

## APPRENTICE PLAYERS HAVE TALENT 2021 INFORMATION & AUDITION FORM

Please return the audition form (**only page 3, one per performer**) to be attached with your audition video. Without it the audition will not be submitted.

- Submit your MP4 90 video from **June 7 – 13**, audition videos will not be accepted after 11:59 pm June 13.
- Choose your entry that best shows off your or groups talents the best, remember you **ONLY** have 90 seconds.
- You will be notified by email to let you know if you will be advancing to the next stage of the process, **ALL AUDITIONS (3 total) WILL BE SUBMITTED BY VIDEO.**

### QUESTION AND ANSWER

1. What if I/we want to audition, and I don't know what to audition with?
  - A. Simply email us with your group size (or if it's just you) and we can make some suggestions. We have resources we're happy to share with you.
2. What tech equipment will The Belfry supply?
  - A. We will have mics (handheld & body), sound board to play audio through (non-vocal tracks), electric keyboard (you supply your own accompanist)
3. Is there a fee to enter?
  - A. NO. However, we will be taking donations the day of to offset the cost of the talent show; the remaining will go to the theatre's scholarship fund.
4. Have I had to have participated in a Belfry Mainstage or Apprentice Players production in the past to participate?
  - A. Good question. This answer is a simple one, **NO**. Anyone who is 5 – 18 of the years of age can participate. What a better way to grow the program, especially for next year's exciting show that will be announced soon.
5. If I am a finalist and 18 years old and will turn 19 during the process, can I still participate?
  - A. Sadly no. But we'd love to have you be a part of the production team, let's chat.

6. How many participants will be chosen?
  - A. There will be only 5 finalist (groups) per age category for the **“FINALS”**.
7. Are there rehearsals?
  - A. Good question. Unlike our traditional Apprentice Players shows, there will only be **“1 MANDATORY REHEARSAL”**, you’ll want to rehearse on your own. Remember you are in it to win your age bracket. Each person/group will also be required to be at a **“MANDATORY”** rehearsal the evening before, time and location is TBA. If for some reason **“ANY PERFORMER”** is unable to attend the mandatory rehearsal for any reason, the performer/group will be disqualified.
8. Will the finals be live with an audience or, recorded and broadcasted?
  - A. The finalist in each age category (5 each) will perform in front of a **“LIVE”** audience on Saturday, July 31 at 2:00 pm, downtown Noblesville Commons.
9. Who will the judges be?
  - A. There will be a panel of 5 judges from the consisting of Belfry Directors, leaders from the Noblesville Community, Encore Association judges.
10. I know that it was stated that we have **90 seconds (1 ½ minutes)** to audition. Do we also have 90 seconds to perform if we advance?
  - A. **REALLY** good question, and a simple answer. NO! If you make it out of auditions, you will have **3 minutes** to perform from there on out. Points will be deducted for every 5 seconds over.
11. What else show I know.
  - A. There will be a ZOOM meeting scheduled after each round for those who are chosen to continue. This meeting will be brief but yet informative, we will be able answer any additional questions for the next round. You will want to make sure you are in attendance for these.

Should you think of additional questions that aren’t listed, feel free to contact me at [apprenticeplayers@gmail.com](mailto:apprenticeplayers@gmail.com). We look forward to an exciting summer of talent.

Jim Williams (Mr. Jim), Director