



Patriot Idol Talent Show Registration Packet

Thank you for your interest in participating in the UT Tyler Homecoming *Patriot Idol* Contest! *Patriot Idol* is a singing contest open to any student who would like to share his/her vocal talents on stage. The winner of *Patriot Idol* wins a grand prize of \$1000 cash donated by the UT Tyler Alumni Association, as well as a fabulous trophy from the Campus Activities Board! There will also be additional cash prizes for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places!

Patriot Idol preliminary auditions will be held:

1. Tuesday, October 13th at 12:30 pm in the Sports Cafe.
2. Tuesday, October 13th at 5 pm in the Sports Cafe.
3. Wednesday, October 14th at 12 pm in the Sports Cafe.

Patriot Idol finals will be held:

Thursday, October 15th at 7 pm in the HPC gymnasium. There will be a run-through meeting on October 14, 2008 at 5 pm so that finalists can learn the timelines of the finals performances.

Rules & Requirements:

1. Contestant must be a UT Tyler student to participate in *Patriot Idol*. At the time of tryout, you must present your student ID.
2. Contestants only get one chance to try out and must sign up for one of the listed audition times.

3. Contestants are responsible for bringing their own back up music which can be no longer than 5 minutes and must be a background, non-vocal track. Any recorded music must be brought in CD or cassette format and must be ready and cued to go. Contestants may also bring an instrument and accompany themselves (bongos, guitar, harmonica etc.). Contestants may choose to sing the same song for both auditions and finals, but the song may also be changed after auditions.
4. Only one contestant can be on stage during the event; no duets, accompaniment, or backup singers are allowed.
5. Contestants will get no more than 5 minutes to complete their song.
6. Contestants who advance from the preliminaries are eligible to win a \$1000 cash prize.
7. Contestants are required to be available and willing to sing the National Anthem at the Alumni Baseball Homecoming game, which will be held on Friday, October 16th at 7 pm.
8. Contestants will be judged on appearance; no obscene clothing may be worn (i.e. short skirts, midriff's /bras as tops, etc. Make wise decisions!!!).
9. Contestants may not lip sync or deceive judges. If you are found guilty of this, you will be immediately disqualified.
10. During the judging process contestants must remember that *Patriot Idol* is meant to be fun and should not say anything rude, crude, or offensive to the judges. Contestants who say anything derogatory, rude, or offensive to judges or other contestants will be escorted out.

Judging Guidelines:

1. The winner of *Patriot Idol* will be determined by a panel of “celebrity” judges.
2. Contestants will be judged based on the following criteria:
 - i. Appearance
 - ii. Tone, Pitch, & Range
 - iii. Stage Presence
 - iv. Personality
 - v. Song Selection
 - vi. Overall Performance

Homecoming Patriot Idol Registration Form

Please return this form to ADM 345 by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, October 7, 2009

Contestant Name: _____

Local Address: _____

Phone (____) _____ Email: _____

Hometown: _____

Student ID #: _____

Song Information

Type of accompaniment: Background track: Instrumental:

Name of Song you plan to sing: _____

By (artist): _____

Reminder: Students are responsible for bringing their own back up music which can be no longer than 5 minutes and must be a background, non-vocal track. The music must be brought in CD or cassette format and must be ready and cued to go. Students may also bring an instrument and accompany themselves. (bongos, guitar, harmonica etc.) Students may choose to sing the same song for both auditions and finals, but the song may also be changed after auditions.

Preliminary Audition Time you would prefer

- Tuesday, October 13th at 12:30 pm
- Tuesday, October 13th at 5 pm
- Wednesday, October 14th at 12 pm

Are you available to sing the National Anthem at the Alumni Baseball Homecoming Game on Friday, October 16th at 7 pm? Yes No

*Please return this Registration form to ADM 345 by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, October 7.
If you have any questions please Call 903-565-5796!*