

SPEECH OUTLINE

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Specific Purpose: My purpose for this speech is to get people on my side to support my cause in bringing free entertainment to those who are less fortunate.

Introduction:

- I. When it comes to human rights and equality in our communities, I believe the homeless people forced to live in shelters are truly underserved.
- II. While there are several community and government services and goods to help with the mostly physical aspects within this problem, I would like to focus on the emotional aspect, that can be offered to shelters to help these people while they are being cared for.
- III. I believe providing free entertainment to inspire, uplift, entertain and encourage those who are less fortunate is a great way to show humanity within our local communities.

Thesis Statement / Central Idea: During my speech today, I hope to inform the listener about my cause and potential contributions towards it. I also hope to get the listener to consider supporting it and at least become aware of the potential benefits that could result from it.

Body:

(Signpost: To start...)

1. What the research shows.
 - A. Many organizations and non-profit organizations assist the homeless with emergency shelters, food assistance programs, social services, housing assistance programs, churches, and medical assistance programs.
 - B. Studies show that music can reduce stress, lessen anxiety, ease pain, and improve memory.

(Signpost: Now...)

2. What actions could take place.
 - A. Present a proposal that would be committed to uniting and advancing communities through accessible, quality, family-friendly performances, and education.

(Signpost: Lastly...)

3. What the outcome could be.
 - A. The goal is to promote joy and well-being to those who are struggling.

(Signpost: In conclusion...)

Conclusion:

- I. Performing is a special form of self-expression and fulfillment.
- II. The ability for performers to share these talents with our local community shelters would be a privilege.

- III. Performing to spread joy that will provide mental and physical benefits to those in need would be a great contribution to our community shelters that are sometimes ignored.

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