

Teen Star Contest Rules and Details

Please read these rules in their entirety to make certain you are aware of all the terms and conditions.

As a condition to auditioning for the **Journey Bank Teen Star** program you hereby represent and warrant that the following statements are true and correct and that you agree to the terms and conditions contained herein:

Eligibility

- You must be a legal U.S. resident and currently a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior at one of the following school districts*:
 - Benton Area School District
 - Berwick Area School District
 - Bloomsburg Area School District
 - Central Columbia Area School District
 - Danville Area School District
 - Columbia-Montour Area Vocational Technical School
 - East Lycoming School District
 - Jersey Shore Area School District
 - Loyalsock Township School District
 - Millville Area School District
 - Montgomery Area School District
 - Montoursville Area School District
 - Muncy School District
 - South Williamsport Area School District
 - Southern Columbia Area School District
 - Warrior Run School District
 - Williamsport Area School District
 - Contestants may also be a high school freshman, sophomore, junior or senior who permanently resides in Columbia, Lycoming, or Montour County, but attends another school in or outside of Columbia, Lycoming, or Montour County, or is home schooled (residency verification required).
- * If you do not fit these criteria, you are not eligible to participate.
- You are ineligible if you already have any type of talent representation (e.g., talent agent or manager) or a music recording contract, a merchandising contract, or any other contractual arrangement that would prohibit you from entering into a management contract, recording contract, talent contract and/or merchandising contract.

Material

- For the audition, contestants must prepare and present a memorized vocal performance from three (3) to five (5) minutes in length. **Song selections must be from the Journey Bank Playlist.**
- No groups, bands or duets will be allowed. Individual performances only, you may provide an accompanist.
- Contestants using backing track must upload backing track with NO lead vocals in MP3 format when registering. A piano is available. Judges encourage contestants to use an accompanist,

accompany themselves with instrument, or use backing track, although a cappella will be allowed.

- Finalists must prepare and present up to two (2) memorized vocal performances three (3) to five (5) minutes each. The second song would be necessary if you are selected as one of the four (4) finalists. **Song selections must be from the Journey Bank Playlist.** No finalist may perform the same song; therefore, song submission is first come, first served. Sheet music is allowed for accompaniment only.
- Contestants must upload a high-resolution photo when registering. Headshot should be full color, shoulder-up and only of contestant.

Paperwork

- Contestants are required to fill out, sign and agree to all terms and conditions in our required forms. All forms must be filled out completely and truthfully. If you fail to complete any form, give any false information, or fail to reveal any pertinent information, you may be disqualified from the contest.
- If you are under 18 years of age, your parent or legal guardian must sign the Parental Consent Waiver Form and must agree that the form may be court approved. The waiver must be submitted prior to your audition.

The Process (Timeline)

- Closed auditions will be held on **Wednesday, April 1, 2026 from approximately 3:20 PM – 8:00 PM and Saturday, April 4, 2026 from approximately 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM at Millville Jr/Sr High School Auditorium, 345 School House Lane, Millville.**
- Contestants must pre-register for a date and time for the audition at <https://www.journeybank.com/about-us/teen-star-registration>. No walk-ins allowed.
- No weapons, alcohol, tobacco, or non-prescription controlled substances will be permitted at any audition or during the competition.
- Contestants must refrain from wearing any provocative, obscene, or inappropriate apparel to the audition and/or final competition.
- Contestants will be notified by phone the evening of April 4, 2026 if they have advanced to the finals. If you do not advance to the finals, you will be notified by mail the following week.
- All finalists will need to be available for an interview, and to have their photo taken, on the afternoon of either **Tuesday, April 7th or Wednesday, April 8th** for use in a pre-show promotional video.
- Finalists will compete on **Sunday, April 26, 2026 at Haas Center for the Performing Arts, Commonwealth University – Bloomsburg.** After each finalist performs, the field of performers is narrowed to four. These finalists then compete in a final performance to determine who will be the Teen Star Winner, second, third and fourth place winners.
- **All finalists will need to be available from 9:00 AM through 5:30 PM on April 26, 2026. Two alternates may be named and must be available. Additional details will be provided.**
- All finalists along with their accompanist, if applicable, will be required to participate in dress rehearsal and sound checks on the morning of April 26, 2026.
- Final event ticket prices are \$5.00 each in advance and \$7.00 at the door. **All ticket proceeds from the show will be donated to the 2025 Journey Bank Teen Star Finalists' High School Music Departments.**

Awards

1st Place – \$2,000

2nd Place – \$1,000

3rd Place – \$750

4th Place – \$350

All other Finalists will receive \$100 each

Disqualification

Journey Bank reserves, in its sole and absolute discretion, the right to disqualify and/or exclude any individual from participating in the contest for any reason including, but not limited to, violation or suspicion of violation of any of these rules, tampering with or suspicion of tampering with the entry process or the audition process, or conduct or suspicion of conduct which may be harmful or detrimental to the Journey Bank Teen Star Musical Competition.

General Conditions

- By participating, entrants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of Journey Bank and the panel of judges, which shall be final and binding.
- We reserve the right to use the competition process for publicity and other purposes, and to use the name and likeness of those who participate as part of that publicity and for other purposes, without compensation to you or others unless prohibited by law. By participating, you give us your irrevocable and unrestricted permission to take and use photographs, videos and sound recordings of you throughout the competition process and post on the Bank's websites and online platforms, including but not limited to YouTube Channel, Facebook Page and Instagram Page. All such material in whatever medium captured is our exclusive property that we may copyright. You agree that we have all rights to publish this material in our sole discretion and that we may use your name in connection with its publication. Our usage of these materials will be in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- Dates, times and locations are subject to change.
- Journey Bank, as well as any person or entity connected with the production, administration or judging of the auditions or the program, or any of their respective parent companies, affiliates, subsidiaries, agents or representatives are not responsible for and shall not be liable for any injuries, losses or damages of any kind caused by participating in the contest or being selected to or disqualified from continuing in the competition; or any printing, typographical or technological errors in any materials associated with the contest.
- All decisions are made by the management of Journey Bank and are final.
- Journey Bank reserves the right to cancel the contest or change the rules at any time for any reason.
- No purchase is necessary. Void where prohibited. All federal, state, and local laws and regulations apply.

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