



SENIOR & TEEN IDOL



AUDITIONS

Chesterfield County, Tri-Cities, and Greater Richmond Areas

Audition Date: Thursday, April 19, 2018, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Location: Chester Baptist Church - Sanctuary
4317 School Street, Chester, VA 23831

Registration Fee \$10

Senior & Teen Idol is a friendly competition to showcase the many talents of local seniors and teens. The top three winners in each age group will win cash prizes (\$300, \$200, and \$100 respectively) and become the official ambassadors of The Shepherd’s Center of Chesterfield.

Entertainers! Comedians, dancers, magicians, ventriloquists, musicians, groups, singers, and seniors & teens with unique talents*, sign up now!

All proceeds benefit The Shepherd’s Center of Chesterfield whose mission is to provide services to the elderly in our community.

Final competition will be

Friday, May 4, 2018, 7 – 10 p.m. at Victory Tabernacle Church of God,
11700 Genito Road, Midlothian, VA 23112

For additional information,
please call **804-706-9198** or visit www.shepcenter.org.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Telephone #: _____ Cell# _____

Brief description and number of performers:

Please read rules and regulations on the back, sign and return with payment.

***Karaoke performances are NOT permitted**

I have read and understand:

- Background music may be live or CD. Contestant must provide a CD that **becomes the property of The Shepherd's Center of Chesterfield's Senior & Teen Idol Committee at the time of audition.**
- A piano and sound system will be provided at the audition site, but performers will need to provide their own CD's, accompanist, instruments, props, etc. Musical accompaniment is permitted but not judged.
- Audition judges will select the performances that will move forward to the final live audience competition based upon perceived entertainment value and not just talent alone.
- **Participants must be at the age of 50 or better or between the ages of 13 and 19 as of May 4, 2018.**
- No substitutions or changes are permitted once a contestant has selected a song choice.
- Acts must not exceed 5 minutes and have no more than 8 participants. Please plan accordingly with your act selection.
- Contestants are required to perform the same piece in the final competition as performed in the audition, unless the same song has been selected by another finalist.
- I agree to follow all rules pertaining to the competition and to display good humor and sportsmanship that reflect the charitable spirit of this event.
- **If I am selected to compete in the final competition on May 4, 2018, I agree to attend rehearsal on the afternoon of May 3, 2018 at Victory Tabernacle Church of God, 11700 Genito Road, Midlothian, VA 23112.**
- Participants agree to hold harmless the facilities, the directors, employees, agents and event sponsors, judges and emcee from any liability associated with the event.
- Each contestant must supply a brief biography (no more than 55 words) at the time of the local audition. Biographies will be read at the final show program.
- Performances will be evaluated considering the following categories: talent, stage presence/poise; connection with the audience and appearance.
- In the event of a tie, the first tiebreaker shall be the highest number of point's awarded to the "stage presence" category. The second tiebreaker shall be the highest number of points awarded in the "connection with audience" category. The third tiebreaker shall be by a secret vote of the judges based on overall performance, style and impact.
- The winner, 2nd and 3rd place in each age group of the Senior & Teen Idol 2018 will be announced at the end of the program.
- Media will be invited to this event; therefore, all contestants should be prepared for lots of pictures and possible interviews, especially the winner, second and third place winners of each age group.
- The undersigned agrees that any and all photographs or video taken of the event process and final competition may be used at the discretion of The Shepherd's Center of Chesterfield for the purpose of advertising and promoting future events and programs.
- **The winner, 2nd, 3rd place and the top 16 agree to be ambassadors for The Shepherd's Center of Chesterfield and perform at Chesterfield County Fair and the State Fair of Virginia if requested.**
- **The winners from each age group agree to make appearances as needed, such as: CBS-6 Richmond Morning Show, Chester Christmas Parade, Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon, etc.**

Name of Participant

Signature

Date

Guardian/Parent Printed
(if participant is under 18)

Signature

Date