

# Quad City Idol

## Official Rules AS OF 6/12/09

- **Eligibility:** You must be a legal U.S. resident, between 16 years of age and 28 years of age as of June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009, who resides in the KLJB-TV viewing area, which consists of the following Illinois counties: Bureau, Carroll, Hancock, Henderson, Henry, Jo Daviess, Knox, LaSalle, Lee, McDonough, Mercer, Ogle, Rock Island, Stark, Warren and Whiteside; and the following Iowa counties: Cedar, Clinton, Des Moines, Henry, Jackson, Lee, Louisa, Muscatine and Scott, who is eligible to work in the United States. You are ineligible if you fail any of the above requirements. You are ineligible if you already have any type of talent representation (for example, a talent agent or manager), a music recording contract, a merchandising agreement, or any other contractual arrangement that would prohibit you from entering into a management contract, recording contract and merchandising contract. You are ineligible if you are a previous winner of Quad City Idol. Employees, shareholders, officers, directors, agents, representatives, and their immediate family members and those living in the same household of KLJB-TV, KGCW-TV, Cumulus Broadcasting, Kaplan University, Dahl Ford, advertising agencies, corporate sponsors or any person or entity connected with the production, administration or judging of the auditions, or any of their respective parent companies, affiliates, subsidiaries, agents or representatives are not eligible. **If you do not meet these or the requirements, you MAY NOT AUDITION FOR QUAD CITY IDOL.**
- **How to Register:** Advance registration is not required but is strongly encouraged. Registration forms are available at [www.kljb.com](http://www.kljb.com) and at [www.b100.net](http://www.b100.net). Registration forms are also available at KLJB-TV, KBEA B100, Kaplan University and Dahl Ford. Registration forms will also be available on-site at the audition location (see below). KLJB-TV reserves the right to limit the number of auditions. Judges' decisions are final.
- **Locations, Dates and Times:** Auditions will be held June 27<sup>th</sup> at Kaplan University, E. Kimberly Road and Eastern Avenue in Davenport. Auditions start no later than 9am and end at 1pm, regardless of the number of participants still waiting in line. KLJB-TV reserves the right to extend or otherwise alter these times, at their sole discretion. The final round of Quad City Idol will be July 6<sup>th</sup> at Dahl Ford, 1310 E. Kimberly Road in Davenport, Iowa. Start time for the final round is 6pm.
- **What to Bring to the Auditions:**
  - ❑ Signed registration form, if you downloaded it from a web site or picked up a copy at one of the sponsor locations.
  - ❑ One form of identification that shows proof of your age and a photograph (for example, a driver's license, passport or similar). This is required whether you pre-registered or not. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Do NOT bring a birth certificate.
  - ❑ If you are under 18 years of age, **you must be accompanied by your parent or legal guardian.** If you are accompanied by a legal guardian, your legal guardian must bring proof of guardianship. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- **What to Expect at the Auditions:** Auditions will be conducted on a first-come, first-served basis. You will be assigned a number and will audition in the order of registration. No additional auditions will begin after the cut-off time. Each first-round hopeful must come prepared to sing the song of their choice, a cappella, and will get thirty seconds to perform in front of the judges. Each performer should come prepared to sing a second song in the event the judges request an additional performance. This request is not guaranteed and should not be construed as a positive (if asked to sing it) or negative (if not asked) opinion. If you are not in line well before 9am, your chances of being seen will be reduced. Even if you are in line before 9am, the producers cannot guarantee that you will be seen for an audition.
- **Rules In Line:** Producers reserve the right to audition people out of order of their place in line. Due to space limitations, please do not bring more than two people to the audition with you who will not also be auditioning. No matter how many people come with you, you will audition alone in front of the judges. **NO EXCEPTIONS! PLEASE BE COURTEOUS TO OTHER PEOPLE IN LINE.** Do not cut in line. If we discover that you have cut in front of another person in line, you will be disqualified from the audition process. Also, you may not hold a place in line for another person for an extended period of time.
- **Selection of Finalists:** In order to be selected as a finalist for Quad City Idol, you **MUST** be present when finalists are announced at the end of the audition round. Failure to attend this announcement, for any reason, will forfeit your selection and another finalist will be selected. Judges will base their decision on contestants' singing ability, their song selection, their charisma/personality and appearance. The top twelve finalists will compete in the finale.
- **What to Expect for the Finale:** If you are selected as one of the twelve finalists, you must show up at the finale location by 5pm. You will be assigned a number at random and will perform in that order. If you are late for this

process, the number will be chosen for you. If you still have not arrived in time for your performance, your participation is forfeit. No alternate will be selected. You will receive a full sixty seconds to perform a song of your choice and must sing a cappella. No accompaniment is allowed. After all finalists have performed, the judges will select a winner. In the event of a tie, a sing-off will determine the winner so be prepared with a back-up song.

- **Prize:** The winner will receive a trip for two to Denver, Colorado, for a guaranteed audition in front of American Idol producers on July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The prize also includes round-trip airfare and hotel accommodations. The winner MUST be able to travel July 13<sup>th</sup> through July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009. If the winner-select is unable to travel during that time, the winner will be disqualified and the runner-up will receive the prize.
- **Paperwork:** You will be required to fill out, sign and agree to all of the terms and conditions of our required forms. Failure to completely fill in any and all paperwork required will result in your automatic disqualification.
- **Disqualifications:** We reserve the right to disqualify and/or exclude, in our sole and absolute discretion, any individual from the auditions for any reason or for no reason at all, including without limitation, violation of any portion of these rules, or tampering with the entry process or the audition process. We also reserve the right to change the rules and procedures at any time. Being chosen to audition and/or compete at any level in the process does NOT ensure that you will be selected to continue to the next stage.
- **General Conditions.** By participating, entrants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the producers and the panel of judges, which shall be final and binding. Your presence at the auditions, and the presence of your friends, family members, and anyone else accompanying you, constitutes your and their consent and agreement to the recording and use of your and their performance, appearance, name, voice, singing voice, likeness and any musical or sound effects produced by you and/or them for use in connection with any television program, motion picture or the internet for all purposes (including advertising, marketing, promotion, merchandising and the exploitation of any and all ancillary and subsidiary rights), as the same may be edited, in all media, throughout the universe, in perpetuity for no compensation, unless otherwise required by law. If you and/or your friends, family members, or anyone else accompanying you to the audition, do not wish to be photographed, or do not agree with these terms, PLEASE DO NOT AUDITION AND STAY OUT OF THE CAMERA RANGE. You and/or their failure to do so will be conclusively deemed to be a waiver of any and all claims for invasion of privacy, defamation, etc. All federal, state and local laws apply. KLJB-TV, KGCW-TV, Cumulus Broadcasting, Kaplan University, Dahl Ford, and the advertising agencies or any person or entity connected with the production, administration or judging of the auditions, or any of their respective parent companies, affiliates, subsidiaries, agents or representatives are not responsible for and shall not be liable for: (i) any failure of transportation, bad directions, or inability for any reason to appear at an audition site or audition or appear before the judging panels; (ii) any injuries, losses or damages of any kind caused by traveling to or from the audition venues, being present at the audition venues, participating in the auditioning process or being selected to or disqualified from continuing in the auditioning process and/or the show; or (iii) any printing, typographical or technological errors in any materials associated with the auditioning process.
- **Sponsors:**
  - ❑ KLJB-TV, 937 East 53<sup>rd</sup> Street, Davenport, IA 52807;
  - ❑ KBEA B100, 1229 Brady Street, Davenport, IA 52803;
  - ❑ Kaplan University, 1801 E. Kimberly Road, Davenport, IA 52807;
  - ❑ Dahl Ford, 1310 E. Kimberly Road, Davenport, IA 52807.