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WHEATLEY IDOL TALENT COMPETITION 2013

"It was another record setting year for registration filling up in just 24 hours, with 30 pre-registered contestants who came from all around SW Ontario, to include Chatham, Essex, Harrow, Kingsville, Leamington, London, Meaford, Petrolia, Ruthven, Sarnia, Tilbury, Wheatley, Windsor, and Woodslee!" **Darla Janzen – Event Organizer/Chair, Wheatley Idol – Wheatley ON ANNOUNCEMENT:** Please welcome Susan Fulmer as the 2014 Event Organizer / Chair. More information can be found at www.wheatleyidol.yolasite.com, and includes: Darla Janzen's - Event Organizer Farewell Note, and Winner's / Event pictures and details. Information can also be found on Facebook at the Wheatley Idol (Official Group), Idol Admin, and Fan Page.



- 10th Annual Wheatley Idol was held on Sunday August 4 at Two Creeks Conservation Area during the Fish Festival weekend
- Approximately 400 people came out to the largely anticipated Wheatley Idol competition
- Celebrity MC Corey Robertson – Local Media Personality, and Assistant MC – Melissa Paine
- Celebrity Judges: Cordell Green – Country 95.9 & 92.7 FM Morning Radio Host; Nicole Barron – Recording Artist, Singer/Songwriter; and Amber Dubois – 2012 Wheatley Idol Overall Winner
- TOTAL of 14 winners:
 - (1) Overall Winner – Top Star, 18-year-old RJ Latter of London received the ultimate grand prize; a star-studded Recording Package & more provided by Sponsors valued at approx \$2,000 (incl. 1st place prize)
 - (1) Overall Runner-up Winner – Rising Star, Chelsey Malott (16) of Leamington received a winner's prize valued at \$600 (incl. 1st place prize)
 - (12) Winners in the four categories received Sponsored Cash Prizes, Gifts, and Award Plaques
- Working with Community Partner – Comber Fair Pageant Coordinator, Vicki Tetreault.
 - Winners received an invitation to perform at the 154th Comber Fair, Aug. 9, before/or during the "Miss Comber Fair" pageant. Performers were Summer Ellis (Essex), Amy Papineau (Woodslee), and Hayley Doucet (Tilbury). They each performed 2 songs.
- Jr MCs-Official Helpers – Dylan, Braiden, Connor, Zachary, Hayley, Heidi, Paige, Ryan (ages 6-12)
- Registration/Prize Crew: Danna Dierckens, Kristy Keith, Kelly Mills, Karin Thomas
- Assistant Event Organizer: Susan Fulmer (soon to be next year's Wheatley Idol Organizer/Chair)
- Food for Sale: 1st Wheatley Scouts
- Sound Technician/System: Paul Vannatto

WHEATLEY IDOL TALENT COMPETITION 2013 CONT'D

The following are the results: 14 Wheatley Idol Winners

Pictures left to right



Wheatley Idol Season 10 Finale – 2013 Results

Overall Winner - Top Star: RJ Latter(18)-London

Runner-Up Winner - Rising Star: Chelsey Malott(16)-Leamington

Ages 6-9: 1st: Emma Wright(9)-Meaford; 2nd: Hayley Doucet(9)-Tilbury; 3rd: Larissa Porteous(8)-Harrow

Ages 10-12: 1st: Summer Ellis(11)-Essex; 2nd: Cassidy Tiessen(10)-Leamington; 3rd: Melissa Martens(11)-Ruthven

Ages 13-16: 1st: Chelsey Malott(16)-Leamington; 2nd: Hannah Renaud(13)-Kingsville; 3rd: Maddy Vasey(15)-Chatham

Ages 17-29: 1st: RJ Latter(18)-London; 2nd: Amy Papineau(17)-Woodslee; 3rd: Nick Tiessen(17)-Leamington

Name of Songs and Artists performed by Contestants:

Overall Winner – Top Star: RJ Latter – London: Cover: Who's Your Daddy by Toby Keith

Runner-Up Winner – Rising Star: Chelsey Malott – Leamington: Cover: Gunpowder and Lead by Miranda Lambert

Ages 6-9:

1st: Emma Wright (9) – Meaford: Cover: Girl on Fire by Alicia Keys

2nd: Haley Doucet (9) – Tilbury: Cover: Mean by Taylor Swift

3rd: Larissa Porteous (8) – Harrow: Cover: The Rose by Bette Midler

Ages 10-12:

1st: Summer Ellis (11) – Essex: Cover: Cowboy Casanova by Carrie Underwood

2nd: Cassidy Tiessen (10) – Leamington: Cover: Mean by Taylor Swift

3rd: Melissa Martens (11) – Ruthven: Cover: Fireflies by Owl City

Ages 13-16:

1st: Chelsey Malott (16) – Leamington: Cover: Gunpowder and Lead by Miranda Lambert

2nd: Hannah Renaud (13) – Kingsville: Cover: Two Black Cadillacs by Carrie Underwood

3rd: Maddy Vasey (15) – Chatham: Cover: You And I by Lady Gaga

Ages 17-29:

1st: RJ Latter (18) – London: Cover: Who's Your Daddy by Toby Keith

2nd: Amy Papineau (17) – Woodslee: Cover: Too Good To Be True by Edens Edge

3rd: Nick Tiessen (17) – Leamington: Cover: 3 AM by Matchbox Twenty

Testimonials/Quotes: Much more at <http://wheatleyidol.yolasite.com/testimonials.php>



Working Together with our Community Partners – promoting a better life for the youth

Community Partners "We have been a great partner to work with again this year! Thanks to Vicki Tetreault, Comber Fair Pageant Coordinator. Wheatley Idol winners were invited to be guest performers at this exciting competition!!" **Darla Janzen – Event Organizer/Chair, Wheatley Idol – Wheatley**



"Wheatley Idol has developed an excellent reputation over the last nine years as a top notch talent show and serves as a wonderful opportunity for young people to find their artist voice. I'm very honoured to be a part of such a great show." **Corey Robertson – Local Media Personality**

Mark your Calendar!

11th Annual Wheatley Idol Talent Competition

Sunday, August 3, 2014 at 12 - 5 pm

[Two Creeks Conservation Area](#)

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