

SHOWCASE SCRIPT



[cue What Dreams Are Made Of, Camp Dance]

Host 1 (Tabs): Good afternoon, everyone! Welcome to the VISTO Performing Arts Showcase! Thank you for spending part of your day with us. Over the past five days, we've watched young people try new things, encourage one another, grow in confidence, and begin discovering the unique gifts God has placed inside them. Those moments may have looked small, but they're often where God does some of His greatest work. Today we'd love to share just a glimpse of that journey with you.

Before we begin please help us welcome the incredible team who had the privilege of walking alongside your children this week. Please welcome...our amazing VISTO Staff!

cue staff entering one at a time, Quill enters SR

Tabs high-fives Quill and exits SL

Host 2 (Quill): Can I ask all the parents a question? Have you ever looked at your child and wondered, "Who is God creating them to become?" (*Pause.*) I think every parent wonders that. This week we've had the privilege of watching campers discover gifts they didn't know they had, encourage friends, try things that felt a little scary, and grow just a little more confident each day. Sometimes growth happens in big moments. But more often, it happens one small step at a time. And that's one of our favourite things about VISTO.

This week our campers have been discovering that God has placed unique gifts inside every one of us, and that His dreams are often bigger than our own. We've also met someone who's been discovering that right alongside them. Please help me welcome... VESPER!

VESPER enters SR

VESPER: Hi everyone!! (*Audience responds.*) That was pretty good, but I think camp can be even louder than that! Let's try something. When I say, "**Dream big, dream small**", you say "**Trust God through it all!**" Ready?

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Call & Response

Dream big, dream small, trust God through it all!

VESPER: Let's do it one more time!

Call & Response

Dream big, dream small, trust God through it all!

VESPER: YES!! Now *that* sounds like camp! My name's Vesper! Some of you might remember my cousin Vera. She told me VISTO was amazing, but she forgot to mention how loud everyone is! When camp started, I thought dreaming big meant becoming famous, doing something incredible, or maybe even owning a pet giraffe. I'm still hoping for that last one. *(Pause.)*

But this week, I've been discovering something different. I think God's dreams aren't just about where we end up. I think they're about who we're becoming. I'm still trying to figure that out. Maybe we can discover it together.

Host 2 (Quill): Vesper, what's one thing you've discovered about yourself this week?

VESPER: Hmm... I think I'm pretty good at cheering people on. Whenever someone felt nervous, I wanted them to know they could do it. I didn't know that was a gift before. Maybe God put that inside me all along.

Host 2 (Quill): I think He did. And discovering our gifts is only the beginning. Because when we trust God with what He's placed inside us, He can do more than we ever imagined. Let's see what happened when one young man began discovering exactly that. Please welcome...

PARLANDO!

Parlando scene

[cue A Dream is a Wish, Parlando song]

Parlando exits, Quill enters DSL

Host 2 (Quill): Let's hear it for Parlando! You know, sometimes the hardest part about having a dream is trusting God when life doesn't go the way we expected. This week, our campers have been learning about a young man in the Bible named Joseph. God gave Joseph a dream and a purpose for his life. But before that dream came true, his journey became much harder than he ever imagined. Let's take a look at Joseph's story.

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Quill exits DSL

Bombershay enters

TABLEAUX 1: Jacob had 12 sons, his favourite one was Joseph. His favouritism was no secret. In fact, to advertise it, he gave his son Joseph a fancy coat of many colours.

TABLEAUX 2: This made Joseph's brothers feel second class and jealous of him. Joseph would bring bad reports to his father about what his brothers were doing, and then Joseph would share his dreams with them, dreams that suggested he was going to rule over them one day.

TABLEAUX 3: Now his brothers grew even more jealous, they decided to get rid of him for good. They settled on selling him for twenty pieces of silver to merchants who were heading to Egypt.

TABLEAUX 4: In Egypt, Joseph was sold as a slave to Potiphar, who was one of Pharaoh's officials. God was with Joseph and soon Potiphar became very fond of him and put him in charge of all his personal affairs.

TABLEAUX 5: Things seemed to be looking up for Joseph, but it wasn't long lasting. Joseph had an encounter with Potiphar's wife that put him in a sticky situation, and though Joseph was innocent, Potiphar was so angry that he threw Joseph in jail.

TABLEAUX 6: But that wasn't the end of Joseph's story. Even in Jail, Joseph was faithful to God and used his gifts to interpret the dreams of two men alongside him. One was Pharaoh's head baker and the other was Pharaoh's head cupbearer.

TABLEAUX 7: As Joseph had said, the cupbearer was released from jail and working for Pharaoh again in 3 days. Joseph asked the cupbearer to remember His name and to tell Pharaoh about him, that he might be free from jail.

TABLEAUX 8: Pharaoh told Joseph his dreams, and Joseph explained that God had revealed that there would be seven years of plenty followed by seven years of famine. Joseph recommended Pharaoh prepare during the good years, storing food for the difficult times ahead.

TABLEAUX 9: Pharaoh saw that God was with Joseph and recognized his wisdom. So, Pharaoh put Joseph in charge of all of Egypt, trusting him to lead and prepare the land.

TABLEAUX 10: Just as Joseph had said, the famine came. But Egypt was ready. Because Joseph had trusted God and used his gifts, people had food- and lives were saved. But, far away, Joseph's family began to feel the effects of the famine. His brothers came to Egypt looking for food and they didn't recognize Joseph.

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TABLEAUX 11: After testing them, Joseph finally revealed who he was. The same brother they had once betrayed...was now the one who could help them.

FINAL TABLEAUX 12: Instead of anger, Joseph chose forgiveness. He welcomed his family, and they were reunited. What others meant for harm, God used for good. Joseph's dream didn't happen right away. But through trust, patience, and faith, God used his life to help others in ways he never could have imagined.

Bombershay exits, Quill enters

Host 2 (Quill): Let's thank our Bombershay campers! (*Applause.*) Joseph couldn't see the whole picture. But God could. (*Pause.*) Parents, we hope this week has given you a glimpse not only of what your children can do, but of who they're becoming. Because we believe God is still writing their story.

VESPER enters thoughtfully from SR

VESPER: Quill... I think I finally understand.

Host 2 (Quill): Understand what?

VESPER: Dreaming big isn't about becoming famous or being the best. It's about trusting God one step at a time as He helps us become who He created us to be.

Host 2 (Quill): (*Smiles.*) I think you're right. And that's exactly what our campers have been discovering all week.

One of the things we love about VISTO is that what we discover here doesn't stay here. Every day this week, our campers accepted a Take Action challenge, looking for simple ways to use the gifts God has given them to encourage someone else. Let's hear one of those stories. Please welcome Tabs and one of our _(section)_ campers, _(camper name)_!

Tabs enters with camper and leads them through Take Action Testimony, then exits

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Host 2 (Quill): Thank you for sharing. It's amazing what God can do when we simply trust Him, one step at a time. Please welcome... **OLIO!**

Quill exits DSL as Olio enters

Olio scene

[cue In Summer, Olio song]

Host 2 (Quill): Let's hear it for Olio! Some of our favourite moments at VISTO don't happen on stage. They happen during games, crafts, small groups, friendships, and everyday moments of encouragement. Let's take a look back at some of the memories we made together this week.

[cue Recap video]

Bombershay enters as video finishes

Bombershay scene

[cue Nothing is Impossible, Bombershay song]

Quill and Tabs enter as campers get into position for Camp Song

Host 2 (Quill): Let's hear it one more time for our incredible campers! (*Applause.*) One of the things we love most about VISTO is that the biggest moments don't always happen on stage. They happen when a young person begins believing, "God has a purpose for my life." And we believe that's only the beginning.

Host 1 (Tabs): Parents, thank you. Thank you for trusting us with your children this week. It has been a privilege to encourage them, to cheer them on, and to watch them grow. Our prayer is that the conversations that have been started this week will continue long after today. Because God isn't finished writing their story - and you're invited to be a part of it.

Host 2 (Quill): As you head home today, here's one conversation we'd love for your family to have. Ask each other, **"What gift do you see God growing in me?"** You might be surprised by the answer.

VESPER (from the audience): One last time!

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Call & Response

Dream big, dream small, trust God through it all!

Tabs and Quill exit

[cue When You Believe, Camp Song]

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Host 1 (Tabs): Thank you for celebrating with us today. We hope today has given you a glimpse of what God has been doing in the lives of these amazing campers. If your family would like to continue the journey, we'd love to welcome you back for another VISTO week this summer. Our team will be available after the showcase to answer any questions and help you find the week that's right for your family.

Thank you for being part of **Dream Big**. Have a wonderful evening... and God bless.

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