



Audition Packet
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Hilliard Idol Information & Rules

Phases - There will be **2 phases** of competition:

Auditions on Saturday November 11th

Finals on Saturday November 18th

Divisions - There will be **2 divisions** of competition:

Junior Division: Grades 4-8

Senior Division: Grades 9-12

All students in grades 4-12 residing in the Hilliard City School District are eligible to audition and participate in the Hilliard Idol competition. This includes students attending parochial schools, private schools, or home schooled.

There will be up to 10 Finalists chosen from the **Junior Division** (Grades 4-8) and up to 10 Finalists chosen from the **Senior Division** (Grades 9-12) to perform at Finals.

The winner of the **Finals** in each division will be determined by the weighted average of the audience vote and the judges' scores. They each will receive a **\$100 cash prize and an award plaque!**

Songs containing profanity, degrading and/or inappropriate language will not be allowed.

DEADLINE: All Participants must complete, submit, and return an **Entry Form** along with a **\$35 Registration fee** for **Auditions** and must be postmarked by Friday, November 3rd, 2023 or received by 4 PM at Hilliard Bradley High School.

AUDITIONS

November 11, 2023

Auditions include:

- 3 professional judges
- Verbal feedback for ALL participants
- One free ticket to attend Finals!
- The top finalists in each division will perform in Hilliard Idol Finals on November 18th!

Location:

Hilliard Bradley High School - 2800 Walker Road Hilliard OH 43026

Schedule:

Auditions will be from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m on Saturday November 11th.

Announcement of Finalists will be released by 6:00 p.m.

Audition Information:

- Audition time slots will be emailed as entry forms are received
- Each Participant will sing one song for Auditions that is 1 minute or less
- Songs containing profanity and/or inappropriate language will **not** be allowed.
- All **Auditions** must be performed a cappella (without music accompaniment)

All Participants must submit an **Entry Form** along with a **\$35 Registration fee** for Auditions and must be postmarked by Friday, November 3rd, 2023 or received by 4 PM at Hilliard Bradley High School.

ALL JUDGES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL

E-mail all questions to: Jeremy Witt jeremy_witt@hboe.org

FINALS

November 17 + 18, 2023

Who:

There will be up to 10 Finalists chosen from the **Junior Division** (Grades 4-8) and up to 10 Finalists chosen from the **Senior Division** (Grades 9-12) to perform at Finals.

Important Information:

- Finalists must be available for a technical dress rehearsal on Friday, November 17 beginning at 6:30pm
- Finalists will perform LIVE for **Finals** at Bradley HS on Saturday, November 18th
- Each Finalist will choose to sing **one** song of their choice.
- Finalists must provide their own accompaniment in the form of:
 - Live piano or guitar accompanist
 - Mp3 karaoke/instrumental track (must be attached to an email and sent to jeremy_witt@hboe.org by Monday, November 13th by 5pm)
- Songs containing profanity, degrading and/or inappropriate language will not be allowed. ALL songs are subject to approval by the judges and organizers of the competition.
- The winners of the Finalist Round will be determined by a weighted average of the audience vote AND the judges' scores.

Schedule:

Technical Rehearsal - Friday, November 17, 2023 from 6:30 p.m. - Done

- All Finalists must stay for the full duration of rehearsal
- Failure to attend dress rehearsal will result in disqualification
- If you are bringing your own accompanist they must be present at the technical rehearsal

Hilliard Idol Finals - Saturday November 18, 2023

- Show begins at 7:00 p.m.
- Finalists must be checked - in between 6:00pm - 6:15pm in Band Room (PA 125)

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Hilliard Idol Entry Form 2023

Must Be Received by 4 PM, Friday November 3rd @ Bradley HS

Participant

First Name _____ MI _____ Last _____

Address _____

Grade in School _____ Age _____

School currently attending _____

Parent/Guardian

Name of the Parent /Guardian of the Participant _____

Cell Phone Number of Parent/Guardian () _____

E-mail Address (**please write legibly**)

Division which you are entering (circle one of the two divisions below):

Junior Division: Grades 4-8 or **Senior Division: Grades 9-12**

Mail this entry form to the address below with a **check for \$35.00** made payable to: **Hilliard Music Boosters**

Jeremy Witt, Director of Choirs
Hilliard Bradley High School 2800 Walker Road Hilliard OH 43026

You will receive your assigned audition time slot by email for November 11th with times beginning at 8:00 am and ending close to 1:00pm. If you have not received your audition time by 4:00pm November 10th, please email us.

E-mail all questions to: Jeremy Witt jeremy_witt@hboe.org

Do not write below this line

Check # _____ Postmarked by due date? Yes/ No Time Slot assignment: _____