



Ionia Idol Rules

Season 13

July 17-20, 2017

Each contestant will perform two (2) solo songs, each lasting no more than five (5) minutes. Any song that lasts longer than five (5) minutes automatically eliminates the contestant. When selecting music, remember **this is a PG Audience!**

Contestants will be judged on:

- ✓ TALENT
- ✓ STAGE PRESENCE
- ✓ VOCAL RANGE
- ✓ OVERALL IMPRESSION

AWARDS

- 1st Place \$1,500
- 2nd Place \$750
- 3rd Place \$250

Each contestant will submit a DVD or electronic video recording of the performance. If your performance makes the first cut, the first song will be sung at the semi-finals; the second song will be sung at the finals. NO substitutes will be allowed. Each contestant will sing to CD accompaniment only - THAT THE CONTESTANT MUST PROVIDE! No cassettes or musical instruments, please. No a cappella singing.

Previous Ionia Idol winners will not be allowed to enter for 2 years after being named "Ionia Idol."

Applications **must** include:

- ✓ Completed application form;
- ✓ DVD or electronic submission of the performance;
- ✓ \$30.00 NON-REFUNDABLE fee: Payable to the Ionia Free Fair. This may be paid with a credit card online at www.ioniafreefair.com, or by check mailed to the Fair Office.

By entering this contest the winner of the 2017 Ionia Idol agrees to the following:

1. Sing his/her final song to close the show.
2. Sing the national anthem before the 2018 IFF Parade and ride in the parade.
3. Sing at the 2018 Governor's Lawn Party and at the 2018 Queen's contest.
4. The top three finalist names and contact information will be given to the fair superintendents, Fair Board, and organizers of events for the 2018 IFF for potential performances.
5. Perform at 2018 Finals of Ionia Idol.

THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION AND AUDITION VIDEO:

OPTION 1 – By Mail or Hand Delivered

Mail completed application, Entry Fee and DVD to the Ionia Free Fair "Ionia Idol," PO BOX 96, Ionia, MI 48846

OPTION 2 – Electronic Submission

Email your digital video (each performance may be cut down to 1 minute to reduce the file size) to idol@ioniafreefair.com. You will receive a confirmation that your video has been received.

You may email your completed application to idol@ioniafreefair.com or mail it to Ionia Free Fair "Ionia Idol," PO BOX 96, Ionia, MI 48846. Indicate on the form that you have emailed your digital video.

You may submit your payment online with a credit card on our secure website at www.ioniafreefair.com and enter the Ionia Idol link. Make sure you note the NAME OF THE PERSON WHO IS AUDITIONING AND THAT YOU HAVE ALREADY EMAILED YOUR VIDEO IN THE SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS/NOTES. Or you may mail your payment and application to the office at the above address making a note that your audition performance has been emailed already.

NON-REFUNDABLE ENTRY FEE OF \$30.00 MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE APPLICATION WILL BE PROCESSED. Videos become the property of the Ionia Free Fair and entry fee is non-refundable. APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY 6/09/2017.



Ionia Idol Entry Form

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Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ Michigan ZIP _____

Phone _____ E-mail (required) _____

**Choose music for a PG audience NO RAP MUSIC
CD ACCOMPANIMENT ONLY. YOU MUST PROVIDE CD.**

Song Titles: _____ Artist: _____

1. _____

2. _____

Video Submission: (check one)

My video is enclosed on a DVD I submitted my video by email on _____
Date

Payment Type: (check one)

My Payment is enclosed My payment was made by credit card online _____
Date

Contact Person, if different from above (to be notified after the first cut)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ MI, ZIP _____

Phone _____ E-Mail: _____

All applications MUST BE POST-MARKED NO LATER THAN JUNE 09, 2017

Questions?

IDOL@IONIAFREEFAIR.COM

Cat Sage at 616.308.6300

Office Use Only:

Please Note: Applicants will be notified **via email** the results of their submitted application.

<i>Payment Type:</i> Cash CC Check # _____	<i>Amount:</i>	<i>Date of Payment:</i>	<i>Staff Verification:</i>
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