

SUNSPASH IDOL

Belle River-On the Lake

SATURDAY JULY 11th

Lakeview Park AMPITHEATRE

PRE-REGISTRATION 5-5:30PM

COMPETITION 6-8PM

Onsite Registration will be done by 6 pm.

No other singers will be accepted after that point, unless already in line

Contestants under 18 years must have a legal guardians' permission to participate. Unfortunately persons who are **paid entertainers** or belong to any **professional organization** connected with the entertainment industry, are not eligible to participate.

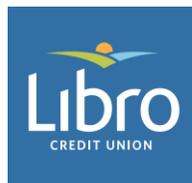
Judging

Each contestant shall be judged by the following categories:

1. Singing ability (vocal quality)
2. Voice Control
3. Appearance
4. Stage presence
5. Knowledge of song
6. Judges' overall impression.



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Each contestant shall be judged on a scale of 1 to 5, one being the lowest, and 5 being the highest score in each category. Judges scores will be tallied after each section of performances and revealed at the end. Decisions of the judges are final. Arguing with judges is not allowed. Any contestant, their family or associates who argue with a judge may be deemed to be using offensive behaviour and the contestant will be disqualified from the competition and the ability to compete again.

The Sunsplash Idol Contest

The order of the performance shall be determined on a first come first served basis. Each contestant will **SING** one song with an optional second in the event of a tie.

Song Requirements

Each performer shall sing one song (Under 5 minutes) and be judged on the criteria stated above. Each performer must provide the Judges with a CD or I pod with the instrumental version of the song if using musical accompaniment. Preferably no cellphones. No outside equipment, props or musical instruments are allowed, with the exception of a guitar.

In the Event of a Tie

In the event of a tie, the contestants who are tied for first place **ONLY**, will sing another judged song. Contestants are not allowed to repeat their original song. Should this method not break the tie, the judges will collaborate between each other and decide a winner.

Conduct and Expectations

Songs containing vulgar or explicit sex lyrics will not be allowed. Contestants who during their performance, use vulgar lyrics or perform in an obscene manner will be disqualified from the competition.

Malfunctions

Any contestant that faces the malfunction of the equipment will have the option of starting over. Examples include: Feedback, skipping of disk, loss of microphone. This does not include the contestant bumping into the equipment causing a skip or turning off microphone while singing. If it is judged that the contestant purposely caused a malfunction of the equipment, this is grounds for disqualification.

Terms for disqualification

Any contestant that allows others to sing along with him/her by surrendering the microphone shall be disqualified. This does not include holding the microphone in the air for the audience or a group in the audience to sing along with the back ground vocals. Any contestant guilty of distracting any of the other contestants while they are performing shall be disqualified. Any contestant guilty of insulting or starting any confrontation with any of the audience or other contestants shall be disqualified.

Tips

1. It is suggested that you memorize your song
2. Dress the part
3. We're looking for a total package, be sure to make eye contact with the crowd and use the stage.
4. Pick a song that shows off your vocal skills and gets the crowd excited.
5. Be prepared to answer questions that may be asked about yourself or your song selection.