



'American Idol' 2026: Season 24 Champion Announced After Viral Audition

Description

Hannah Harper won American Idol 2026 on May 11. The reality show has been running for many years. It started its 24th season in January. Many singers tried out to win.

In the final, three singers competed: Hannah Harper, Jordan McCullough, and Keyla Richardson. After a three-hour show, judges announced Harper as the winner. She is 25 years old and a mother of three from Willow Springs, Missouri. Before American Idol, she led a worship group for seven years while caring for her children.

Hannah started sharing her music on TikTok. Fans encouraged her to audition for the show. Her audition song, "String Cheese," became very popular, getting over 120 million views. This helped her gain many votes on social media. She performed this song and another song, "Married Into This Town," in the final.

Alicia Keys performed as a guest mentor. The show featured other performers as well, including Carrie Underwood and Mötley Crüe. The final had many famous singers, making it a big event.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. When did Hannah Harper win American Idol?
Option: May 11, 2026
Option: April 30, 2025
Option: June 15, 2027
Option: March 21, 2026
2. How many singers competed in the final of American Idol 2026?
Option: Two
Option: Three
Option: Four
Option: Five
3. What was Hannah Harper's age when she won American Idol?



- Option: 22
- Option: 25
- Option: 30
- Option: 35

4. Which song did Hannah perform that became popular on TikTok?

- Option: String Cheese
- Option: Married Into This Town
- Option: Dance With Me
- Option: Love Story

5. Who was the guest mentor on American Idol 2026?

- Option: Beyoncé
- Option: Alicia Keys
- Option: Taylor Swift
- Option: Lady Gaga

6. What season of American Idol was running when Hannah Harper participated?

- Option: 22nd
- Option: 23rd
- Option: 24th
- Option: 25th

True-False

- 7. Hannah Harper is from Willow Springs, Missouri.
- 8. Hannah Harper led a worship group for five years.
- 9. The final of American Idol 2026 lasted for one hour.
- 10. Carrie Underwood was featured in the American Idol 2026 final.
- 11. Hannah Harper has four children.
- 12. The audition song of Hannah Harper got over 100 million views.



Gap-Fill

13. Hannah Harper won American Idol in _____ 2026.
14. The reality show started its 24th season in _____ .
15. Hannah is a mother of _____ children.
16. Alicia Keys performed as a guest _____ on the show.
17. Hannah's audition song, 'String Cheese,' got over _____ million views.
18. Hannah led a worship group for _____ years before her audition.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. May 11, 2026 2. Three 3. 25 4. String Cheese 5. Alicia Keys 6. 24th

True-False: 7. True 8. False 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. True

Gap-Fill: 13. May 14. January 15. three 16. mentor 17. 120 18. seven

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