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After-School Program puts on Assembly

Salt Lake City --- Youth in the Kearns After-School Program will be showing off their newly learned skills in an assembly tomorrow, Wed., Jan 10, at 8 a.m. at Kearns Jr. High, located at 4040 West, 5305 South.

“For that age group, it takes a lot to get up in front of your peers, especially to say that you’re part of an after-school program,” said Salt Lake County Division of Youth Services Division Director Pat Berckman.

About 30 youth have been preparing for nearly a month for the 45-minute assembly. They, along with their break dance and other instructors, will perform in front of a 700 student body population.

The assembly has been increasing in numbers since it started last Sept., said Program Coordinator Nicholina Womack. Still, some aren’t aware of the program or what the youth do. The assembly is meant to help other youth know there is a place to go and to rally community support, she said.

The program is continually seeking more donations and volunteers, particularly those who can write grants, Womack said.