

**2017**

## **SOUTH SHORE IDOL—RULES**

The Idol is open to amateur performers only, between the ages of 12 – 18.

Contestants must be at least 12 years of age as of July 25, 2017 and not over 18 years of age at that same date.

Any performer who has ever performed professionally or has ever been paid money to perform is deemed ineligible.

There will be no registration fee. Applicants must fill out the application form and forward it to the South Shore Exhibition either in person, by email or fax, on Facebook, or by mail. Anyone applying must be available for the Tuesday or Wednesday audition and also available for Thursday & Saturday evening in case they are chosen to enter into the semi-finals and finals.

If over 30 applications are received, there will be a draw for the 30 who are eligible to attend the auditions. Auditions will take place on stage in the Main Building at the South Shore Exhibition.

Auditions will be Tuesday & Wednesday. 30 names will be divided into 2 groups of 15 and one group will audition per day.

Each contestant will be asked to sing a 2 – 3 minute section of their song choice. The judges will make their decisions on the top 3 after everyone has performed.

No Prop's or Q-cards are permitted to be used during the competition.

Contestants will be judged on their vocals, stage presence, etc. This is a SINGING competition. The only background music permitted is acoustic guitar, fiddle or piano. No keyboard or mixing board background music is permitted. A CD of background music is permitted.

A small dressing room is available, if required.

3 winners will be chosen from each audition and will be asked to come back on Thursday for the semi-finals – (making 6 in the semi-finals).

Semi-finals will be on Thursday. The 6 contestants will each sing a full song and the judges will pick the 3 contestants who will go on to the finals on Saturday night.

At the finals, each contestant will perform 2 songs each. The judges will then choose who will be the 2017 South Shore Idol.

The winner will receive \$500 cash plus a 1st place trophy & ribbon, a CD recording of your featured song, and possibly the opportunity to sing a song Saturday evening prior to our headliner.

Second place will receive \$250 cash plus a 2nd place trophy & ribbon.

Third place will receive \$100 cash plus a 3rd place trophy & ribbon.

**\*\* RULES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE \*\***

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS MONDAY, JULY 24th, 2017—4:00 p.m.**