



“Calhoun Idol”

Saturday, August 21, 2010

Sponsored by:

Calhoun County Fair & Talent Live Studios, Canton

REGISTRATION FORM

DIVISION (circle one): **JUNIOR** (ages 15 & under) at 4 PM **ADULT** (ages 16 & over) at 6 PM

NAME/AGE OF CONTESTANT: _____

NAME OF MUSIC: _____

NAME OF COMPOSER/ARTIST: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

CONTACT PHONE: _____

ADDRESS/CITY/ZIP: _____

E-MAIL / WEB SITE: _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT CALHOUN IDOL? _____

The undersigned agrees that he/she will indemnify and hold free and harmless Party Time Entertainment, the Calhoun County Fair and its Board of Directors from any and all claims or actions for theft, damage to personal property, personal injury, sickness, or disease, including personal injury if caused by the undersigned. The undersigned will pay any and all judgment decrees, costs, including attorney fees, which may be rendered against the Party Time Entertainment and / or Calhoun County Fair.

The undersigned has read and understands the rules of the Calhoun Idol contest as stated on the reverse of this form and agrees to abide by them.

Contestant Signature (Parent/Guardian if under 18)

Date

Return completed registration form by mail with \$20 entry fee to:
Party Time Entertainment 11105 Borgman, Belleville, MI 48111
Contest Registration also accepted at the Calhoun County Fair Office

For more information contact: 734.620.0246
www.partytimemusic.net OR www.calhouncountyfair.org

*checks/money orders payable to: “Calhoun County Fair”

* Registration forms will be available & accepted at the fair office. Registration forms also available online: www.calhouncountyfair.org Registrations postmarked / received by August 10, 2010 will receive 2 gate passes per registered performer. Registrations will also be accepted at the stage prior to each division. Registrations after August 10, 2010 will not receive gate passes.

* The "Calhoun Idol" competition will be held during the Calhoun County Fair, Marshall, Michigan on Saturday, August 21, 2010. 2 divisions of competition for solo singers: Juniors (ages 15 & under) and Adults (ages 16 & over). Proof of age required. Please be prepared to validate age if requested.

* Residency in Calhoun County is not required to participate in "Calhoun Idol"

* "Calhoun Idol" is a Party Time Entertainment production. Questions regarding contest rules, registration, performance material, etc. should be directed to: **Carla Gibson, Party Time Entertainment**, www.partytimemusic.net phone: (734) 620-0246 or email: MainStEnt@aol.com

Prizes to be awarded: A prize package will be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners in each division. Prize package to include: 1st Place: \$100 Savings bond, 2-hour studio recording session at Talent Live Studios, Canton MI & trophy; 2nd Place: \$75 Savings bond, 1-hour studio session & trophy; 3rd place: \$50 savings bond, 1-hour studio session & trophy. Additional prizes may be added.

* **NEW POINT SYSTEM THIS YEAR!** Contestants will earn points just for entering a Party Time Entertainment contest. Additional points will be awarded based on contest performance (place finish). Earned points will be accumulated by contestants throughout the contest season. Top point earners will qualify for Michigan Grand Championship event and will be eligible to compete for additional prizes.

* Contestants are required to check in at the stage 30 minutes prior to the start of each division. Junior Division check in will begin at 3:30 PM; contest start at 4 PM. The Adult Division check in will begin at 5:30 PM; contest start at 6 PM. Performance order will be determined by a random draw of numbers at check in. Please turn in your background music marked with your name and track number at check in. Contestant's CDs will be available shortly after the conclusion of the contest. Please remember to pick up your CDs from the sound technician!

* Each contestant will sing one song, 4 minutes or less in length. Combinations of songs are allowable provided the contestant stays within the 4 minute time limit. Contestants must perform solo.

* Contestants are required to supply their own background music on standard commercially available "karaoke type" CD – NO lead vocals. "Homemade" CDs are acceptable to use, but may not play properly on some equipment. Sound system and standard microphone will be provided. Contestants will be allowed to use their own microphone if equipment is compatible with our sound system; sound technician to make determination.

* Contestants may choose to accompany themselves (for example, guitar or keyboard) instead of using prerecorded background tracks. Contestants must supply instrument and any necessary accessories. Contestants may also choose to sing a cappella (without music).

* A qualified judging panel selected by the Calhoun County Fair and / or Party Time Entertainment will score the contest. The winners will be determined by total point score from various vocal categories. In case of a tie score affecting 1st, 2nd or 3rd place, the contestants that are tied will be asked to sing again. Contestants may choose to sing the same song or a different song. The contestants will be scored again to determine the final winner. Sample score sheets are available.

* Contestants agree to maintain the family atmosphere of the fair in their choice of performance material, costumes, choreography, etc. Violations may result in disqualification without refund of registration fee.

* Contestants / parents agree to release any photos, video and/or audio recordings of their performance for use as determined by the Calhoun County Fair and / or Party Time Entertainment

* All decisions made by Party Time Entertainment, Calhoun County Fair and its Board of Directors, and Calhoun Idol judges are final.