

California Mid-Winter Fair and Fiesta

2009 IV Idol Contest

The 2009 California Mid-Winter Fair is pleased to host the “IV Idol” Contest. All contestants shall perform at a preliminary competition being held on February 28 on the Calico Stage beginning at 6 PM. Semi-finals will be held March 4 from 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM. A maximum of five finalists will be chosen to perform at the final competition on March 6 on the Center Stage beginning at 6:30 PM. The winner will receive a trophy, and the title of IV Idol through March 1, 2010. This competition is not affiliated in any way with any other “Idol” or talent competition....

Requirements:....

- Contestants must reside withinImperial.. ..County.....
- Contestants must pre-register by 5 PM on Tuesday, February 24 by completing an application and turning it into the Fair office....
- Only solo vocalists may enter; duets, trios, bands are not eligible....
- Contestants must be amateur singers, and have never performed or received monetary compensation for any singing performance....
- Contestants may sing acappella or to professionally recorded tracks, which contestant must supply on a CD; lead vocals on the track must be removed, and total performance cannot exceed four minutes....
- Contestants must sing a different song for each stage of the contest....
- All songs, vocals, appeal, and stage performance/presentation must be appropriate for a family audience; if performance/performer is determined to be inappropriate for family audience in any way, Fair management reserves the right to eliminate the performer from the competition at any time before, during or after the performance....
- Accompaniment by any form of live musical instrument is not allowed....
- Contestants must perform at the preliminary contest in order to be eligible for the semi-finals; contestants must perform at the semi-finals in order to be eligible for the final competition....
- Contestants will be contacted by February 27 by 5 PM with scheduled performance time for preliminaries; scheduling for the semi-finals will be done at the conclusion of the preliminaries; scheduling for the finals will be done at the conclusion of the semi-finals....
- Contestants will forfeit their chance to perform if they are unable to attend on the day and time they are assigned. Altering or exchanging performance times will not be allowed....
- All contestants must check-in with contest coordinator at appropriate stage at least 30-minutes prior to beginning of each evenings phase of the competition, or they run the risk of being eliminated from the competition on-the-spot – no excuses....

- All contestants participating in the preliminary competition will not be provided Fair admission or parking to the fair; all contestants participating in the semi-finals and final competitions will be provided Fair admission only....
- Contestants must be between the ages of 15 years old and 28 years old on February 27, 2009....
- Minors under the age of 18, as of February 27, 2009 must have a signed consent and name release authorization form signed and on file with the Fair office prior to preliminary....
- The previous IV Idol winners are not eligible to compete in the 2009 contest....

Judging Criteria:....

- Vocal talent....
- Stage presence....
- Entertainment appeal....

Contestants will be judged by a panel of judges who will score equally in each of the above listed categories. Judges decisions are final.

2009 IV Idol Application

Release, Waiver of Liability, and Indemnity Agreement

In consideration and as a condition of obtaining permission from the California Mid-Winter Fair and Fiesta for contestants, (please print name) _____ to participate in the "IV Idol" Contest at the 2009 California Mid-Winter Fair and Fiesta, the undersigned acknowledges and agrees to the following:

1. The undersigned hereby releases and waives any and every claim for liability which the undersigned may have against the California Mid-Winter Fair and Fiesta, and any of the board of directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, and volunteers of the California Mid-Winter Fair and Fiesta arising from any injury to the said contestant or any other person or damage to the property of the undersigned contestant, or any other person resulting from the participation of the contestant in said Event....
2. The undersigned agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the California Mid-Winter Fair and Fiesta and any of the board of directors, officers, employees, agents,

representatives, and volunteers of the California Mid-Winter Fair and Fiesta harmless from any and all claims which the said contestant, undersigned or any other person may have arising from any injury or damages which might occur from the participation of the said contestant in the said Event.....

3. The said contestant is in good health and has no medical physical or mental impairments or problems which will prevent the contestant from safe participation in this Event or require special care equipment or attention.....
4. The said contestant is between the ages of 15 years old and 28 years old on February 27, 2009

Contestant....

Name (print): _____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Address (print): _____

Telephone: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian (if contestant not 18 by February 27, 2009)....

Name (print): _____

Address (print): _____

Telephone: _____

Relation to Minor: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

(Signature of contestant, or of parent/legal guardian if contestant not 18 by February 29, 2008)

**This completed application is due in the fair office at
200 W. Second Street, Imperial, CA 92251**

by 5 PM on Tuesday, February 24, 2009.