



# 2009 Rules

**JULY 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, & 25<sup>th</sup> 2009**

## **IONIA IDOL RULES**

Each contestant will perform 2 songs, each lasting no more than 5 minutes. Any song that lasts longer than 5 minutes automatically eliminates the contestant. When selecting music, remember:

**This is a PG Audience!**

Contestants will be judged on:

**TALENT**

**STAGE PRESENCE**

**VOCAL RANGE, and**

**OVERALL IMPRESSION** of the judges.

Each contestant will submit a videotape or DVD of the performance. If your performance makes the first cut, the first song will be sung at the semi-finals; the second song will be sung at the finals. NO substitutes will be allowed.

**Previous Ionia Idol winners will not be allowed to enter for 2 years after being named "Ionia Idol."**

Each contestant will sing to CD accompaniment only - THAT THEY MUST PROVIDE!  
No cassettes or musical instruments, please. No acappella singing

Applications must include:

- Completed application form;
- \$25.00 NON-REFUNDABLE fee Payable to the Ionia Free Fair;
- Videotape or DVD of the performance

Michigan residents only

**All applications MUST BE POST-MARKED NO LATER THAN JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009**

**Questions?**

**Call Mary Cusack at 616.527.9638 or Annie Bales-Ludwick at 616.527.0194**

