

Canmore Idol Rules and Information

- ◆ Competitors must agree to all rules and information as outlined in this document.
- ◆ Competitors must be 18 years of age or older and a resident of Canmore, The M.D. of Bighorn , District of Kananaskis or Banff. The Canmore Legion (“Canmore Idol”) has the right at any time to require proof of identity and/or eligibility. Failure to provide such proof could result in disqualification from the competition. All personal details and information must be truthful, accurate, and in no way misleading. The Canmore Legion (“Canmore Idol”) reserves the right to disqualify any competitor from the competition at its sole discretion, should the contestant at any stage supply untruthful, inaccurate, or misleading personal details and/or information pursuant to the competition rules.
- ◆ Competitors must be of amateur status and must not have entered into any contractual, commercial, sponsorship or other arrangements in respect of his or her musical or performing abilities, or products thereof. Competitors must not have written or produced songs that are for sale on the open market. Singing with a band is not considered professional status.
- ◆ **Pre-Registration is required:** Competitors must complete an application and return it to Three Sisters’ Branch # 3, Royal Canadian Legion 834 – 7th Street Canmore Alberta. Competition is limited to 30 competitors and applications **MUST** be received in the Canmore Legion no later than February 18th, 2012 at 5 PM.
- ◆ The competition is limited to solo vocal performances of any musical style. Competitors may accompany themselves on a musical instrument, be accompanied by one other individual, or use recorded accompaniment. Competitors will be judged evenly on their singing whether playing instruments or singing to recorded tracks. Any required music, musical instruments, or recorded tracks are the sole responsibilities of the competitors. Vocal groups or bands are not eligible.
- ◆ The Canmore Legion (“Canmore Idol”) will supply a professional sound system, which will be used by all competitors. Recorded musical accompaniment must be in CD-R, tape, or MP3 format and provided by each competitor. The competitors must make sure musical accompaniment is compatible with sound systems provided.
- ◆ All eligible competitors must be available to perform for the duration of the competition. Any competitor that is unable to complete the competition will be disqualified. In the event this situation arises, the succeeded competitor will be called upon in chronological order, until the open position is filled. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- ◆ Competitors must at all times behave appropriately when taking part in the competition and observe the competition rules and any other rules or regulations in force at the Canmore Legion. The Canmore Legion (“Canmore Idol”) reserves the right in its absolute discretion to remove from the competition, and the Canmore Legion, any competitor who breaks such rules and/or fails to behave appropriately, and to disqualify such competitor.
- ◆ The Canmore Legion (“Canmore Idol”) reserves the right to identify, photograph and/or publicize any competition participant.

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- ◆ Competitors will be judged weekly by a panel of judges based on total scoring in the categories of vocal ability, stage presence, and creativity/originality. All voting information shall be confidential and remain the property of the Canmore Legion (“Canmore Idol”).
- ◆ All judges’ decisions are final.
- ◆ The Canmore Legion (“Canmore Idol”) and the judges reserve the right to refuse entry or advancement to any competitor for any reason. Rules are subject to change. Competitors continuing in the competition upon rule changes are subject to those rules.

ABOVE ALL ELSE, THIS COMPETITION IS FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES.

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