

Island Idol 2022

Rules of the Competition:

Open auditions will be held on **Monday, July 18th** from **6:00pm-8:30pm** and **Tuesday, July 19th** from **6:00pm-8:30pm** at **MCPL Selden**. *Registration forms must be handed in by Tuesday, July 5th in order to audition for the competition.*

Performers will need to provide their own equipment for auditions and come prepared with no more than a 10-minute performance that can include singing and/or playing an instrument. All singers must have a live or recorded accompaniment. Times for auditions will be assigned after your registration form is received. **Auditions will be judged and critiqued by individuals with music and performance experience.**

Each performance must contain an individual who lives in the Middle Country School District. All performers must be those entering 6th grade through just graduated 12th grade. **If selected to perform in the competition, the contact person will receive a phone call and an email notification with instructions by Friday, July 22nd.**

The competition will be held on **Friday, July 29th 2022** beginning at **6:00pm** at **MCPL Centereach**. The performance order and acts will be determined prior to the **rehearsals** on **Monday, July 25th, Tuesday, July 26th and Wednesday, July 27th from 6:00pm-8:30pm** at **MCPL Selden**. Performers will be notified which rehearsal dates they are required to attend.

Each performer is responsible for the setup and takedown of their own equipment the night of the competition. The Library will not be responsible for any missing equipment.

Each performance will be no longer than 10 minutes and contain no more than two songs. **Each selected performer must submit their selected acts or song titles no later than Monday, July 25th for promotional purposes.**

The contest will be judged as follows: One first place winner, one second place winner and runner-up(s) will be selected. The judging rules for the contest will be released at the first rehearsal and will consider contestant age and category of performance. Criteria for scoring will include planning & preparedness, talent, and presentation & showmanship.

The judges will select the winners. All decisions are final. **Prizes will be announced at the rehearsals.** Any group acts must give notification of member changes at least **2 days prior to the event.**

The following are strictly prohibited:

- Alcohol or drug use in any form
 - Fighting and antagonizing other acts or the audience
 - Obscene or profane language or gestures
 - Moshing, stage diving, or rushing of the stage will not be tolerated and will result in the disqualification of the performers.
 - Violators will be escorted from the premises by law enforcement.
- Anyone caught violating these rules will be removed from the competition.*

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Important Dates

One-On-One Coaching Experiences

Monday, July 11th at 5:30-7:00pm Selden

OR

Wednesday, July 13th at 7:00pm-8:30pm Selden

*this is optional. Interested teens must register online, by phone or in person at the library starting on June 9th.

Island Idol Auditions

Monday, July 18th OR Thursday, July 19th

6:00pm-8:30pm Selden

*Auditions dates and times will be assigned once application is submitted. You will be notified of your slot by phone.

Island Idol Rehearsals

Monday, July 25th, Tuesday, July 26th and Wednesday, July 27th

6:00pm-8:30pm

Selden

Island Idol Performance

Friday, July 29th

6:00pm

Centereach Parking Lot

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Performer's Registration Form

Performer or Group Name _____

Contact Name & Phone Number _____

Contact Address _____

E-Mail _____

Library Card Number _____

Note: The contact needs to be someone who lives in the Middle Country School District.

List of Performers

Name _____ Age ____ Grade ____ Soloist/Instrument/Band _____

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How long have you or your group been performing? _____

How would you classify your music? _____

Who are your influences? _____

If singing or performing in a band, do you play originals, covers, or both?

Have you performed live before? Where?

Please sign below to indicate you have read and understand the competition rules.

All group performers must sign this form in order to be eligible to participate.

Registration forms should be returned to any Middle Country Public Library

*Reference Desk by **Tuesday, July 5***

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