



## 2018 Hanover Idols Competition SIGN-UP FORM

### General Information:

- Previous Hanover Idols runners-up and participants may audition for future Hanover Idols Competitions.
- Past Hanover Idols winners are not eligible to audition for their winning category (*i.e., Hanover Idol winners may not audition again, however, a Junior Hanover Idol winner may audition for the Hanover Idols once he/she reaches the age requirement*).

### Hanover Idol Sign-Up Forms

- Sign-up Forms are due by Monday, **January 15, 2018** to the Hanover Arts & Activities Center (500 S. Center Street, Ashland, VA 23005). Please fill out online, mail, or leave in the side entrance mailbox.

### Auditions for Hanover Idols:

- Saturday, **January 20, 2018** at the Hanover Arts & Activities Center. Each contestant will be assigned a 5 minute appointment slot.
- To audition for Junior Hanover Idols, applicants must be 10 – 15 years of age (as of January 1, 2018). To audition for Hanover Idols, applicants must be 16 years of age or older (as of January 1, 2018).
- Auditions are limited to 2 minutes. The organizers will contact you regarding your audition time slot.
- Please bring musical accompaniment or a karaoke CD to the auditions. A cappella singing is acceptable for the auditions. A pianist will not be provided for the auditions; however, you may bring an accompanist or accompany yourself on a musical instrument.

### **Hanover Idols Competition:**

- Hanover Junior Idol Finalists - Sunday, **March 4, 2018** at 3:30 pm
- Hanover Idol Finalists - Sunday, **March 4, 2018** at 7:00 pm
- Show will take place at Hanover Arts & Activities Center, 500 South Center Street, Ashland

Rehearsals for the Finalists will take place at the Center and are TBA. **Dress Rehearsal will take place on Saturday, March 3, 2018, Hanover Arts & Activities Center**

- Judging will be based on performance standards, stage presence, vocal ability, power to evoke emotion, and suitability for the Ashland Musical Variety Show and other public venues. All varieties of music are encouraged including, but not limited to: show tunes, church music, gospel, opera, rap, hip/hop, pop, folk, country, etc.
- Top finalists will be selected by a friendly team of local celebrity judges. Finalists will be invited to perform at the 2019 Ashland Musical Variety Show, as well as other public venues (*i.e., Strawberry Faire, Ashland Street Parties, 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, etc.*).

- Hanover Idols Competition Rules: 1) solo singing performances only; 2) no lip-synching; 3) Jr. Idol contestants must be 10 years and older as of Jan. 1, 2018; 4) music must be family-friendly entertainment; 5) contestants must reside in Hanover County;

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ (as of January 1, 2018)

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live in Hanover County? \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Performance (*this may be decided later*) \_\_\_\_\_

Phones: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to the Hanover Arts & Activities Center,  
500 S. Center Street, Ashland, VA 23005 by Jan. 15, 2018**

**Email [info@hanoverarts.org](mailto:info@hanoverarts.org) for more information or questions.**

**IMPORTANT - RELEASE STATEMENTS: SHOULD BE SIGNED BY ALL IDOL PARTICIPANTS**

"I WILL NOT HOLD the Hanover Arts & Activities Center or the Ashland Theater responsible for any accident or injury that occurs during the process of the Hanover Idols Competition. I agree that all decisions of the judges are final.

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*(If you are a child under the age of 18, your parent(s) must sign for you).*

"I give my permission for the Hanover Arts & Activities Center to take my picture and/or video my audition and/or performance. I understand that my photo and/or video image may be used for publicity purposes."

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*(If you are a child under the age of 18, your parent(s) must sign for you).*