



The West Virginia Strawberry Festival will be holding its annual Strawberry Idol Contest. This special singing competition will showcase the area's most gifted performers.

This exciting 3-night event will begin on Thursday at 8:30 pm with Gospel. Friday night at 8:30 pm will be the Variety Show. Then Saturday will be the finals starting at 5:30 pm.

Special guest judges will be giving feedback to the contestants. Cash Prizes and Trophies will be awarded.

Show is on Main St. at the Courthouse.

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For more information, contact Deborah Wilson @ 304-472-9036

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Category: **Gospel Night**

Variety Night

_____ Adult

_____ Adult

_____ Youth

_____ Youth

(adult: 14 & over)

(children: 13 & under)

Strawberry Idol Rules

1. All contestants must have registration form submitted to the Festival office by Thursday during the Festival and include a \$25.00 registration fee per category. Make checks payable to "WV Strawberry Festival (WVSF)".
2. Contestants may enter each category: Gospel and Variety.
3. Individual acts only. No groups or duos.
4. All contestants must check in with the registration table 1 hour before starting time. A random drawing will be held to determine the order of performers.
5. Each contestant will be allowed to sing **one song, not to exceed 5 minutes**. If the time limit is exceeded, five points will be deducted from the performer's total score. **Scoring is based on singing ability, song presentation, and stage presence.**
6. All contestants must either provide their own accompaniment on a CD or instruments. Please make sure your CD is labeled with your **name and number of desired song track**. Submit your CD during that evening's registration.
7. The CD must contain true accompaniment music. Anyone lip-syncing will be disqualified.
8. All judges' decisions are **FINAL**.
9. Only the **first 25 contestants** in each category with a paid registration form will be able to compete.
10. Winners from Thursday and Friday nights will ride on a float in the Saturday parade sponsored by nTelos

Please sign contract; showing you understand and agree to abide by the rules.

Contestant's Name _____

Child Parent's Name _____

Mail to: West Virginia Strawberry Festival
 Attn: Strawberry Idol Director
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