



## 2019 CANTON IDOL

### VIDEO AUDITIONS

(ONE MINUTE MAXIMUM TIME – PERFORMED WITHOUT ACCOMPANIMENT)  
MUST BE SUBMITTED BY JUNE 16, 2019 – 5:00 PM

PARTICIPANTS ARE WELCOME FROM ALL OVER SOUTHEASTERN LOWER MICHIGAN.

*Submit all videos to [cantonidol@beckridge.org](mailto:cantonidol@beckridge.org)  
Include your Name – Grade Level entering in the Fall of 2019 – School Name*

### DRESS REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE WILL TAKE PLACE AT:

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

After acceptance as a contestant, in order to compete in Canton Idol 2019, this entire packet must be completed in full, returned by June 30, 2019 via mail (BeckRidge Productions – 40525 Koppnick Road – Canton, MI 48187) or email ([cantonidol@beckridge.org](mailto:cantonidol@beckridge.org)) and participant fee paid.

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**
- **PAGE 3 THROUGH 5 – YOUTH REGISTRATION FORM**
- **PAGE 6 – FEES AND REFUND POLICY**
- **PAGE 7 – COMMITMENT CONTRACT**
- **PAGE 8 – REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE**

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 is asked to sing one song of his/her choosing WITHOUT ACCOMPANIMENT. No one except staff members will be allowed to observe the audition videos

**Selecting Contestants:** Contestants will be selected by BeckRidge Production staff. 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 total contestants, 15 in the High School Division and 15 in the Middle School Division. The top 3 contestants, from each division/age group, based on audience vote, and the decision of the judges will advance to the Finals. Two additional contestants from each division will advance to the Finals based on Wild Card Voting. The total number of contestants advancing to the finals will be FIVE in each division. (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 15 contestants will be selected from each division for the preliminary round.
- The top 5 contestants, from each division/age group will advance to the Finals.
- The top 5 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 determine the winners.
- In the Preliminary and Final rounds, contestants will sing with recorded tracks to ensure consistency of presentation between contestants.
- No song may be over THREE MINUTES in length.
- Upon being chosen as a contestant, each singer should select two songs they would like to perform for the Preliminary and Final Round. In selecting songs, they cannot be of the same genre.
- 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 [cantonidol@beckridge.org](mailto:cantonidol@beckridge.org) NO LATER THAN Sunday, August 3, 2019 at 5:00 PM – NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Accompaniment/Performance tracks for each song must be received by [cantonidol@beckridge.org](mailto:cantonidol@beckridge.org) NO LATER THAN Sunday, August 3, 2019 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 event.
- The winner of each division/age group can receive a check for up to \$250 and may be given the opportunity to sing at the next concert of the BeckRidge Chorale and/or Cherry Hill Singers for another \$50 stipend awarded for this additional performance.
- The first runner-up in each division/age group may receive a check for up to \$150
- The second runner up in each division/age group may receive a check for up to \$100.

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.  
Please register early to secure your spot. A waiting list will be enacted if a program is full.

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Past Participant  Yes  No  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Age today: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Last grade completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  M  F  Other

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 whom 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 ALTERNATE PHONE NUMBER

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME RELATIONSHIP PHONE NUMBER ALTERNATE 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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

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CREDIT CARD NUMBER

NAME ON CREDIT CARD

EXPIRATION DATE

CSV

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SIGNATURE

DATE

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## 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.

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SIGNATURE

DATE



## FEES AND REFUND POLICY

### FEE SCHEDULE:

- \$55 Participant Fee - (Participant fee must be paid by June 30, 2019.)

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 participate in 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.

**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 whose 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 in the audition video. Audition results will not be discussed with a parent or guardian.

X

Parent/Guardian Signature

X

Date



## CANTON IDOL REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

### MIDDLE SCHOOL DIVISION:

- **Audition Videos must be received no later than June 16, 2019 by 5:00 PM.**
- **Parent/Guardian Contestant Orientation: Tuesday, June 25th, or Wednesday, June 26, 2019 – 7:00 – 8:30 PM - This is a required meeting!**

BeckRidge Productions  
40525 Koppernick Road  
Canton, MI 48187

- Group Rehearsal: Monday, July 15, 2019 – 7:00 to 8:30 PM – BeckRidge Productions Studio
- Group Rehearsal: Tuesday, July 30, 2019 – 7:00 to 8:30 PM – BeckRidge Productions Studio
- Group Rehearsal: Monday, August 12, 2019 – 7:00 to 8:30 PM – BeckRidge Productions Studio
- Dress Rehearsal: Monday, August 19, 2019 – 6:00 to 10:00 PM – Village Theater at Cherry Hill
- Dress Rehearsal: Tuesday, August 20, 2019 – 5:00 to 6:30 PM - Village Theater at Cherry Hill
- Performance: Tuesday, August 20, 2019 – 7:00 PM – Village Theater at Cherry Hill

### HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION:

- **Audition Videos must be received no later than June 16, 2019 by 5:00 PM.**
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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