



Heartland Idol

Entry Form

NAME _____

*GUARDIAN'S NAME _____

*If contestant is entering in the youth category

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE & ZIP _____

DAY PHONE _____

CELL PHONE _____

EVENING PHONE _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

EMAIL _____

OF PERFORMERS
IN ACT _____

Submitted entry form and entry fee does not guarantee a spot in a preliminary

1. Return this form to Mississippi River Radio
2. Submit your :60 entry on cd or audio cassette Entry can be acappella or w/music
3. The deadline for submitting a cd or tape, this entry form, **\$5.00 entry fee for each performer in the act AND signed rules (on back)** is JULY 10, 09 at 5:00 p.m.
4. Qualifiers will be notified by phone &/OR Email.
5. **No phone calls please.**
6. CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO MISSISSIPPI RIVER RADIO.
7. PLEASE DO NOT MAIL CASH.

Please submit this form, \$5.00 entry fee and cd/audio tape to:
 Heartland Idol
 C/O Mississippi River Radio
 324 Broadway
 Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
DEADLINE:
 JULY 10, 2009 by 5:00 p.m.

2009 Heartland Idol Contest Rules

There are two divisions in the Heartland Idol contest. Heartland Idol is a karaoke contest open to adults 18 years of age or older and youth 17 and under. There is a \$5.00 entry fee for each performer. Preliminary contests will be held at local businesses, area fairs, picnics and other venues in the Heartland (Dates TBD). No personal sound equipment, microphones or instruments will be allowed. Props will be allowed upon approval from Mississippi River Radio.

Sponsors and employees of area radio stations and their families, including those owned by Mississippi River Radio (living in the same household) are not eligible. Those who currently have or have had a recording contract are not eligible. Previous Heartland Idol grand prize winners are not eligible to enter.

All entries and \$5.00 entry fee must be submitted by July 10, 2009 (by 5:00 p.m.) and must be on audio cassette or CD. All entries must be a maximum :60 **recording** and can be acappella or accompanied with music. All entries received by July 10, 2009 will be judged on vocal ability. All finalists will be notified by phone &/OR email if he/she is chosen to compete in the preliminary contests. No phone calls please. Entries will **not** be returned and become property of Mississippi River Radio and you give Mississippi River Radio permission to use your name, voice, likeness, and/or recordings (submitted entries) without compensation. All entries must be labeled with name and phone number(s) directly on the CD or audio cassette. If you need a second copy, please retain a copy for yourself. If you are chosen to be a contestant and want to use your own recording/CD music track to sing along with at the contests, YOU MUST PROVIDE A COPY TO MISSISSIPPI RIVER RADIO a week in advance of your chosen contest date. It is your responsibility to retrieve your CD. Mississippi River Radio is not responsible for CD's lost, damaged or left behind at contests.

If chosen to sing at a Preliminary Contest or at the Finals, contestant must provide Mississippi River Radio with song choice a week prior to chosen contest date. (Time permitting)

Finalists at the Preliminary Contests will be chosen by audience voting. Winners will be announced the following business day after each contest and will be notified by phone. Winners at the SEMO District Fair will be chosen by a panel of judges.

Finalists from the preliminary contests will compete at the Heartland Idol contest finals held at the SEMO District Fair on September 16, 2009 on the Grand Stand. A winner later found to be ineligible will be disqualified and will forfeit their prize.

Any taxes, fees, gratuities, etceteras are the responsibility of the prizewinner.

Winners waive all rights to any prize not claimed within 30 days. Prizes must be picked up during regular business hours, Monday thru Friday, 8:00am until 5:00pm, at our studios located at 324 Broadway in Cape Girardeau.

By their participation, contestants give us implicit permission to record telephone calls, and use their name, voice, and/or likeness for promotional purposes without compensation.

Winners must show a photo I.D. at the time they register and claim their prize. For those competing in the Youth Category, a guardian must be present at the time of registration at the preliminary contests and finals and to claim their prize.

All winners understand that the stations of Mississippi River Radio (KZIM, KGIR, KCGQ, KEZS, KGKS, KSIM, KLSC, KMAL), Max Media and all sponsors are not responsible for any injuries that may result from, in whole or in part, the contest or prizes awarded. Due to safety reasons, all contestants must perform entire song on the stage provided at the preliminary contests and finals at the SEMO District Fair. **NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTION/ FAILURE OR SOUND PROBLEMS. NO ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION BEFORE OR DURING THE CONTESTS. RULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. ALL JUDGEMENTS FINAL.**

I have read and understand the rules and do hereby agree to abide by them.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Guardian's Name and Signature: _____

Phone Number(s) Day: _____ Evening: _____ Cell: _____

Date: _____ Email _____