





Goal: to create a TV Production - a Music Variety Show

<u>Positions required</u>: Actors, Director, Cast members (Audience), Camera person, Stage manager, Script writers and Special Effects Team

- **a.** Choose a name for the TV show and create a banner.
- b. Assign roles Director, Camera person, Stage manager, Script writers, Special Effects team (lighting, sound effects, creating 'events' (commercials) between performances), general Cast members (Audience) and Actors. (Note: All participants must act/perform. Teacher will take over your roll when you perform.)
 - i. **Director -** checks that Actor and Camera person is ready and yells "Action" to start the camera rolling or 'Cut' when the camera should be stopped.
 - ii. **Camera Person -** runs the video camera and follows the direction of the Stage Manager and Director. Edits video by reversing and taping over 'discarded' performances. Don't forget to 'pan' the audience members!
 - iii. **Stage Manager -** Keeps track of the 'takes' and announces the Name of the Performer (actor), the Piece, controls the clapboard Take 1, Take 2 etc. Decides on edits needed.
 - iv. **Script Writers -** Acts as MC's and prepares comments for opening and closing the TV show, breaking for commercials, News Flash! etc.
 - v. Cast members (Audience) applauds on queue, decides on standing ovations etc.
 - vi. **Actors (Piano Performers) -** act/perform, create the mood, tell the story. Several 'takes' can be done if required (up to three). All participants must act/perform. Teacher will take over your roll when you perform.

c. Start taping and performing

d. World Premier!

Transfer video to the television. Everyone becomes audience members and watches the TV show with popcorn and drinks!

Audience members choose the best Acting Award!