



2023 Talent Show Audition Application

The Kiwanis Club of Henry County invites the students to participate in the **2023 Henry Has Talent Show**. We hope to see many of our local *high school students* demonstrate their various talents and benefit from this opportunity to receive county and statewide recognition for their talent and hard work. In addition, this is an excellent opportunity to win cash prizes and educational scholarships to help finance their college education!

General Rules for Contestants

- Winner must be a resident of Henry County or must attend a Henry County High school
- **Effective 2023, the act is limited to vocal or instrumental performance**
- Contestants may participate in only one act or performance. **An act or performance may consist of groups of five (5) or fewer performers including an accompanist**
- **All contestants must be students in good standing with their respective schools/home school organizations and currently registered in the 9th-12th grades to be eligible for state competition.**
- Auditions & Performance must be no longer than 4 minutes
- Registration Fee is \$10. Checks must be made payable to the Kiwanis Club of Henry County or paid to our VENMO @HenryCounty-KiwanisClub. Auditions will not be considered submitted without payment.
- Auditions must be done with all necessary materials (props, costumes, etc.). Any background recordings must be instrumental only. Vocal backgrounds are not permitted. If selected for the show, music will need to be brought to the event in a format to be sent after selection.
- Contestants will be notified by September 5 or sooner by email or phone if they have been selected for the competition on September 20. Henry Has Talent will be at the Jason Harper Event Center at Heritage Park. The performance will be between 7-9 p.m. Contestants must arrive by 5:30 for sound check.
- Sound check will be before the show. Headset microphones are not allowed.
- The act performed must be the act that was approved for the audition.
- Scoring by the judges uses the following criteria: a) Musicianship: 40 Points – Includes ability, difficulty, confidence, and execution. b) Artistry: 30 Points – Includes variety, challenge, and creativity. c) Presentation: 30 Points – Includes poise, intensity, and professionalism.
- At the county level, awards will be as follows:
 - The Grand Prize Winner will receive a \$1000 College Scholarship presented in the form of a check to the college or university of the student's choice.
 - 1st Place – medal + \$500 cash prize
 - 2nd Place – medal + \$300 cash prize
 - 3rd Place – medal + \$200 cash prize

- The highest-scoring contestant who sings or plays an instrument, will be Henry County Kiwanis' entry into the State Competition to be held in Spring 2024 for an opportunity to win up to a **\$3500 Scholarship**.

Auditions will be held via YouTube "Unlisted" Submissions. Each submission link needs to be sent to henrycountykiwanis@gmail.com no later than September 1.

Contestant Name: _____ Age: _____

Name of group _____
(list all members)

How many in group? _____ Contact Phone Number: _____

Contact Email Address: _____

Talent (briefly describe your act) : _____

List Props/requirements you will provide: _____

List other needs that we may need to provide. These will be discussed with contestant:

_____ Date

Participant Signature

_____ Date: _____

Guardian Signature