

Theater, music, dance



Organize local, regional or national appearances of the teen group in church, at evangelism, graduation party

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THEATRE idea:

- Sketches Longer
- Theater plays
- Speech motets
- Execute parables
- Combination of everything

The way to do it:

- Teen group or just one piece?)
- For larger pieces, one part plays the rest work in the background
- Rent costumes or make your own, request from community members encourages collaboration
- Determine play and write it yourself
- Use book as template
- Likeness/story from the Bible, write script yourself
- Current topic: e.g. parenting teens

Effort:

- Find story, tailor costumes (where necessary), rehearse

Application:

- Locally, regionally or nationally, teen group, church, crusade, graduation party

Cost

- Dependent on cost

Aids

- Materials-Costumes, makeup (drugstore), background materials (wood wall, fabrics, paint, etc.)

- Literature "Anspiele, so wird's gemacht" by Wolfgang Heiner; "We rejoice far too little" by H.C.Rust & H.D.Sass (bookstore)

Personnel

- Ask teachers, or anyone else who has done theater.

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MUSIC (band/soloists/choir)

Band

the way to do it:

- Instruments (should already be proficient)
- Microphones, amplifiers, speakers, what from where, cost
- Style and lyrics?
- Compose yourself
- Playing from existing sheet music
- Who will do organization?
- Request musicians

Effort

- Practice together consistently 1-2 times a week

Aids

- Materials: technology, CDs with playback, music stands, rent instruments (at music store?)
- Literature: music booklets, sheet music (music store)
- Musicians

Costs

- depending on purchases
- Make a budget

Application

- Local, regional or national appearances
- Performance at graduation

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CHOIR

The way to do it

- Instrumental as accompaniment?

- Rehearsal room (acoustics)
- Determine boss
- Lyrics and style (own compositions, adopted templates)
- Request from organizing committee if merger with other teen groups possible

Auxiliaries

- Materials, music booklets, instrument
- Musicians

Expense

- Consistently practice together 1-2 times a week

Cost

- For music booklets and/or sheet music possibly contact church leadership

Application

- As in "band"

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SOLISTS

The way to do it

- Instruments or vocals?
- Microphones, sheet music
- Determine style and lyrics (own compositions, given notes)
- Education specialists

Effort

- Consistently practice together 1-2 times a week

Aids

- Materials, technique, PB CDs, as in "band"

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DANCE

Idea

- Rehearse creative dance and use it in worship
- Practice folk dance, use for village or neighborhood festival
- Show dance with "professionals"
- Contribute to graduation festival

The way to do it

- Introductory dance with "professionals"
- Possibility to involve other teen groups
- Possibly work with lights and music
- Harness bands
- Is there space available? (possibly search outside the church!)

Effort

- Leaders need to learn the ropes
- Clear ideas of how to demonstrate
- Training weekend recommended
- Rehearsals
- Performances

Aids

- Creative Dance CD available at the youth office of the Chrischona congregation, Wetzikon
- Only costumes with small effort

Costs

- Rent for room

Application

- Local/Regional

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