

Talent introduction tips and examples

When writing your talent introduction, you should avoid mentioning how long you have been studying/participating in your talent activity. This keeps the judges (and audience) from making assumptions before seeing your performance. Discussing why you chose your particular presentation--for example, its significance in the world of arts, or how/why it speaks to you as a performer--is a way to introduce the performance to the audience and judges. Your introduction should pique interest in what is to come!

Samples:

Sophia has always enjoyed playing the flute. She admires the flute's sweet and resonating sounds; she also admires the resounding rhythms of the bass drum, snare drum, and the hi-hat. To combine the melodious sounds of the flute and the rhythmic beats of the drum set, Sophia started experiencing the art of beatbox flute – beatboxing while playing the flute. Beatbox flute requires multitasking of producing a beat with the lips, blowing air into the flute, keeping a steady beat, as well as fingering the correct notes. Tonight, Sophia will be performing the first movement of “Three Beats for Beatbox Flute” by Greg Patillo, which is one of the first compositions ever written for this combo performance of beatboxing and playing flute.

The classical ballet Swan Lake, composed by Pytor Tchaikovsky in 1875, is one of the oldest ballets regularly performed in the Classical Ballet Repertoire. Based on an old Russian folk tale, Swan Lake tells the story of Odette, a princess turned into a swan by an evil sorcerer's curse. Tonight, Elizabeth Bourque will perform the pas de trois variation from Act I of the iconic ballet, Swan Lake.

Unrequited love can be one of life's most painful experiences and something that most everyone can identify with at some point in their lives. It is especially difficult if the one you love confesses their love for another. In the musical, Les Misérables, the song “On My Own” beautifully and passionately expresses the joys and sorrows of the character Éponine's unrequited love. Here to sing it for you is the Distinguished Young Woman of Cobb County, Samantha Blake.