



## *Presents...Senior Idol Talent Competition*

**DO YOU... Sing, Play an Instrument, Do Magic, or Tell Jokes?**

**Do YOU want to be a star?**

**Do YOU want to perform on stage?**

*Here is your chance to shine!*

The Lake County Senior Expo "Senior Idol" competition is a **fun** and **entertaining** experience. Many performers may have never performed in front of a live audience. This competition will provide them an opportunity to make their dreams come true. For everyone else, we will show them just how exciting life is after 60! **Individuals or groups (up to 4 people) are invited to perform!**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Competitors must have reached their 60<sup>th</sup> birthday on or before November 9, 2010.
2. Competition is limited to **amateurs only**.

### **PROCESS**

1. After application submitted, contestants will be notified of receipt.
2. Contestants will be sent an info packet that includes audition time, Idol info, and map to Celebration of Praise.
3. Auditions are performed in front of a panel of judges.
4. A minimum of 8 performers will advance to the finals on Tuesday, November, 9th.
5. Contestants selected to advance, will be notified by phone.

### **AUDITIONS**

Celebration of Praise on **Tuesday, October 26, 2010 - 9:30 a.m.**

### **FINALISTS**

Will perform on stage at the Lake County Senior Fest at Celebration of Praise, Tuesday November 9, 2010.

### **AWARD CATEGORIES AND PRIZES – 3 Opportunities to WIN!**

SENIOR IDOL Best All-Around Performance - \$250 Gift Card

Vocal 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$100 Gift Card

Non-Vocal 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$100 Gift Card





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### **RULES AND REQUIREMENTS**

1. A **4-minute** audition limit will be strictly enforced.
2. All performances must be done in good taste. LYRICS OR SUBJECT MATTER that the Lake County Senior Fest authorized panel of judges determines inappropriate to a family style audience will disqualify the entry.
3. **Vocalists** will perform **ONE** song and it must be a live performance by the contestant(s). Vocal performances may be accompanied on the piano or by background music that is recorded (CD/cassette; of high quality, cued and ready to play). However, lip synching and background music containing additional vocals is prohibited. Accompaniment must be provided by contestant(s). A piano is available on site.
4. **Dancers must bring their own floor** if they cannot perform on carpeting.
5. Contestant(s) must be in stage attire, if wearing (not required); no dressing rooms are provided. Props will be the responsibility of the performer.
6. Contestant(s) must check-in **30 minutes** prior to their assigned audition time.
7. NO animals allowed.
8. Contestant(s) must be available, if selected, to go to the finals on Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **JUDGING**

1. Judges will be local individuals involved in, or with a passion for, the performing arts.
  - ξ Judging will be based upon the following criteria:
    - ξ Talent / Ability
    - ξ Creativity / Originality
    - ξ Enthusiasm / Stage Presence / Charisma
    - ξ Appearance / Costumes (not mandatory)
2. **DISPUTES:** The Lake County Senior Fest authorized panel of judges will be the sole authority in resolving all disputes at the auditions and final level of competitions and may disqualify any contestant at any level of the contest for failure to comply with the rules and regulations, including errors and omissions. The judge's decisions are final.

**DEADLINE TO ENTER  
October 20, 2010**



## "Senior Idol" Application

**Auditions – Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> Finals – Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Act Name:** *Act name and description will greatly help in getting your name in the media to promote the Idol competition.*

**Description of Your Talent (If vocalist, include song name):**

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**List Name of Each Contestant (4 maximum) and Date of Birth.** *It is not necessary to list the name of your accompanist and the 60+ age rule will not apply to anyone accompanying your performance.*

*If more than one contestant, check who will be the main contact and list that address below.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be using pre-recorded background music?  yes  no

Will you be using a piano accompaniment?  yes  no

Will you be bringing your own equipment?  yes  no

If yes, what will you bring: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send Application and Videotape/Photos (if possible) to:**

Lake County Senior Fest  
 Attn: Rebecca Foley-Kearney  
 P.O. Box 7800  
 Tavares, Florida 32778-7800

*Photos/Video are used to promote  
 your performance in Senior Idol  
 and cannot be returned.*

**Digital photos sent electronically are the best means to promote you to the media. Please email photos to [rkearney@lakecountyfl.gov](mailto:rkearney@lakecountyfl.gov).**

*By participating, I (and the members of the group) agree to be bound by these Rules and Regulations and the decisions of the judges, which shall be final and binding. My presence at the auditions, and the presence of my friends, family members, and anyone else accompanying me, constitutes mine and their consent and agreement to the recording and use of mine and their performance, appearance, name, voice, likeness and any musical or sound effects to be used in connection with any "Senior Idol" promotion. This includes any photos and/or video sent in with this application. In consideration of your accepting this entry, I, for myself, my heirs, and everyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive, discharge, release and promise not to sue the Lake County Senior Fest organization, its respective administrators, directors, show management, hosts, sponsors, advertisers, all of which are hereinafter referred to as a "releasee," from any and all liability of any kind. I understand that entry fees are non-refundable. I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER/RELEASE AND SIGNED IT VOLUNTARILY.*

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline to Enter:**

**October 20, 2010 or until slots are filled.**

Questions: Call Rebecca Foley-Kearney 352.742.6520 or Allison Thall 352.742.6505