Talent show auditions begin

Got talent? Sisters Sunday Showcase wants you.

"People in our community have so many talents, but often don't have an opportunity to share them beyond the walls of their own homes," said Jennie Sharp.

Her theater camp, Starshine, will present a classic talent show on Sunday, June 16 at Sisters Farmers Market.

Jokes, dance, and music are among the possible acts folks might decide to share at the Sisters Sunday Showcase talent show. Auditions take place via video and are due June 1.

Dads, kids, and people of all ages are invited to participate free of charge in this special Father's Day show.

"A public talent show can empower kids and adults," said Sharp. "Everyone has something fun to offer."

Starshine will also present an hour-long workshop just for kids earlier that day, to prepare something special for dads and other marketgoers.

"We'll jump right into producing a mini-performance that will open the talent show later that afternoon," said Sharp.

Sharp is experienced with helping kids develop their own shows from the ground up. Workshop participants will "use their extremely creative minds to come up with something silly, fun, and maybe informative, too!" No experience is necessary.

Sharp has been putting on shows since she was a child. She went on to act, sing, and dance in many performances, in lead and support roles—and teach in a variety of settings. She studied art and forestry at University of California at Berkeley, and education at the University of San Diego and Portland State University.

She is excited to work on the Fir Street Park stage for the first time.

"The bandshell stage is

such a beautiful venue for the Sisters Farmers Market," Sharp observed. "The bright colors and fun people attending the farmers market provide great ambiance to showcase the community's talents in farming, crafting, and otherwise."

To pre-register for the workshop, go to www. starshine-theater.com and click "Sunday Showcase." A donation of \$5-\$10 is requested. Proceeds benefit the nonprofit Sisters Farmers Market.

If there is still room available on the day of the workshop, no one will be turned away for lack of funds.

For the talent show audition, participants need to send in a 1- to 5-minute video of themselves performing their act. "The talent could be anything from juggling to music, dance, acting, poetry, you name it," Sharp explained.

Videos should be texted directly to Jennie Sharp at 541-645-0688.

She said, "The video doesn't need to be high quality, just enough for us to get a sense of what you'll bring to the talent show."

Starshine requests that all submissions are polished pieces ready to perform, since there will be no rehearsal. The Fir Street Park stage has a concrete floor and will be outfitted with two microphones and a PA/speaker system, donated by Rich Hummel.

Sharp plans to direct several more shows on the bandshell stage this summer: the August 25 Sunday Showcase at Sisters Farmers Market, and three plays performed by her summer camp students. Summer camp registration will be available via SPRD beginning May 16.

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Jennie Sharp of Starshine invites adults and kids to audition for the Sunday Showcase Talent Show.

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