



Idol Contest

RULES AND GUIDELINES

The Fair-N-Dipity Idol contest has been put together with the hope of drawing out all the unheard vocally talented people in the Yakima Valley and providing a platform for them to express themselves. The contest has been organized by Central Washington State Fair, (CWSF).

This contest is for ages 10 and older and limited to the first fifty (50) people that sign up and there is a \$10 non-refundable entry fee. The top ten (10) finalists will move on and perform the following night. Entrants will be contacted at the phone number on their entry form to give information on: entry into the CWSF, where to pick up entry ticket(s), etc.

Entries will be accepted on a first come, first service basis. All entries **MUST** be received on Monday September 21, 2009, by the CWSF Office no later than 5:00p.m. Return Address: CWSF Attention: Debb Moser, 1301 Fair Avenue, Yakima, WA 98901.

Semi-Final RULES

Semi-Final performances will take place Friday, October 2, 2009 at the 2009 CWSF on the Pacific Power Community Stage.

Each person who auditions will have one minute thirty seconds (1:30) to present their vocal abilities to a panel of five local judges. Each performer will need to bring back tracks on a CD. Each performer will be allowed the accompaniment of a piano or an acoustic guitar. Guitars and piano will **NOT** be available. You **MUST** provide your own.

The auditioning will continue until the judges have narrowed the competition down to ten finalists. The Fair-N-Dipity Idol will be judged from start to finish by these same five judges. There will be no public voting. We will announce top ten (10) finalists on stage following the competition.

ELIGIBILITY AND RECORDING RIGHTS

Those under the age of ten will need a parent or guardian's signature to enter the contest. All contestants must agree to allow photographs to be used in newspapers, to permit their song(s) to be played on radio stations, and to be videotaped by television producers who may wish to broadcast performances of the 2009 CWSF.

All judges will be at each event looking for various abilities including pitch, vocal range and smoothness, originality and stage presence.

No individual under contract (recording, entertainment, management or otherwise) will be eligible to participate in the contest.

FINALISTS

Final performances will take place Saturday, October 3, 2009 at the 2009 CWSF on the Pacific Power Community Stage.

Each finalist will have two minutes (2:00) to present their vocal abilities to a panel of five local judges. Each performer will need to bring back tracks on a CD. Each performer will be allowed the accompaniment of a piano or an acoustic guitar. Guitars and piano will **NOT** be available. You **MUST** provide your own.

GENERAL

CWSF will do their best to ensure that the Fair-N-Dipity Idol 2009 is run fairly. A contestant may enter only one act in the contest. This means you perform once.



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ENTRY FORM

CONTESTANT INFORMATION

(Please Print)

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Eligibility:

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Top three (3) finalists will be winners and will receive prizes in the contest courtesy of local the Central Washington State Fair. Prizes will be presented to the finalists at the 2009 CWSF.

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Competition Dates:

Date and Time: October 2 & 3, 2009 at 7:15 pm.

Location: Pacific Power Community Stage at the CWSF

Indemnify and Hold Harmless:

It is acknowledged by the parties hereto that Participant and all persons performing pursuant to this contract hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the CWFA, its agents, officers and employees from any liability for injuries to the person, whether for bodily injury, sickness, mental anguish or death of the Participant or persons performing pursuant to this contract and as to claims for any damage to any of their property. The Participant and all persons performing pursuant to this contract hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the CWFA its agents, officers and employees from any liability to third parties arising out of the performance of this contract. The Central Washington Fair Association also has the right to use any and all pictures taken of the contests and participants for publication, advertising and other media resources.

By signing this form, I certify that I have received and read the entry procedures, rules and regulations and that I will abide by all applicable rules contained therein, and all other rules relating to the Central Washington State Fair and the laws and regulations of the State of Washington.

Entrants younger than 18 years of age will require the signature of a parent or guardian.

Signature of Entrant: _____ Date: _____

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