

## BC Applause Waving Through a Window Music Video – April 2020

**CONCEPT:** Use a great song – *Waving Through a Window* from **Dear Evan Hansen** – to express the worry and frustration of social distancing while coming together as a team and having fun.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

#### 1. Practice the whole song from beginning to end:

- The original song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kfnMvo87fQU>
- The parody lyrics: [https://www.bcapplause.com/uploads/1/2/6/9/12699735/waving\\_through\\_a\\_window\\_covid-19.pdf](https://www.bcapplause.com/uploads/1/2/6/9/12699735/waving_through_a_window_covid-19.pdf)
- The backing track that we'll use: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b---zkVYQmg>

**IMPORTANT** Please do your best to know the song by heart. The more off-book you are, the easier it will be to perform!

If the song is out of your comfortable range, let Mrs. Knight know and she'll work out a harmony part for you.

#### 2. Record your three (3) different videos:

- *The Focus on Singing Video:* One video of you singing the entire parody with only your voice and image, not the backing track.
  - Use headphones or earphones to listen to the track as you record your video.
  - Place the camera at eye level and place yourself so we can see from the middle of your chest to one inch above your head.
- *The Focus on Acting Video:* One video of you acting out the parody while singing the entire thing. The backing track can be audible in this one so no headphones needed.
- *A Video Clip for the Group Montage:* A 10-second video of you waving through a window in your house, no sound. Just waving and smiling.

**RECORDING INSTRUCTIONS**

- Record all your videos horizontally.
- Make sure you have sufficient light – natural light is best.
- Start recording your videos at least five seconds before you start playing the backing track.
- Stop recording your videos ten seconds after the music ends using those last seconds to react, applaud, and cheer for all of you and for what you have accomplished.
- The background doesn't need to be plain, but it should not be too busy or distracting.
- Wear something nice and that contrasts with the background. Try to look good for your audience.

**Videos are due Tuesday, April 28th by midnight.**

#### 3. Turn in your videos:

- Email your three separate videos directly to Mrs. Knight at [knights@lmsd.org](mailto:knights@lmsd.org).
- You can also send your three videos via [WeTransfer.com](https://www.wetransfer.com). Just drag your videos onto the screen, provide your email address and Mrs. Knight's email ([knights@lmsd.org](mailto:knights@lmsd.org)) and press send.

*If you have any questions or need any help, please contact Mrs. Knight at [knights@lmsd.org](mailto:knights@lmsd.org).*