accompanist and send a check for \$50.00 made out to DPM Peak Performers. I have also included a copy of the music. Each student will get at least two rehearsals and the audition. If selected, the performance is included in the fee.