
How do we know if we've been accepted for auction?

Posted by McFlaren - 2007/07/30 16:43

Is it just sort of a 'sign up and you're in' thing?

Once I get to the con, who do I tell? Just find a staff and say, "I'm here for the auction?" and they'll tell me where to go?

That being said, can I sign up to be featured in the bingo event as well?

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Posted by Elysium - 2007/07/30 21:09

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I think you get an email from Isis though when you pass the 'preliminary' online application.

You can find a good informative thread about what to expect when your application has been approved here: http://www.yaoicon.com/component/option,com_forum/Itemid,198/page,viewtopic/t,65/highlight,bishounen+auction/

The auction has limited spaces available so if you apply early, they have plenty of time to weigh the pros and cons between you and the other Bishis. You'll want to submit your best photo. The better looking you are, the better your chances of approval are. Even if you're not chosen for the Auction, you may still participate in the other bishounen events such as the Bishi Bingo etc.

I think I might put together a FAQ on this topic since I don't see something like that already posted. ...may take a while though. XD

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With correction from Saya, Approx \$40.

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Re: How do we know if we've been accepted for auction?

Posted by McFlaren - 2007/07/31 23:32

Thanks a lot!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NwPrW50uswg>

That's me in my outfit. If I don't make it to the auction, how can I get into bishi bingo?

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Re: How do we know if we've been accepted for auction?

Posted by bento_box_boy - 2007/08/09 01:59

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Re: How do we know if we've been accepted for auction?

Posted by Neko_Bazu - 2007/08/09 03:42

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You should probably give at least another month before assuming you were accepted or not - Isis is very busy and applications are still coming in, so nothing's cut-and-dried yet :D

(For what it's worth, based on your pic in another thread , I'd accept you!)

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Re: How do we know if we've been accepted for auction?

Posted by necrosound - 2007/08/12 03:26

yeah i hope i get accepted because i tried to sign up last time but ended up on the waiting list and just helped put the chairs out for some of the performers in the auciton. but i guess i still had fun at the dance since i still got girls coming up to me and saying they wished i was up for bids. i think i might need to send in a different pic though since i gave a normal pic of me in my street clothes it's not that bad but also it's the only one since my comp had to reboot and i lost all my pics :evil: but still i'm going to also look up the other events on this forum to see what they have for potential bishies

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Re: How do we know if we've been accepted for auction?

Posted by bento_box_boy - 2007/08/12 16:47

protip: photobucket works great for hosting pics XD
XD jk

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Re: How do we know if we've been accepted for auction?

Posted by Gothkitti - 2007/08/12 16:52

Necrosound and Bento_box_boy:

To learn of other events, please feel free to check out the "Do you have what it takes to be a bishie?" thread (currently immediately below this thread) in this topic group. I have posted a link to the site where you can go and speak and be considered for the role of bishie at other con events but is especially necessary that you (and any other prospective newbies) sign up soon so we can feel you out, as it were. :] (If you're still on I'll PM you both, just in case)

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Re: How do we know if we've been accepted for auction?

Posted by bento_box_boy - 2007/08/12 21:37

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I come from the SF Bay Area and moved out here last year. :p

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Posted by bento_box_boy - 2007/08/12 22:35

explains the staff thing XD

i'm supposed to move to Texas later this year...closer to Ycon, but not enough >.<

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Posted by Saya - 2007/08/16 16:33

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petpetpet Awww, you make mama so proud with this nice FAQ you created for the newbies :D

I have two corrections... I think the highest bid so far was \$1500. Not \$1700. Also, the lowest was... \$40?? Does everyone remember Bondage Fairy from 2004??? XD Bane of Isis's existence!

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Re: How do we know if we've been accepted for auction?

Posted by Gothkitti - 2007/08/16 16:53

For some reason, I keep thinking that Lestat made 1700 last year. o_O

The lowest bid I know of is 40, for the band (160, technically, but there were four of them... :P)

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Re: How do we know if we've been accepted for auction?

Posted by Elysium - 2007/08/16 23:21

purrs Well ah fixed it. => Is it as you please now?

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Re: How do we know if we've been accepted for auction?

Posted by Atrius - 2007/09/07 17:09

It's gettin' close to that time of year and I can't wait for all the bishie events! . . .all I'm gonna say is I'll be very saddened if no bishies use these songs..

<http://youtube.com/watch?v=R3jv2cUgt1M> ya gotta do the dance for this one, too.

<http://youtube.com/watch?v=fbGkxcY7YFU> um. . this one's not all that worksafe.

. . . .VERY saddened. :P

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