



2018 CANTON IDOL

ALL AUDITIONS AND REHEARSALS WILL TAKE PLACE AT:

BeckRidge Productions
40525 Koppernick Road
Canton, MI 48187

DRESS REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCES WILL TAKE PLACE AT:

Village Theater at Cherry Hill
50400 Cherry Hill Road
Canton, MI 48188

AUDITION SESSION I: SUNDAY, MAY 20 (4PM TO 6:30PM) & MONDAY, MAY 21, 2018 (6:30PM TO 8:30PM)

AUDITION SESSION II: SUNDAY, JUNE 3 (4PM TO 6:30PM) & MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2018 (6:30PM TO 8:30PM)

In order to audition, this entire packet must be completed in full and delivered when you audition.

This packet has **EIGHT** pages. Please download and review the complete package. **SEVEN** pages require signatures or information and must be returned. Please review the following checklist and verify all of the documents have been assembled and completed including the required attachments.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS CHECKLIST TO ENSURE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE ENTIRE APPLICATION:

- **PAGE 1 – COVER LETTER**
- **PAGE 2 – POLICIES AND RULES**
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- **ATTACHMENT – RECENT PHOTOGRAPH OF CONTESTANT**
- **\$5 AUDITION FEE**

Please check and verify the required signatures are on the following pages:

- **PAGES 2 THROUGH 8**

BeckRidge Productions will **NOT** honor any incomplete applications. ALL portions of the application must be completed and returned at the same time.



BECKRIDGE PRODUCTIONS/CANTON IDOL POLICIES AND RULES:

Audition Information: All performers must audition to become a contestant in Canton Idol. The performer will be asked to sing one or perhaps two songs of his/her choosing WITHOUT ACCOMPANIMENT. The staff may also ask a potential candidate to sing a well-known, familiar song. The staff may ask questions based on the information included in the audition packet. Auditions will be held PRIVATELY. No one except staff members will be allowed to observe the audition process. At the audition, singers should NOT plan to sing any song through completely.

Selecting Contestants: Contestants for the preliminary round will be selected by BeckRidge Production staff based on the results of the audition. We are looking to find the best singers available based on those who audition. No other factors, other than voice quality will be considered when selecting contestants. The staff will not address questions regarding the selection process or why one contestant was selected over another. The audition process is the single determining factor in selecting contestants for Canton Idol. We can include up to 30 contestants in each of the preliminary rounds. The top 15 contestants, from each division/age group, based on audience vote and the decision of the judges will advance to the Finals. Audience voting and judges scores will each account for 50% of the total score in determining the finalists.

Attire: If at any time during the production of Canton Idol, the staff deems attire to be inappropriate; contestants will be asked to change or will NOT be permitted to perform.

General Rules

- Outer clothing which resembles lounge wear, pajamas, or underwear is prohibited.
- Fads and styles of dress which differ extremely from conventionally accepted standards will not be permitted.
- Any clothing that is viewed as distracting because of extremes in style, fit, color, pattern, fabric, etc., shall not be permitted. Undergarments may not be exposed or visible at any time.

Specific Rules

- Blouses/shirts should be constructed so that the top of the shoulder is covered and is fitted under the arms (no halter tops, tank tops, strapless tops, spaghetti straps, or bare-shouldered tops of any type will not be allowed). Blouses/shirts which expose any portion of the waist, hips, or midriff are not allowed. Blouses/shirts which are not appropriate include those which are low-cut, see-through, backless or tube tops.
- Clothing which is cut, slashed or has holes, is prohibited.
- Clothing shall be free of inflammatory, suggestive, racial or other inappropriate writing, advertisement or artwork. This includes offensive words and designs, violence (blood, death, weapons), sex, playboy symbols, hate groups, tobacco products, drugs and alcohol.
- No clothing or other article may be worn or displayed which may indicate membership in a gang.
- Pants, skirts and dresses must be finger-tip length or longer and must have a hem.

Guidelines – Rules

- Our primary focus is making this a rewarding and educational experience for young adults.
- Up to 30 contestants will be selected from each division for the preliminary round.
- The top 15 contestants, from each division/age group will advance to the Finals.
- The top 15 contestants will be selected based on audience vote and the decision of the judges with the voting audience and judges scores each accounting for 50% of the total score. The judges scores will factor a level of difficulty based on the song selection and age/grade of the performer.
- Judges will not share any verbal opinions as it relates to any performer. (We want to encourage young artists – not provide a platform where anyone could be embarrassed.)
- In the Final round, each contestant will sing one song. The results of the audience vote and judges scores will narrow the field from 15 singers to 5. The 5 semi-finalists will each sing another song and winners will be selected based on audience vote and judges scoring.
- In the Preliminary and Final rounds, contestants will sing with recorded tracks to ensure consistency of presentation between contestants.
- No song in any round of the competition may be over THREE MINUTES in length.
- Upon being chosen as a contestant, each singer should select three songs they would like to perform for the Preliminary (1) and Final Round (2). In selecting songs, only two (2) can be of the same genre, i.e., country, ballad, show tune, etc.
- Songs must be free of inflammatory, suggestive, racial, sexual, profane or derogatory content.
- Songs must be approved by BeckRidge Productions for inclusion in the performance. Lyrics for each song the performer intends to present must be sent via email to perform@beckridge.org NO LATER THAN Sunday, August 5, 2018 at 5:00 PM – NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Accompaniment/Performance tracks for each song must be received by perform@beckridge.org NO LATER THAN Sunday, August 5, 2018 at 5:00 PM – NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Should a song be deemed inappropriate, contestants will have 48 hours to provide lyrics and a new accompaniment track for their revised song list.
- Contestants selected for either division will be required to learn and participate in at least one group number. Group songs will be selected by the organizers and contestants will be required to participate in rehearsal to learn and stage these songs. Group numbers will be performed during the Preliminary and/or Final Rounds of the event.
- The winner of each division/age group can receive a check for up to \$500 and may be given the opportunity to sing at the next concert of the BeckRidge Chorale and/or Cherry Hill Singers for another \$100 stipend awarded for this additional performance.
- The first runner-up in each division/age group may receive a check for up to \$300
- The second runner up in each division/age group may receive a check for up to \$200.

X

Performer's Signature

X

Date

X

Parent/Guardian Signature

X

Date



Youth Participant Registration Participant Information (Please Print Clearly)

A completed form is necessary for registration. Please turn in completed form to BeckRidge.

Participant Name: _____ Past Participant Yes No
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Age today: _____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Last grade completed: _____ Gender: Male Female

Address: _____

_____ CITY STATE ZIP

Mother's Name: _____

Home Phone Work Phone Cell Phone

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX TO DESIGNATE YOUR PREFERRED PHONE NUMBER

Father's Name: _____

Home Phone Work Phone Cell Phone

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX TO DESIGNATE YOUR PREFERRED PHONE NUMBER

Email Address: _____

Would you like to receive information via email at this address? Yes No

How did you hear about us? _____

Authorized Pick-Up

Name of person(s), in addition to parents, to who participant may be released.

1. _____
NAME RELATIONSHIP PHONE NUMBER SECOND PHONE NUMBER

2. _____
NAME RELATIONSHIP PHONE NUMBER SECOND PHONE NUMBER

3. _____
NAME RELATIONSHIP PHONE NUMBER SECOND PHONE NUMBER

Emergency Information

Name of person(s) to be notified in an emergency when parent/guardian is not available

1. _____
NAME RELATIONSHIP PHONE NUMBER SECOND PHONE NUMBER

2. _____
NAME RELATIONSHIP PHONE NUMBER SECOND PHONE NUMBER

Preferred Hospital for Emergency Treatment: _____

Health Insurance Policy: _____
INSURANCE NAME POLICY NUMBER

Are the participant's immunizations up-to date? Yes No

Please check ONE: I hereby give permission I hereby DO NOT give permission
to BeckRidge Productions to secure emergency medical and/or emergency surgical treatment for the above minor.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE DATE

Special Health Considerations

Please check YES or NO in the boxes that apply. For questions checked YES, tell us about them in the space provided. All information helps us provide the best possible experience for your child.

- Food allergies Yes No _____
- Dietary regiment Yes No _____
- Medical conditions Yes No _____
(seizures, asthma, etc.)
- Behavioral considerations Yes No _____
(autism, anxiety, etc.)
- Talents/abilities Yes No _____
- Needs/limitations Yes No _____
(physical or otherwise)
- Serious fears Yes No _____
- Medications* Yes No _____

*Our staff members are not authorized to dispense medications or administer injections.

Please provide other information helping us provide the best experience for your child: _____

Exposure to the Arts

Current School: _____ Does participant sing? Yes No

Has participant sung in a choir? Yes No What kind of singing voice does the participant have? High Low

Theater Experience: (School or Community) _____

Dance Experience: _____

Has participant had private music lessons? Yes No If yes, what instrument, how long? _____

Payment

Payment is required with the return of this form. We accept cash, check and all major credit cards. Please make checks payable to BECKRIDGE. You can send payment to: BeckRidge Productions - 40525 Kopperrick Road, Canton, MI 48187

CREDIT CARD NUMBER

NAME ON CREDIT CARD

EXPIRATION DATE

CSV

SIGNATURE

DATE

Waiver of Liability

In signing the Participant Information form, I state that the above participant is in good health and free from any communicable disease or illness and I shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless BeckRidge Productions/BeckRidge Chorale, its officers and members from and against any damage, loss, theft or destruction of any kind and against any losses, liabilities, damages, injuries, claims, demands, costs and expenses of every kind and nature whether or not covered by insurance, including legal fees and disbursements arising out of and in connection with my or my child's negligent use of the premises or the breach of any representation, warranty, or covenant contained herein. If BeckRidge Productions personnel are unable to reach an emergency contact listed herein, I hereby authorize them to secure emergency medical treatment as necessary. I agree to pay for all expenses that possibly may be incurred by this emergency situation/case. In consideration of BeckRidge Productions permitting my child to participate in said events, I hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, administration and assigns, and for any and all injuries which I or my child may suffer while taking part in any activities connected with this event. In case of injury, and an emergency contact is unable to be contacted by your staff, I give my consent to have medical treatment administered to me or my child if deemed necessary by a physician. My signature allows permission to use photographs and/or video of my child to be used in association with promoting and or advertising BeckRidge Productions.

SIGNATURE

DATE



FEES AND REFUND POLICY

FEE SCHEDULE:

- \$5 Audition Fee
- \$40 Rehearsal Fee for Preliminary Round
- \$40 Rehearsal Fee for Final Round

REHEARSAL FEES COVER:

- T-shirt to be worn during Group Number Performances
- Music for Group Numbers
- Rehearsal time for Group Numbers
- Recording of all Group Numbers

\$5 AUDITION FEE IS DUE WITH THE AUDITION APPLICATION. NO EXCEPTIONS – NOT REFUNDABLE

Payments can be made using all major credit cards and by check or money order made payable to:
BECKRIDGE

NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN. Make certain your contestant genuinely wants to be part of Canton Idol.

There is a **\$35** service charge on any returned check. Please be aware, the contestant will **NOT** be allowed to compete until payment has been made.

Please bring this entire packet of information to your audition.

Auditions will be held at:

**BECKRIDGE PRODUCTIONS
40525 KOPPERNICK ROAD
CANTON, MI 48187
PHONE: 734.667.3127**

X

Parent/Guardian Signature

X

Date



COMMITMENT CONTRACT

Performer and Parent: Please read the contract together. Discuss each item to be sure you understand the expectations of Canton Idol. Please check each box to indicate you understand and agree to abide by all BeckRidge Productions/Canton Idol policies.

Performer: If I am accepted as a contestant for Canton Idol, I understand I will be expected to:

- Be a full member of a performing arts team striving to perform to the best of my ability at all times.
- Behave and speak in a respectful manner cooperating with staff, volunteers and fellow contestants at all times.
- Respect the building rules and use guidelines for any facility in which I rehearse or perform.
- Not intimidate or threaten other contestants or volunteers; no public displays of affection.
- Attend rehearsals and performances.
- Arrive on time for all rehearsals and performances.
- Arrange for my own transportation for rehearsals and performances.
- Dress appropriately for all activities.
- Not use drugs, tobacco or alcohol or carry any weapons. Any illegal substance(s) or weapons found in my possession will result in immediate dismissal.
- Leave all valuables, jewelry and electronic gaming equipment at home.
- Turn off all cell phones and any electronic devices during rehearsals and performances.
- I understand, if I break any portion of this commitment, I will be dismissed from the program without refund of any fees.

I, as a participant in Canton Idol, pledge to carry out my responsibilities to the best of my ability.

X

Performers Signature

X

Date

Parent/Guardian: If my child is accepted as a contestant for Canton Idol, I will assist my child in maintaining his/her commitment to Canton Idol and understand:

- I am responsible for getting my child to all rehearsals and performances at the appropriate time.
- Canton Idol is sustained in part by audition/rehearsal fees and I understand that if my child becomes a performing contestant, my obligation to pay all audition and rehearsal fees is unconditional and will not be refunded for subsequent dismissal, absences or withdrawal.
- I understand that BeckRidge Productions/Canton Idol reserves the right to dismiss a student who actions are not in keeping with Canton Idol policies including disrespect for other people and or property.
- I understand it is my responsibility to have medical insurance for my child/participant.
- I understand it is mandatory for me to attend the orientation session with my child as indicated on the rehearsal schedule. I understand that the selection of contestants is entirely a decision made by Canton Idol staff based on the performing abilities demonstrated at the audition. Audition results will not be discussed with a parent or guardian.

X

Parent/Guardian Signature

X

Date



CANTON IDOL REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

MIDDLE SCHOOL DIVISION:

- Auditions: May 20, & 21, 2018 or June 3, & 4, 2018.
- Parent/Guardian Contestant Orientation: Tuesday, June 26th, or Wednesday, June 27, 2018 – 7:00 – 8:30 PM - **This is a required meeting!**

BeckRidge Productions
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- Group Rehearsal: Monday, July 16, 2018 – 7:00 to 8:30 PM – BeckRidge Productions Studio
- Group Rehearsal: Tuesday, July 31, 2018 – 7:00 to 8:30 PM – BeckRidge Productions Studio
- Group Rehearsal: Monday, August 13, 2018 – 7:00 to 8:30 PM – BeckRidge Productions Studio
- Dress Rehearsal: Monday, August 20, 2018 – 6:00 to 10:00 PM – Village Theater at Cherry Hill
- Dress Rehearsal: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 – 5:00 to 6:30 PM - Village Theater at Cherry Hill
- Preliminary Round Performance: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 – 7:00 PM – Village Theater at Cherry Hill
- Dress Rehearsal: Thursday, August 23, 2018 – 5:00 to 6:30 PM – Village Theater at Cherry Hill
- Final Round Performance: Thursday, August 23, 2018 – 7:00 PM – Village Theater at Cherry Hill

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION:

- Auditions: May 20, & 21, 2018 or June 3, & 4, 2018.
- Parent/Guardian Contestant Orientation: Tuesday, June 26th, or Wednesday, June 27, 2018 – 7:00 – 8:30 PM - **This is a required meeting!**

BeckRidge Productions
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- Group Rehearsal: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 – 7:00 to 8:30 PM – BeckRidge Productions Studio
- Group Rehearsal: Monday, July 30, 2018 – 7:00 to 8:30 PM – BeckRidge Productions Studio
- Group Rehearsal: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 – 7:00 to 8:30 PM – BeckRidge Productions Studio
- Dress Rehearsal: Monday, August 20, 2018 – 6:00 to 10:00 PM – Village Theater at Cherry Hill
- Dress Rehearsal: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 – 5:00 to 6:30 PM - Village Theater at Cherry Hill
- Preliminary Round Performance: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 – 7:00 PM – Village Theater at Cherry Hill
- Dress Rehearsal: Thursday, August 23, 2018 – 5:00 to 6:30 PM – Village Theater at Cherry Hill
- Final Round Performance: Thursday, August 23, 2018 – 7:00 PM – Village Theater at Cherry Hill

I have reviewed and read the rehearsal and performance schedule and if selected, will attempt to be fully available at the designated times. By participating in Canton Idol, I consent to the reproduction and/or use of any and all photographs, videotape, films, or other recordings for advertising, promotional and or other purposes by BeckRidge Productions without compensation.

X

Parent/Guardian Signature

X

Date

X

Contestant Signature

X

Date