



APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

All pages need to be completed, signed and turned in at the time of your audition.

Use this application for English & Spanish Vocals and Standup Comedy contests only.

Audition Information

Upon registration online, you are put on a list for upcoming auditions. Notices will be posted on our Facebook page and emailed to you as they become available – LIKE our page for the **New Portland Teen Idol** to get the most updated information.

Audition order is determined by confirmed vs. walk-ups and then by check-in time. Getting to auditions early is recommended. All contestants and observers attending auditions must complete confidentially agreements before auditioning.

Cameras, including video **are allowed** this year except for during your actual audition and at designated locations. Any photos or videos taken during the auditions should be tagged with "**Portland Teen Idol**".

English & Spanish singing auditions are for 60-90 seconds and you can select any appropriate song you wish (no swearing or inappropriate language). Comic routines must be between 4 & 5 minutes.

Bring your student/state ID or birth certificate with you. Students under 18 can bring 1 friend/family member into the audition room with you. Be 100% camera ready when you arrive as you will not have time once your name is called.

About the New Portland Teen Idol program – Season 6 (2012-13)

Portland Teen Idol program, formerly owned by the City of Portland, is now owned, managed and produced by Dark Wing Productions LLC as of January 2011. DWP is a Beaverton area production company that provides entertainment and media solutions working heavily with non-profits, youth, arts and minority related organizations. We have participated in producing or directing several hundred television shows over the last few years and are excited to be able to bring PTI to you.

We partner with Celebrity Makeup Artist & Hair Stylist M'ichel Bauxal – a well known artist in Portland that has worked with household names such as the Obamas, Amy Roloff, Savannah Outen and Dakota Fanning and shows like Leverage, Grimm, Portlandia and many more. She and her crew provide hair and makeup services for the main events and special venues.

We're going to have a great season ahead. Not only will you win the money, experience, training, titles and performing rights like in the past, there are now four (4) new programs. We added a Spanish Only singing and Stand-up comedy contests and two intern programs. Plus many more fun events, parties and outings.

The purpose of this program is to help develop teen's talents, assist them in reaching their dreams and help them see their own potential through industry like experiences, performances and mentoring. The video portion provides similarity to how the biz really works. Expanding the teens' network and creating a viable system of contacts may help in future employment and provide real world experience that will assist them in any pursuit, even outside the entertainment industry.

It is possible that your activities related to the Portland Teen Idol program may be recorded for potential television replay just like any other reality based television program. At any time, your conversations and actions may be recorded. There is no assumption of privacy during filming. All applicants agree to be interviewed before and or after their audition.

As such you and your parent/guardian agree, to allow video footage, photographs, recordings and other such media to broadcast on television, applied to video, be broadcast on radio, streamed online or other medium as it relates to the show. Your name, picture, likeness and comments may be used for press releases, documents, books, magazine articles, emails or social network postings and blogs and will appear only on appropriate or approved websites.

Portland Teen Idol Qualifications Season 6 2012

Must be

- a **US citizen** and legal permanent resident of the US.
- **reside within 25 miles of Portland, Oregon** or be willing and able to consistently travel to the Portland area, including Vancouver WA, for competitions, performances, appearances and meetings as necessary.
- between **13 to 19 years old as of April 1st, 2012**, or under 18 if home schooled or early graduate.
- currently enrolled in a junior high or high school, **in grades 6 thru 12** (private or public).
- **a non-professional vocal artist or comic**. If you have a recording contract, published an album or comedy DVD that is available for sale, make a living performing or have been a vocal member of a band or group that has a publicly sold album or has/had a recording contract, or perform publically often outside of church or school activities, you may not be eligible. Contact us to be sure.

Must not be

- a finalist or winner of a nationally operated competition like American Idol®, X-Factor®, America's Got Talent®. Note – we would love to have you help with the program potentially if you are former finalist.
- a former finalist or winner of Portland Teen Idol program or winner of any other program containing the word "Idol".
- an immediate family member, intern or employee of Dark Wing Productions, a presenting or major sponsor or a current Portland Teen Idol judge in the same contest category you are competing in.
- pregnant before August 31, 2012.

Must agree to

- be available for Sunday performances or auditions if necessary.
- have a Facebook account and keep it updated about your progress, upcoming events and performances.
- to update Dark Wing Productions if I move, change numbers, email or schools (including graduation).
- not copy or share information that may be considered private or proprietary about this program to anyone.
- perform no less than 5 times during the summer (8 for winner).
- be available for photo shoots, commercials, television appearances and other performances.
- learn to sing the U.S. National Anthem well enough to perform in public.

Must understand that

- You can apply for as many competitions that you qualify for. Only if you are selected to be a Semi-Finalist must you decide which one contest you will pursue.
- Dark Wing Productions LLC and it's staff reserve the right to disqualify any applicant for any reason, especially those found to be untruthful or by their actions or that of their parents/guardian, causes a disruption in the program. The producer or program management has the right to make changes or adjustments at any time without notice.
- Video or photos taken at an audition or competition are property of Dark Wing Productions. If you wish to use them to post on to sites like Facebook, you are required to tag Portland Teen Idol.
- Pictures of staff, non-performing individuals or other contestants should not be taken without their permission. Pictures and video taken at a concert where the site does not limit photography like the parks, are your property to post as you would like but we ask that you tag us as well.
- The information requested on this application is necessary to ensure that the program we produce is as professional, complete and equitable as possible and complies with state reporting requirements. It also helps ensure other information we may send you is accurate and relevant.

Portland Teen Idol Official Application - Must be turned in before or at the audition.

This application is for the program called "PORTLAND TEEN IDOL", a program of Dark Wing Productions © 2012 and recognized as "Portland Teen Idol LLC" with the state of Oregon. Additional information can be found at: www.PortlandTeenIdol.com under the appropriate season.

CONTESTANT INFORMATION: (please print clearly)

1] Check which contest(s) you are competing in? English Vocals Spanish Vocals Stand up

2] Are you a 2011 Semi-Finalist? Yes No 3] Are you a former PTI Finalist? Yes No

4] Full name on your birth certificate or state issued ID: _____

5] Name as you wish it to appear on television credits: _____

6] Current Physical Address (no post office boxes or location you do not currently reside):

Address City State Zip Code

7] Date of Birth 8] School name 9] School Type 10] Grade
Jr. High/High Sch/Home Sch _____

11] Email Address (required) 12] Home Phone 13] Cell Phone

14] In choir (Y or N)? Yes No 15] Prev. Applied for PTI? Yes No

16] Do you have an agent? Yes No 17] Been on TV before? Yes No

18] Guardian / Parent Info

Guardian/Parent name Relationship Phone # Email address

(Note: Parent/Guardian info is required for all students regardless of age).

18] Interested in volunteering if not selected to continue with the competition? Yes No

Name of participant Signature Date

Guardian/Parent name Signature Date

Liability Release & Waiver

CONTESTANTS:

I, the undersigned, hereby understand that participating in the Portland Teen Idol program that it is a physical activity and although extremely unlikely, acknowledge the remote possibility that an accident may occur that may result in serious injury. Nevertheless, I hereby assume these risks of participating in the Portland Teen Idol program.

I hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims for damages for death, personal injury, disability or property damage of any kind which may hereafter accrue to myself as a result of my participation. This release is expressly intended to discharge in advance Dark Wing Productions', its employees, agents, volunteers and Volunteers from and against any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with participation. This waiver and release shall apply to my heirs, executors or administrators if acting on my behalf.

I further understand that NO MEDICAL INSURANCE IS PROVIDED for activities I am engaged in and as such, understand that any services will be covered by my personal insurance or paid for by me. I consent to emergency treatment should the need arise. I do expect that a member of the Portland Teen Idol staff will attempt to contact individuals on my emergency contact list if I am not able to do so myself.

Name of participant	Signature	Date
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FOR THE GUARDIAN / PARENT (if under 18 as of the date of this application):

As legal parent or guardian of participant/volunteer, I agree to allow my child to participate in the Portland Teen Idol program and agree to hold Dark Wing Productions or its subsidiaries harmless as described above.

Guardian/Parent	Relationship	Primary Phone	Date
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