

PIERCE OnLine Open Mic Night!

We'll be live streaming Open Mic Night this year with your pre-recorded performances. Whatever you'd normally do for live Open Mic Night, you can video record at home on your phone. So get thinking! Your friends would really love to see what you're up to, we promise.

Here's how it works

1. Register online in the next step of this website. All participants in a group must complete a separate registration, and registrations must be made by a parent who is eligible to provide consent for the video broadcast of his/her child. If you already registered for the show in March, you must re-register as there are different terms and conditions that apply to online broadcast. If you are a member of a group, each member must register separately. Each group will choose and designate a leader so we can keep you together.

2. You may not need more than a video you can make on your phone. If you are with a group, you'll need to think about how to compile everyone's separate videos. Many of you (or your friends) know how to use iMovie (and if not, it's a great time to learn). If you need editing services, Griffin Schroeder can do it for a small fee. Let us know in your registration or send us an email later.

3. Get started now! We need your finished videos uploaded to the folder link (next up on this website) no later than Monday, May 11 at noon. We will assemble all of the videos into the final playlist for the show.

4. Watch the show, live on YouTube on Friday night, May 15. The livestream link will be posted on this website and on social media – watch for it!

It's going to be really important for you to help spread the word. Please download the jpg "poster" for the show and plaster it on Instagram, Facebook, and other places Pierce friends visit. We'll get support from the PTO with email blasts, but social media will help a lot.

Important: Video instructions!

Please record your video in "landscape" or wide-screen mode. That means your phone is turned like a wide rectangle, not straight up and down. We want to see as much of you as possible.

Have good lighting, either natural light or very good inside lights so we can see your faces. Some of you may want a darker look, and that's your choice, but most of you will need to be seen well.

If you're singing a song to a track, make sure we can hear the music and your voice. If you're speaking dialogue, speak loudly and clearly. Think about all the things that drive you crazy in

other people's videos and do the opposite. If you need an opinion, send it to us at the link on the website.

Please keep your video to four minutes at the most.

Videos should be uploaded to our Google Drive folder [HERE](#) when complete, and please send an email to Phil ([linked in the website](#)) to confirm your submission.

If you have any questions along the way, please email Phil or Jeff Walker ([linked](#)) prior to May 11.