

## **SENIOR: TROUPE PERFORMER**

Hey Girl Scout! Performance is a powerful way to make an impact on an audience – and a perfect way to put your leadership into action. It’s also a fun way to sharpen your communication skills, learn to handle stress with grace, strengthen your teamwork skills, and grow relationships and networks. When you have earned this badge, you’ll know how to organize a team of people and put together a performance.

### **Step 1: Pick your performance style**

1. There are so many types of performance styles out there. Comedy, Shakespearean drama, Broadway musical, and so much more! Take some time to research different performance styles online and think about which ones you might like to try. Pick one of these styles for a performance you will put on for the people in your home.

Supplies: None

### **Step 2: Find and develop material**

1. What do you need for your performance? A script? Dance moves? Songs? By the end of this step, you’ll know what you’re performing. You could choose to act out an excerpt from a play or musical, read poetry, choreograph a dance, write your own story to perform, etc.

Supplies:

1. Paper to brainstorm
2. Pens

### **Step 3: Rehearse!**

1. You will need to practice at least once. If you need to do staging, blocking, or memorization, you’ll want to rehearse more. If you are writing a story or song or choreographing a dance, now is the time to do it! This is also a great time to think creatively about your space for a set and the clothes you can use for costumes.

Supplies:

1. Performance supplies

### **Step 4: Launch your performance**

1. Every performance needs an audience! Even though you will be performing for the people in your home, you still want them to be excited for what they will see from you. Using some craft materials, create a flyer with information about the performance and what the audience can expect.

Supplies:

1. Paper
2. Markers
3. Pencils

### **Step 5: Put on your show**

1. After all your hard work preparing, let’s put on a show!