



2018 ROSS COUNTY IDOL & JR. IDOL Presented by Feast of the Flowering Moon

Prizes: The winner of Ross County Idol will receive \$1000.00, 2nd Place winner will receive \$350.00 cash and 3rd Place winner will receive \$250.00 cash. Winner of Junior Idol will receive \$500.00; 2nd Place winner will receive \$250.00 and 3rd Place winner will receive \$150.00.

Trophies: The first, second, and third place winner in each division will also receive a trophy.

Eligibility: You must be 10 - 15 years of age to participate in the Ross County Junior Idol competition and 16 years of age or older to participate in the Ross County Idol competition. These ages must be true as of May 19, 2018.

One valid form of photo ID is required. This must show date of birth. If you are a minor and do not have a picture ID, a birth certificate must be shown at time of preliminary auditions or a copy of it sent with application if you chose to apply prior to auditions. If the contestant is under 18 years old, a parent or legal guardian must complete the minor permission form by the day of preliminary auditions. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Contestant is ineligible if he/she already has any type of talent representation recording contract. All sections/requirements of the Official Rules and Regulations must also be met in order to be eligible.

Performance Material: All participants will be required to sing one song of their choice, **WITHOUT** any background music (a cappella) for the preliminary auditions. If you are chosen to move on to the actual competition, the participant must be prepared to perform a different song of his/her choice. You may have background music during all three nights of the competition. Audio for each song must be provided on a separate audio CD and is the responsibility of the contestant (one track per CD). It is recommended to have this CD in a case or sleeve for protection. The background audio CD provided for each night must not contain any back-up vocals. If you still choose to have back-up vocals, please be aware that the judges will have the choice to deduct points from your score. Please make sure the CD is labeled properly with the name of the contestant, original artist's name and track title. **HIGHLY**

RECOMMENDED--BRING A BACK-UP COPY OF EACH CD AND/OR A DIGITAL VERSION ON PHONE/IPOD/ETC.!!!

Applications and fees: In order to complete the application process, the following items must be properly completed and received before the audition:

*Audition application (all participants must complete)

*Minor permission form (anyone under the age of 18 must have parent or legal guardian complete)

*Copy of photo id (all participants must provide a copy of a photo id that verifies age.) If photo id does not have this information another form of id will be required.

*Application fee: (non-refundable): \$15.00 per competitor

Please make checks payable to the Feast of the Flowering Moon and mail all forms and checks to:

**Ross County Idol
P.O. Box 879
Chillicothe, OH 45601**

The Process:

1). Application process and requirements must be met before the audition on Saturday, May 19, 2018. Advance registration through the mail is recommended to save on the application fee and to ensure all requirements are met before the audition. If you do not pre-register, you can still do so before your audition.

2). Auditions on Saturday, May 19, 2018: Depending on the number of contestants, some will advance to the Ross County Idol 2018 competition, however others will not.

3). The Idol competition will be held on May 25, 26, and 27th at the Main Stage at the Feast of the Flowering Moon. Each night of the competition, a number of performers will advance to the next night and the others will be eliminated.

4). On Sunday, May 27th the final competition will take place. The winners of the 2018 Ross County Idol and the 2018 Junior Idol will be selected from the remaining finalists.

Judging:

- * There will be a panel of 3-4 judges. The panel will judge all auditions and performances. (We reserve the right to have other types of judging) All decisions by the judges will be final!!!
- * Scores sheets are the property of the Feast of the Flowering Moon and WILL NOT be available to the public or contestants.
- * Contestants will be judged on vocal clarity, intonation, musical passion, and stage presence.

Disqualifications: We reserve the right to disqualify and/or exclude any individual from the competition if any rules and regulations are not met. We also reserve the right to change the rules and procedures at any time if circumstances require us to do so. Participants will also be disqualified if any incorrect information is provided during the application process.

General Conditions: By participating, contestants agree to the terms and conditions of the contest and understand that all judging is final and binding.

We reserve the right to use your name, pictures, audio or video recordings for publicity and other purposes without compensation. All federal, state, and local laws apply. All participants and legal guardians agree to not pursue any legal claims against the Feast of the Flowering Moon, Ross County Idol, event sponsors, organizers and/or anyone associated with this event.

NO WEAPONS, ALCOHOL, OR ANY OTHER ILLEGAL CONTRABAND IS PERMITTED!!!

Dates and times:

Participants must be available to perform on all of the following dates and times!!!

REQUIRED PRELIMINARY AUDITIONS: SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018

LOCATION: MAJESTIC THEATER 45 E SECOND ST. CHILLICOTHE OH 45601. AUDITIONS OPEN TO GENERAL PUBLIC FOR AN ADMISSION FEE OF \$2.00 PER PERSON

Ross County Jr. Idol Auditions will be held from 11:00 – 12:30
Ross County Idol Auditions will be held from 12:30 – 2:00

ACTUAL COMPETITION/FINALS:

Feast of the Flowering Moon -Main Stage, North Paint St., Chillicothe
Admission is free!!

Finalists must be present for check-in each day, ONE HOUR before stage
time.

**** NO EXCEPTIONS!! ****

Jr. Idol (ages 10-15)

Friday, May 25 7:00 pm

Saturday, May 26 7:00pm

Sunday, May 27 4:00pm

Ross County Idol (ages 16 and up)

Friday, May 25 8:30pm

Saturday, May 26 8:30 pm

Sunday, May 27 5:00pm

If you have any questions or concerns please [contact us](#).



Feast of the Flowering Moon
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Chillicothe, OH 45601
www.feastofthefloweringmoon.com

Idol Audition Application

Please check one below:

Jr. Idol Contestant (ages 10-15)

Ross County Idol Contestant (ages 16 and up)

Please print:

Full name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Describe any prior singing or performance experience: _____

I do hereby agree to and understand the rules and regulations of the Ross County Idol Competition:

Competitor or Legal Guardian

Print name

Date

Signature: _____