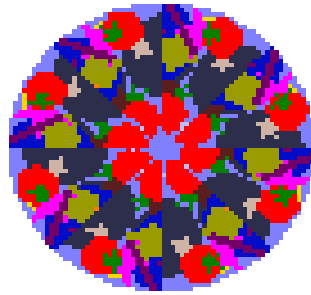


Kaleidoscope 2027

Wednesday, March 10, 2027 at 6:00 p.m.

Produced by the Education Foundation Inc. of
Caldwell County



Dress Rehearsal, Tuesday March 9, 2027

Dress Rehearsal Schedule Begins at 3:30 p.m.

J.E. Broyhill Civic Center

Other Important Dates

Audition form deadline is Friday, January 4, 2027 at 5:00 p.m.

to the Education Foundation office.

Any school or acts received after the deadline will not receive audition times.

**Auditions - Monday, Feb 1, 2027, J. E. Broyhill Civic Center
and Tuesday, Feb 2, 2027 if needed.**

**ACT Audition times will be announced after application
deadline.**

Recorded Music Instructions

Any act using recorded music must bring the music on a flash drive to auditions.

The flash drives will be maintained until after the acts are chosen for the showcase. If you are not chosen for the showcase, your flash drive will be sent to you at your school soon after auditions. If your act is chosen for the showcase, your flash drive will be held by the Education Foundation for recording for dress rehearsal and the showcase, then it will be returned to you after the showcase.

Logo Deadline – December 11, 2026 5:00 p.m.

Education Foundation office.

Deadline for Art Students' Names for Program

February 15, 2027 5:00 p.m.

Email: educationfoundation@caldwellschools.com

(Names need to be listed in alphabetical order by last name)

Festival Passes

Tickets will be available at the Ed Center beginning February 15.

Tickets are \$5.00 adults and all children

Please Read Rules and Guidelines Before Submitting Acts

-Thank You -

- Each school may send six (6) acts to auditions. Acts including children from more than one school are exempt from this number. Additional forms for acts of multiple schools can be obtained from the Education Foundation, or the sponsoring teacher may make an additional copy. If a multiple school wins in the final showcase, the sponsoring teacher submitting act will receive funding for his/her school.
- The number of students in any one act is limited to 30. The exception is if a teacher's entire class makes up an act and that class consists of more than 30 students: for example, bands, choruses and multiple classroom acts.
- Teachers sending large acts must stay with their acts during the showcase in the holding room. When acts go to staging area to perform, sponsoring teachers can quietly slip into the auditorium to watch.
- Schools are responsible for screening/selecting acts. Acts should be age appropriate. Acts that are not age appropriate will not be selected for showcase.
- **Students will audition in the attire they plan on wearing in the showcase. No exceptions.**
- Students must commit to the date and times of dress rehearsal and the showcase.
- **Participants will be limited to students in K-12 who are enrolled in Caldwell County Schools. The appointed school's coordinating teacher must sponsor all participants.**
- **All judges' decisions are final. Students making the showcase will be notified and given one week to accept a performance slot. If students cannot commit to dress rehearsals and the showcase due to other commitments, an alternate group will be selected.**
- Participant(s) form(s) must include an alphabetized listing of the students in the act with complete and correctly spelled names. The list should be typed and presented with the form. An email of the names would be preferable.
- Acts cannot exceed five (5) minutes, **including entry and exit.**

- Offensive humor, racial or ethnic slurs, or inappropriate language is not acceptable.
- Guns/weapons (of any kind, including toy weapons) or acts of violence are not allowed in acts.
- No live animals. The use of straw or hay for decoration purposes is strictly prohibited by the Civic Center.
- Age-appropriate attire and choice of age-appropriate music is required: for example, a kindergartener should not be wearing a bikini and singing *I Feel Like a Woman*.
- **Students can perform in more than one act if the student is in a school sponsored group. Student may not switch acts if not chosen in auditions.**
- **Acts may NOT change any part of the act if selected. Acts may not add members, exclude members or change members of the group. Acts may not change music selection, dialogue, dance or any other aspect of the selected act. If a student does NOT audition with the act due to conflict or other reasons, the student may NOT join act for showcase.**
- Students may use recorded music with background vocals only.
- Students may NOT lip-synch unless the act is truly comedy.
- Students or groups using recorded music from USB/Thumbdrive must submit their performance number on a blank USB/Thumbdrive with only the music for the performance. USB/Thumbdrives with more than one number will not be accepted.
- USB/Thumbdrive should be clearly marked with the name of the song or act, and performer to ensure correct music is used for audition and performance.
- Directing or conducting of large groups is allowed; however, it is always better if students are responsible for directing or conducting.
- Handheld microphones, floor/instrumental microphones and lavalieres will be available as they are supplied by the Civic Center.
- A piano is available.
- Risers are available.
- For auditions, students should arrive at the Civic Center **20 minutes** before their audition time. Students will report to the sign-in desk and may wait quietly in the auditorium until they are called to the staging area for their audition.
- During auditions, props will be brought to the back stage area 15 minutes before performance. With the help of volunteers, props will be placed on the stage.
- Props may be left at the Civic Center on dress rehearsal evening for showcase on Wednesday.
- Doors for showcase will open at 4:30 p.m.

- **Parents will not be allowed backstage during auditions or performance.**
- **Teachers will NOT be allowed back stage during the auditions or showcase unless they are conducting or an accompanist.** If teachers are involved with large groups, they may accompany the group to the staging area. Once performance is completed group and teachers will return to Room A.
- **Accompanists will be given a backstage pass for auditions and showcase, but will return to Room A after performance.**
- **Deadline for audition forms is January 4, 2027. Any school or acts received after deadline will not receive audition times.**