



Audition Packet
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Hilliard Idol Information & Rules

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

Auditions on Saturday November 16th

Finals on Saturday November 23rd

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 8th, 2024 or received by 4 PM at Hilliard Bradley High School.

AUDITIONS

November 16 2024

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 23rd!

Location:

Hilliard Bradley High School - 2800 Walker Road Hilliard OH 43026 (enter door B5)

Schedule:

Auditions will be from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m on Saturday November 16th.

Announcement of Finalists will be released by 6:00 p.m to the emails listed on the entry form..

Audition Information:

- Audition time slots will be emailed by Thursday November 14th
- 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** to audition. Entry form and money must be postmarked by Friday November 8th, 2024 or received by 4 PM at Bradley HS.

ALL JUDGES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL

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

FINALS

November 22 + 23 2024

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 22nd beginning at 6:30pm
- Finalists will perform LIVE for **Finals** at Bradley HS on Saturday November 23rd
- 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 18th 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 **Finals** will be determined by a weighted average of the audience vote AND the judges' scores.

Schedule:

Technical Rehearsal - Friday November 22nd 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 23rd

- 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 2024

Must Be Received by 4 PM on Friday November 8th @ 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 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 15th, 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: _____