



Centreville Idol & Talent Contest

Contest Rules

Contest Rules All area residents are encouraged to participate in the Fifth Annual Centreville Idol Contest. The contest is open to amateur (non-professional or unpaid) singers and performers of all kinds. The following are the contest details. Finalists will compete at Centreville Day on **Saturday, October 28th at 1 p.m. Rain date: October 29th at 1 p.m.**

1. The contest will be limited to no more than 12 contestants. Contestants must pre-register and will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. All contestants must register via email to centrevilleidol@gmail.com (Natasha Dawson) or by telephone to Carol D'Agostino (410) 758-1180, ext. 17 with the performer's name, age, address, telephone number, email address, and choice of song or type of act/performance no later than Friday, October 13, 2023.

2. Contestants will be divided into four age groups: 9 and younger, 10-13, 14-17 and 18 and up. Each group will consist of no more than 3 participants.

3. Audition. If there are more than 3 entries for any one age group, an audition will be held on Monday, October 23rd from 5-7 p.m. at Centreville Middle School. If an audition is necessary, the contestant will be notified by Wednesday, October 18th.

4. Centreville Day Performance: Contestants will perform live on stage at Centreville Day. Each finalist will perform a song of her or his choice that he or she has given to the judges ahead of time, if singing. If competing in another talent category, judges must be notified what it is, and told if music or other prop will be needed. There will be an overall winner from each age group. (Song choices or acts may be rejected by the judges if the judges feel the song or act is inappropriate for all audiences.)

Judging & Awards

Judging Criteria: Contestants will be judged on overall performance, knowledge of the material, stage presence, quality of the performance and overall entertainment value. Each category will be rated from 1 to 5, 1 being lowest and 5 being the highest. The highest possible points will be 25 points. In the event of a tie the two top contestants in any group will have a sing off (different song than before) or perform another selection of their chosen talent. A first-place winner will be selected for each age group. (9 and younger \$25, 10-13 \$50, 14-17 \$75, 18 and up \$100) If there are a limited number of contestants the award amounts may be adjusted at the day of the contest. If there is only one contestant in any age group, the groups will be reorganized so there are at least two people in a group to compete.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Hometown: _____

Email : _____ School name, if student: _____

Song choice or act/talent type: _____

Parental Consent for contestants under 18-years-old:

Parent/Guardian's Name (printed): _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

For information: centrevilleidol@gmail.com or call Carol D'Agostino at (410) 758-1180, ext. 17 or mainstreet@townofcentreville.org.