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WHEATLEY IDOL TALENT COMPETITION 2012

Amazing Talent at Wheatley Idol!

More information can be found at www.wheatleyidol.com, and includes 'Event Organizer's Closing Note', 'Winner's / Event pictures & details'. There is also info. posted on Facebook at the Wheatley Idol (Official Group), Wheatley Idol Admin, and Wheatley Idol page.

- 9th Annual Wheatley Idol was held on Sunday August 5 at Two Creeks Conservation Area during the Fish Festival weekend
- Approximately 380 people came out to the largely anticipated Wheatley Idol competition
- Celebrity MCs Dustyn Janzen & Corey Robertson - Local Media Personalities, and Assistant MC, Christina McDonald
- Celebrity Judges – Cordell Green - 92.7 MAX FM Morning Radio Host; Nicole Barron - Recording Artist, Singer/Songwriter; and Paige Frankfurth - 2011 Wheatley Idol Overall Winner
- 12 winners in the four categories received Sponsored Cash Prizes, Gifts & Award Plaques
 - All 1st place winners received an invitation to perform at the 153rd Comber Fair, Aug.10, before/or during the "Miss Comber Fair" pageant
- Overall Winner, 18-year-old Amber Dubois of Windsor received the ultimate grand prize; a star-studded Recording Package provided by Sponsors valued at approx \$1,700
 - Amber received an invitation to perform at the 4th Annual Fantasy Idol Competition, Oct. 20, 3pm
- NEW for 2012: Honourary Overall Runner-up Winner, Amy Papineau (16) of Woodslee received a winner's prize valued at \$300
- Jr MCs-Official Helpers – Gabriel, Connor, Hayley, Rhiannon, Riley, Dylan, Heidi, Zachary (ages 4-12)
- Registration / Prize Crew: Susan Fulmer, Kristy Keith, Lisa O'Sullivan, Melissa Paine
- Food for Sale: 1st Wheatley Scouts
- Sound Technician/System: Nathan Smith
- Web & Online Registration Host: J Imaging Design

The following are the results: 14 Wheatley Idol Winners

Overall Winner: Amber Dubois-Windsor

Runner-up Overall Winner: Amy Papineau-Woodslee

Ages 6-9: 1st: Emma Wright (8)-Meaford; 2nd: Larissa Rae Porteous (7)-Harrow; 3rd: Jake Ellis(6)-Essex

Ages 10-12: 1st: Abigail Slack-Neves(12)-Windsor; 2nd: Summer Ellis(10)-Essex; 3rd: Onisha Labonte(10)-Tilbury

Ages 13-16: 1st: Amy Papineau(16)-Woodslee; 2nd: Madison Vasey(14)-Chatham; 3rd: Keira Shepherd(13)-London

Ages 17-29: 1st: Amber Dubois(18)-Windsor; 2nd: Pamela Christie(22)-Leamington; 3rd: Kyle Mastronardi & Melissa Phan(17/16)- Kingsville/Leamington

QUOTES:



"It was a record setting year for registration, filling up in just 24 hours and we had 31 pre-registered contestants signed up, and a waiting list. When we doubled our registration waiting list we had to close it down due to the overwhelming response. We would love to have taken them all but registration is limited, due to time constraints we must vacate the event venue so preparations can begin for the last concert of the night. Contestants came from all around Southwestern Ontario, to include Amherstburg, Chatham, Essex, Harrow, Leamington, London, Meaford, Petrolia, Ruthven, Sarnia, Tilbury, Wheatley, Woodslee, and Windsor!" **Darla Janzen – Event Organizer/Chair, Wheatley Idol – Wheatley**



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

"We had great partners to work with again this year! Thanks to Maggie Durocher, Parks & Rec Pgm Mgr, Town of Kingsville - Kingsville Fantasy Idol, and Vicki Tetreault, Organizer of Comber Fair Pageant. Wheatley Idol winners were invited to be guest performers at these exciting competitions!!" **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!

10th Annual Wheatley Idol Talent Competition

Sunday, August 4, 2013 at 12 - 5 pm

[Two Creeks Conservation Area](#)

Rain or Shine!

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Courtesy of Darla Janzen- Event Organizer / Chairperson, Wheatley Idol

