

Contest Rules & Important Information

The 1st round of auditions will be held on Sunday, April 25th in the Iva Walker Auditorium at James A. Garfield High School (10233 State Route 88, Garrettsville, Ohio). All contestants must be prepared to sing without musical accompaniment. This is a closed audition with no audience and has been broken into the following categories and time slots:

Youth — Ages 8-12 — 1:00 PM

Teens — Ages 13-17 — 2:00 PM

Adults — Ages 18 & Up — 3:00 PM

Contestants advancing to the 2nd round will sing in front of an audience at Iva Walker Auditorium on May 23rd. Participants in the Youth and Teen categories are scheduled to perform beginning at 3:00 PM. Adult contestants are scheduled to begin at 6:00 PM. Each contestant must be prepared to sing a complete song with and provide their own background music. Contestants are required to check-in 30 minutes before their event begins.

The final competition for Garrettsville Idol will be emceed by Big Chuck and Lil' John at Garrettsville Summerfest on Sunday, June 27th. All contestants will be judged by a panel of three judges (to be announced). There will be a final Sing Off performed by the top three adult contestants selected by the judges. The winner of this Sing Off will win the Grand Prize. All adult contestants must be prepared to sing two songs at the final competition. Please note that not everyone will have the opportunity to sing both of their songs, so choose wisely.

In all rounds of the contest, there will be a four minute time limit for each contestant. In some cases the judges may use their own discretion in regards to limiting the contestant's time. A different song must be performed for each round and the song must be family friendly. Inappropriate lyrics, costumes and movements may result in disqualification. Judges will be rating participants on stage presence, showmanship and ability.

The adult Grand Prize Winner is not eligible to participate in Garrettsville Idol for two years.

Please contact Aaron King at (330) 524-2646 with any questions about this event.

Prizes

Category	Age Group	Prize
<i>Youth</i>	<i>8-12</i>	<i>\$500.00 Savings Bond</i>
<i>Teens</i>	<i>13-17</i>	<i>\$500.00 Savings Bond</i>
<i>Adults</i>	<i>18 & Up</i>	<i>\$1000.00 Cash</i>

Many activities at the Garrettsville Summerfest are dynamic and thrilling. There are inherent risks in participating in any activity. If you choose to participate, you accept all of these risks. Participate responsibly. You should be in good health to participate safely. You know your physical conditions and limitations, the Summerfest Committee does not. If you suspect your health could be at risk for any reason, or you could aggravate a pre-existing condition of any kind, do not participate! By participating you understand that neither the Garrettsville Summerfest Committee nor anyone connected or associated with it will assume any responsibility for accidents, medical, dental or other expenses incurred as a result of accidents or injuries sustained during participation in the activity. You release and hold harmless the Garrettsville Summerfest Committee and/or its helpers, coaches, etc. from any and all liability including, but not limited to liability for injuries or damages sustained by the individual. The coach/supervisor of the activity reserves the right to send any participant to the hospital for a diagnosis or treatment if deemed necessary. The participant, parent or guardian will assume the responsibility. You authorize Garrettsville Summerfest to use and/or publish photographs taken during Garrettsville Summerfest events that may pertain to you. You understand that this material may be used in press releases, or for Garrettsville Summerfest marketing and promotion.

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Open Call Audition Pre-Registration Card

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Pre-Registration Deadline: April 24th. All others may register on April 25th at the auditions. Please return registration cards to SkyLane Bowling Alley or Middlefield Bank.

Registration Cards may also be mailed to:

Garrettsville Idol Competition 2010
The Garrettsville Summerfest Committee
8311 Windham Street
Garrettsville, OH 44231