

ArtWorks presents the Fifteenth Annual:

Don Heckenlively Music Performance Competition



Sunday, January 23, 2022 at Hillsdale First Presbyterian Church
(31 North Street, Hillsdale)

Open to Singers and Instrumental Musicians
Hillsdale County Residents Grades Six Through Twelve
Plus Critiques For Musician Under 11 Years Old

Contest Categories: Vocal, Strings, Other Instrumental, Keyboard, Ensembles

Awards per Category

Grades 9 - 12 (Ages 15-18):

Senior First Place Winners: \$100
Senior Second Place Winners: \$50
Senior Third Place Winners: \$25

Grades 6 – 8 (Ages 11-14):

Junior First Place Winners: \$50
Junior Second Place Winners: \$25
Junior Third Place Winners: \$15

Judges will award first, second, and third place awards to contestants in each category based on their performances. All contestants will receive Participation Certificates and written comments from judges to help hone skills for future performances. Decisions of the judges are final.

Requirements:

1. **CRITIQUES ONLY:** Youngsters under 11 years old may perform for the judges to obtain a critique of their performances. Performers in this group would not be eligible for cash prizes and will pay a reduced fee of \$5.00 for the critique.
2. Music must be unamplified (no microphones or electronic equipment, including karaoke CDs).
3. It is expected that contestants will *not* perform pieces they've used in the past for this competition.
4. **Appropriate vocal material:** Art songs, sacred music of all eras, and Broadway show tunes. Rap and a capella solo vocal performances are not permitted. Singers must perform from memory.
5. **Appropriate instrumental material:** Etudes, jazz standards, and solo instrumental material. Instrumentalists may perform with or without accompaniment. Instrumentalists may use printed music. A music stand will be provided. Ensembles may include up to eight individuals. ArtWorks reserves final right of approval for all repertoire and category selections.
6. If a student is entering more than one category, a separate application form and entry fee will be required for each category. Limit of one entry per student per category. One application fee per group for ensembles.
7. There is a \$10.00 entry fee, or \$5.00 for those seeking only a critique (under 11 years old). Checks should be made out to ArtWorks of Hillsdale, Inc. One check is sufficient for multiple entries if entering more than one category.
8. Space is limited to 25 entries for each category. Apply early to reserve your spot.

Application Deadline: January 14, 2022

More information & applications at our websites: artworksofhillsdale.com and facebook.com/artworksofhillsdale