

## Harvard teen to vie for 'teen idol'

Harvard resident Ashley Jordan is a semi-finalist contestant in the Teen Idol at the Mount Competition to be held at Theatre at the Mount in Gardner on April 24 - 26. Ninety-two teens ages 13 to 19 competed in the preliminary auditions held on April 4 and the "Top 20" singers were selected to advance to the live event.

Ashley is a sophomore at The Bromfield School and lives in Harvard with Mom Terri, Dad Glenn, brother Derek and sister Nikole. Her greatest mentors and teachers are singer/songwriter Peter Messina of Harvard and voice teacher Erin Conley of Sterling. She has performed in talent shows, coffeehouses, festivals, farmer's markets, weddings, and birthday parties and she competed in the American Modeling and Talent Competition in Florida.

Last month Ashley and her guitar performed a dozen solo songs at a fundraising event for the Harvard Farmer's Market at The Billiards Café in Ayer. Ashley loves to find great old music that people have only heard in its original version, and then



Courtesy photo

### Ashley Jordan

change it up and make it current; her friends and family say that she can "Ashley-ize" a song.

The "Teen Idol at the Mount" semi-finals will be held live on stage at Mount Wachusett Community College on Friday, April 24 and Saturday, April 25 at 8 p.m.; the grand finale takes place

Sunday, April 26 at 2 p.m. Tickets for the event are \$20 for a single show; \$35 for a two-show package (Friday and Sunday, or Saturday and Sunday); and \$45 for a complete three-show package. To purchase tickets call 978-632-2403 or visit [theatre.mwcc.edu](http://theatre.mwcc.edu).