Variety Show

The Adventure:
Do something different from sharing your favourite campfire songs, skits and cheers. Hold a campfire where you can show off some of your Troop’s individual or group talents. Perhaps there are Scouts in your Troop who are funny comedians, amazing magicians, talented musicians or who have other, unpredictable talents. Amaze one another with your unique gifts!

Safety Note:
• How can everyone stay safe while performing around a campfire? Agree on safety guidelines before your campfire.
• How can you make sure that your campfire is safely out before heading to your tents to sleep?

Online Resources:
• Leave No Trace
• Young Comedian

Plan:
• When and where will you share this adventure?
• What gear do you need?
• Will you follow regular formal campfire etiquette, or do things differently?
• Will you have an MC or campfire host who will put together the program order and introduce acts? Or will you agree on the order together and each act will come forward in turn?
• How can you Leave No Trace when you’re through with your campfire?

Do:
• Share a memorable variety show campfire, and get to know one another’s special talents.

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• Whose talent most amazed you?
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