

2010 RB IDOL TALENT CONTEST
Rules and Information

The competition is open only to **AMATEUR** entertainers who attend school in the Poway Unified School District. Professionals, including **UNION MUSICIANS**, or those whose talent is a principal source of income, **ARE NOT PERMITTED TO ENTER.**

ENTRY FEE: THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE!

AGE ELIGIBILITY: 8 to 18 years of age are eligible for prize money!

Past Winners:

If a contestant is a former 1st Place Winner of the RB Idol Contest, they may not compete in the contest.

Auditions:

NO AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD. The competition will be held on **Sunday, July 4, 2010 from 11-2:30 p.m.** There will be a cash prize for first, second and third place.

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

First Place \$500.00, Second Place \$200.00, Third Place \$100.00

***Note:** First, Second, and Third Place Winners will also be asked to perform at the evening 4th of July Fireworks at RBHS/BHMS Soccer Fields that evening.

Time Limit:

The time limit is 5 minutes and points will be deducted for contestants going over the limit. Musical groups and Vocalists are allowed to perform a medley of tunes, but must remain within the ten-minute time limit. Judges will be instructed to mark off penalty points resulting in a **LOWER SCORE** for contestants going **OVER TIME**. Any other rule violation would likely result in disqualification from further competition.

Accompanists:

An accompanist, when not a part of the act, may be any age. Vocalists may use recorded accompaniment on a CD, provided the CD contains musical accompaniment only. Absolutely **NO VOCALS OF ANY KIND ARE ALLOWED** on vocal performance accompaniment compact discs. Sound and electricity will be provided if needed for amplification purposes.

Compact Discs:

Be sure Compact Discs are of high quality. A bad recording detracts from a performance. Music will be collected when contestants are called to perform. **COMPACT DISCS MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED ON WHAT TRACK TO CUE FOR PLAY PRIOR TO YOUR PERFORMANCE.** For vocalist CDs, they **MAY NOT HAVE ANY VOCALS OF ANY KIND. Vocal acts WILL BE DISQUALIFIED** if there are vocals on the accompaniment CD.

Judging:

Contestants are judged on quality of performance (talent), stage presence (use of stage/microphone, eye contact, etc.), entertainment value (was the audience entertained, did they enjoy the act) and selection (did the selection fit the contestant's ability to perform, was it appropriate for the performer/venue/audience). The judges' decisions are final and score sheets are not released to contestants or the public.

Check In: Contestants must check in with the Coordinator at the performance location prior to your performance time and should plan to arrive at least one-half hour before your assigned performance time.

Entry deadline is June 25, 2010 and is limited to the first 15 eligible applications received. Send your completed application to: Rebecca Burgess PO Box 270734 San Diego, CA 92198 or e-mail it to Rebeccaburgess@sbcglobal.net If you have any questions please feel free to e-mail Rebecca and she will respond within 24 hours.