

2010 APPLICATION SANTA YNEZ VALLEY IDOL SINGING COMPETITION

Preliminary contest: Saturday March 20, 2010, 1 – 4pm, at the Parish Hall, St. Marks Episcopal Church, Los Olivos.

A \$20 entry fee is required with this application. You may complete this form and return this form by mail. Checks should be made payable to Santa Ynez Valley Master Chorale. Mail to: SYV Chorale/Idol, PO Box 1902, Santa Ynez, CA 93460. If this is a group application, please include \$10 for each additional performer, and fill out a form for each group member. Please check appropriate category.

CATEGORY: _____SOLO_____GROUP

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ AGE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

NAME OF SONG TO BE PERFORMED: (include name of song and songwriter)

Song: _____

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All proceeds benefit the Santa Ynez Valley Master Chorale, a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation.

My signature (including parent or legal guardian if appropriate) acknowledges that I have read ALL Contest Rules associated with Santa Ynez Valley Idol and agree to abide by them.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____ (If under 18 years of age, parent or legal guardian must also sign.)

Parent or legal guardian signature:

Date: _____

2010 Santa Ynez Valley Idol Singing Competition Contest Rules and Regulations

This is a **singing competition** and a fundraiser for the Santa Ynez Valley Master Chorale. A karaoke machine and screen will not be used. Contestants must memorize the songs they will be performing. Anyone can enter from ages **16** and up. Also eligible are duets, trios and quartets. During the preliminary round, 1 song will be performed, no longer than **3 minutes in duration**, using your own accompanist or cd accompaniment – **no backing vocals are allowed on your cd accompaniment**.

All participants and their families release Santa Ynez Valley Master Chorale from any liability resulting from their performance and attendance at this event. All participants give Santa Ynez Valley Master Chorale the unrestricted authorization to use their name, photo, voice recording, video recording, entry materials or likeness in promotional materials without further compensation. Songs performed must be appropriate for family entertainment. The judges and Santa Ynez Valley Master Chorale reserve the right to disqualify any contestant whose performance, dress attire or song do not meet family entertainment standards.

Who can compete: Anyone 16 years or older. If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Casey – Shannon_scasey@yahoo.com or 805.686.9653.

Registration: All contestants must submit an entry form and \$20 registration fee (\$25 for late registration). Additional performers (duets, trios, quartets) are an additional \$10 for registration. There are several ways to enter the contest –

1. Go to www.syvchorale.org and download the entry form. Please complete the entry form and mail your application and payment to SYVChorale/Idol, PO Box 1902, Santa Ynez, CA 93460

2. Send e-mail to info@syvchorale.org and request an entry form – be sure to include your name and complete mailing address.

Mail early - entries must be postmarked by March 16th, 2009 and they must be accompanied by a check for \$20 made payable to Santa Ynez Valley Master Chorale. The mailing address for the entry is SYVChorale/Idol, PO Box 1902, Santa Ynez, CA 93460.

3. Call 805.350.4241 (Santa Ynez Valley Chorale) to request an application.

4. Late registration: Applications on the day of the contest (preliminaries only – March 20) will be accepted but only between the hours of 12 and 1 pm. A \$25 fee is required on the day of the contest for those who have not pre-registered by March 16st, 2009.

The Competition and Judging:

Songs performed must be appropriate for family entertainment. The judges and Santa Ynez Valley Chorale reserve the right to disqualify any contestant whose performance, dress attire or song do not meet family entertainment standards.

This contest will have 2 sections: The preliminary round and Final Round.

Preliminary Round:

Preliminary competition and judging will take place Saturday, March 20th, 2010 starting at 1pm sharp at the Parish Hall at St. Marks-In-the-Valley Episcopal Church, in Los Olivos. Late registration will be accepted from 12 -1pm only. All contestants should report at 12:45 pm unless otherwise notified.

- . • All contestants must have one prepared song and must limit their singing performance to three minutes.
- . • The judges will select up to twelve performers at the preliminary contest who will then compete on Saturday, April 10th, 2010 at 7:00 pm (reporting time 6:00 pm). The judges' decision is final in the preliminary contest. The top twelve contestants will receive a 1 free ticket for the finale. Additional tickets will be available for sale @ \$15.00.
- . • The top twelve finalists will be posted on the Santa Ynez Valley Chorale website by Monday, March 22, 2010. The top twelve will be notified by phone or e-mail also.
- . • Performers will be asked to submit a photo and biography for the purposes of advertising the Final Competition – these will be used on the website.

Final Competition – Final Three Rounds:

- . • For the finals, all contestants should have three songs prepared with music – either on cd or own accompanist. Each song should be no longer than 3 minutes long, and should be appropriate for family entertainment. The song choice for each contestant must be sent to Shannon@syvchorale.org by Monday, March 31st, 2010. If there is a duplicate in song choice the competitors may have to find an alternate song.
- . • The final competition will be held at the Veteran's Hall in Solvang. The performance will start at 7:00 pm, and the top twelve will report promptly at 6:00 pm. There will be a sound check earlier in the afternoon, details TBA. The public is invited at 7 pm, admission \$15.00 in advance, \$20 at the door. Each ticket will be good for 5 votes.
- . • Contestant order for the final twelve will be randomly drawn.
- . • The same song performed at the preliminaries may be performed in

the top twelve competition phase.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION AT THE FINALS (NEW RULES)

To encourage audience participation (and raise money for the Chorale) audience members will be able to purchase 'votes' , at 1\$ per vote, which they can cast for their favorite performers. Audience 'votes' will be collected between rounds.

ROUND ONE

. The audience votes for their favorite performers; 4 with the most votes go onto round two. The judges then select 2 more singers to join the top 4.

ROUND TWO

Six contestants will perform and from these contestants three finalists will be selected, with the audience selecting the top 2 by popular vote, and the judges adding one more.

ROUND THREE

The Final Three will perform one more song (different from previous numbers.) Order will be determined randomly. The winner will be chosen based on a combination of audience participation and judges votes.

Prizes:

The Santa Ynez Valley Idol winners will be cash prizes, amounts TBA.

Release:

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Additional Information: E-mail: info@sychorale.org, Ph: 805.350.4241

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