

# Park Forest Idols Entry Form

First Name:  Last Name:

Address:

Phone:  Email Address:

Category:  Singing  Dancing

Individual:  Group:  Number of Performers:  (Maximum: 6)

If group, please provide names and addresses:

Full Name	Address

Length of Performance:   
 (Limit 2 minutes for the audition and 5 minutes for performance)

Special Needs:  Microphone -- Total \_\_\_\_  CD Player

I \_\_\_\_\_ will sell a total of ten tickets for \$5 dollars totaling \$50 dollars, which will cover the cost of registration or I will have to pay \$50 to enter into the contest. **Ticket money must be turned in no later than Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup> by 4:00 pm.**

Participants will also be obligated to sign a form of release to audition for Park Forest Idols.

Signature:



# park Forest Idols Rules and Regulations

1. Park Forest Idols is an event to showcase the talent of singing and dancing of Park Forest residents only. This event is open to all ages.
2. 100% of the proceeds will go to Illinois Theatre Center and Tall Grass Arts Association which are non-profit organizations of Park Forest.
3. Contestants are only allowed one entry in one category.
4. The Village of Park Forest (facilitators) reserves the right to add, delete or change categories depending on registration results. Six performers are required to make a valid category, since the prizes are awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>...place. If less than six performers are entered in any one category, the facilitators holds the right to cancel that category.
5. Prizes are awarded to each category for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> &...place. The purpose of the prizes is to reward the talented performer or performers for their efforts, to encourage them to pursue their dreams and to help them further their study of the arts.

The award schedule is as follows:

Categories: Singing & Dancing (each category)

1<sup>st</sup> place: \$300 & Trophy

2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$100 & Trophy

3<sup>rd</sup> place: \$50 Gift Certificate & Trophy —FieldCrest School of Performing Arts

6. It is strongly recommended that an act run no more than 3 minutes. Under no circumstances may an act run more than 5 minutes. ACTS RUNNING OVER 5 MINUTES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED! The act is timed from the first vocal utterance in any vocal category and the first body movement in any dance category. Contestants must present themselves to event co-coordinators an hour before the program commences.
7. In the Vocal category, instrumental accompaniment by the person in the act or others is allowed, but is not judged. It must assume the pure character of accompaniment. The test shall be whether the performance would stand alone. NOTE: CD or taped back-up may be used subject to restrictions in rule.
8. A CD must be marked properly for cue. We cannot be responsible for any CD not picked up following your performance. Please label each CD with your name for identification. **All music must be submitted on or before Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup> no later than 4:00 pm.**
9. No voice or voices or synthesized vocal utterance may be used for accompaniment by contestants entered in the Vocal categories. This includes recorded live voices and voices that are produced and recorded synthetically.
10. In the Dance category, no more than six people will be allowed in a group.
11. No performer (students) can sing about, discuss or act out any activity that students could not actually say or do on school grounds.
12. The Village of Park Forest is not responsible for theft/damage or injury of any kind, to persons or props, clothing, etc., during, before or after the performance.
13. If a contestant should decide to drop out of Park Forest Idols, any entry fee paid will NOT be refunded. If a category is cancelled, any entry fee paid WILL be refunded.

Initials:

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14. Contestants must be present at all meeting, rehearsals and shows and must be present during the entire show period. If this is not applicable in any way, contestants must inform the Park Forest Idols committee during registration.
15. The Village of Park Forest holds the right to use contestant's name and/or photo for any further publicity purposes.
16. All auditions will be recorded and each participant will have to fill out a release form.
17. Rehearsals are closed and are only open to contestants, accompanists, and Park Forest Idols coordinators.
18. All contestants must perform a different piece for finals then the one they performed for the preliminary show. This means a dance must choreograph a new dance and a vocalist should sing a different song. We encourage contestants to be prepared ahead of time with their pieces and not wait a few days before the show to select the piece they are going to perform, due to prior approval needed of material. This is a competition and the more prepared you are the better you'll do and the more likely you'll make it to finals.
19. Organizers reserve the right of final decision on any matters pertaining to Park Forest Idols not covered by the rules.
20. Participants will be required to submit the Entry form and sign the Rules and Regulations to enter the competition. Only those who have submitted an entry form will be considered and able to participate. All participants will be scheduled an audition time through the mail.
21. Idols entries must audition to be selected as the final (6) acts to compete for the competition.
22. All performances will have to be clear of any explicit music or language. No dance acts with explicit dancing will be allowed, this serves as an immediate disqualification. No exceptions.
23. Appropriate attire will have to be approved for the competition.
24. Participants need to check in an hour prior to show-time.
25. The order of performance will be provided one hour before performance time.
- 26. Remember ticket money must be turned in no later than Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup> by 4:00 pm.**
27. Not adhering to these requirements/rules will result in automatic elimination from the competition.

#### **Adjudication**

Contestants will be judged on the following basis: Presentation, 25%, Ability, 25%, Creativity, 10%, Appearance, 15%, Act, 15%, Appropriateness for Audience, 10% and during the audition, contestants are scored solely by the Park Forest Ambassadors. They will be evaluated on how the act would be received by an appropriate, impartial audience in an appropriate setting, and is not based on the size or enthusiasm of an act's "fan club". Contestants will be mailed a letter within 15 days indicating if they are to move on to finals after the audition. Contestants will be presented with a first, second, or third place the night of the final show.

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Adult Participant Release

I acknowledge that my image, likeness, and/or voice may be recorded and captured as “still”, “film”, “video” and/or “audio” recordings. I hereby grant any and all rights to such images and/or recordings of my likeness, image, voice, and/or all of the above for the purpose of exhibition and/or exploitation to the Village of Park Forest (the “Village”). Such rights are granted in all territories worldwide in perpetuity in all manner or media now known or hereafter devised. The images and/or recordings may be used, edited, altered, or added to, in any manner or media now known or hereafter devised, without notifying me. I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished images and/or recordings or any materials that may be used with them. I release the Village and its employees and agents, including any firm authorized to publish and/or distribute a finished product containing the images, from any claims, damages or liability which I may ever have in connection with the use of the images or printed material used with the images.

I agree that any material I submit to the Village, including, but not limited to, interview responses, testimonials or endorsements, becomes subject to a perpetual, worldwide, royalty-free, non-exclusive license for the use, reproduction, translation, alteration, performance, display, modification, adaptation, and publishing of the material, in whole or in part, in any manner or media now known or hereafter devised, and for any purpose. Furthermore, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Village against any action whatsoever, including, but not limited to, actions pertaining to damages or liability in connection with the use of any materials I submit to the Village.

I will not receive compensation for this release. I am at least 18 years of age and competent to sign this release. This release shall be governed by Illinois law. I have read this release before signing, I understand its contents, and I freely accept the terms.

Printed full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone or email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Project name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Minor Participant Release

I am the parent or guardian of the Participant, \_\_\_\_\_ (please print minor’s full name). I acknowledge that the Participant’s image, likeness, and/or voice may be recorded and captured as “still”, “film”, “video” and/or “audio” recordings. I hereby grant any and all rights to such images and/or recordings of the Participant’s likeness, image, voice, and/or all of the above for the purpose of exhibition and/or exploitation to the Village of Park Forest (the “Village”). Such rights are granted in all territories worldwide in perpetuity in all manner or media now known or hereafter devised. The images and/or recordings may be used, edited, altered, or added to, in any manner or media now known or hereafter devised, without notifying me. I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished images and/or recordings or any materials that may be used with them. I release the Village and its employees and agents, including any firm authorized to publish and/or distribute a finished product containing the images, from any claims, damages or liability which I may ever have in connection with the use of the images or printed material used with the images.

I agree that any material the Participant submits to the Village, including, but not limited to, interview responses, testimonials or endorsements, becomes subject to a perpetual, worldwide, royalty-free, non-exclusive license for the use, reproduction, translation, alteration, performance, display, modification, adaptation, and publishing of the material, in whole or in part, in any manner or media now known or hereafter devised, and for any purpose. Furthermore, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Village against any action whatsoever, including, but not limited to, actions pertaining to damages or liability in connection with the use of any materials the Participant submits to the Village.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Full address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone or email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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