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2013

Wheatley Idol Talent Competition

Presented by Wheatley Optimist Club

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Wheatley Fish Festival's annual event takes place on the August Civic Holiday Weekend

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Mark your Calendar!

2014 Wheatley Idol!
WHEN?

Sunday, Aug 3, 2014
12 - 5 PM

WHERE?

Two Creeks
Conservation Area
(1 km N of Wheatley)

No Admission Fee!

OPEN TO ALL AGE
GROUPS:

6 - 9
10 - 12
13 - 16
17 - 29

NO ENTRY FEES!

SPONSORED
PRIZES & AWARDS!

- All Participants Receive an Award Certificate
- 14 Winners win Cash Prizes, Gifts & Award Plaques
- Overall Winner also receives a RECORDING PACKAGE!!
- Runner-Up Prize

SPONSORED DOOR
PRIZES for the
audience!

Bring Your Idol
Cheers & Lawn
Chairs!

Food Available by
1st Wheatley Scouts

- Celebrity MC
Dustyn Janzen
Musician
Singer/Songwriter
- Celebrity Judges
TBA

August 14, 2013

Dear Star Sponsor,

Thanks to YOU, 2013 Wheatley Idol was another fabulous year!!

As a Wheatley Idol Star Sponsor, we would like to thank you for your generous contribution, and are pleased to say it was a big hit again this year! What an amazing show! We saw an enthusiastic crowd of 400 spectators at Two Creeks, Sun. Aug. 4!!

It was another record setting year for online registration, filling up in just 24 hours, bringing contestants from all around SW Ontario to include Chatham, Essex, Harrow, Kingsville, Leamington, London, Meaford, Petrolia, Ruthven, Sarnia, Tilbury, Wheatley, Windsor, and Woodslee; vying for the overall titles, cash prizes, gifts, and awards in different age categories 6-9; 10-12; 13-16; 17-29. Fourteen winners were chosen; 3 from each age category, an Overall Top Star Winner and Runner-Up, all made possible with the support of our amazing sponsors who continue to help make this event a success year after year!

We are pleased to announce this year's **Overall Winner is R J Latter, 18, of London**. Latter claimed 1st place in the 17-29 age group and overall winner's title. Ultimate grand prize included recording a demo CD, custom-designed CD jacket, a photo shoot for the cover, as well as clothing, accessories and hair makeover, an overnight stay, and other cool prizes all contributed by our sponsors. We look forward to the results of RJ's endeavors. **2013 Overall Runner-Up Winner is Chelsey Malott, 16, of Leamington**. Visit our website for a complete list of winners.

We hope you join us again in supporting & encouraging this fantastic event for the youth in 2014! Thank you once again for all your generous contribution. We could not have done it without you!

FAREWELL NOTE:

On a personal note, I would like to inform you that **I am retiring from my position with Wheatley Idol as Event Chair/Organizer, ending Season 10**. Thank you for the amazing support over the years. You have helped me to grow Wheatley Idol to where it is today. Who would have thought that we would draw talent and fans from all across SW Ontario, and have a reputation in the music competition industry that we can be proud of. We are 10 years strong, and couldn't have done it without you and many others who supported us over the years. I have worked with incredible people & community partners during this time. Thank you!

Please welcome Wheatley's own Susan Fulmer as Wheatley Idol's 2014 Event Organizer. She comes highly recommended by The Wheatley Optimist Club, and has experience in organizing. She has been involved this past year in seeing what Wheatley Idol is all about, and will be your contact person for next year's event. Susan can be reached at wheatleyidol@yahoo.com. Wheatley Idol begins planning Season 11, January 2014!

Sincerely,

Darla Janzen, Event Organizer/Chair, Wheatley Idol

Presented by Wheatley District Optimist Club

(The Optimist Club is a voluntary organization that provides activities for Youth in the community)



Darla Janzen, Event Organizer/Chair – Wheatley Idol Committee
Susan Fulmer, Assistant Event Organizer – Wheatley Idol Committee
Larry McDonald, President – Wheatley District Optimist Club



This Is What They Are Saying About Us <http://wheatleyidol.yolasite.com/testimonials.php>



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 "Wheatley Idol is a great competition for beginners because of the non-intimidating stage set on a grassy hill area where family and friends can bring their chairs and blankets, and enjoy a day of great music. This singing contest has been around for ten years and brings participants from all around Southwestern Ontario, attracting some of the best voices making it one of the most competitive shows. It's the best of both worlds at Wheatley Idol. You won't be disappointed!"

[Brooklyn Roebuck](#) - Recording Artist, Singer/Songwriter - Chatham

In 2012, Former Wheatley Idol winner Brooklyn Roebuck won the cross-country search "YTV's The Next Star Season 5". [\[MORE\]](#)



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 "Wheatley Idol gives local talent the opportunity to showcase their abilities to a live audience. No matter what the judges decide, everyone walks away a winner, and I'm proud to have been a part of something this special."

[Amber Dubois](#) - 2013 Wheatley Idol Celebrity Judge - Windsor

In 2012, Amber Dubois was crowned "Wheatley Idol's Overall Winner Season 9". [\[MORE\]](#)

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 "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 - Leamington

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 "Had an awesome time once again at Wheatley Idol. Congrats to all of the contestants and especially to the organizers for making this the best local competition year after year!" **Sandra O**

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 "You run a great event, you should be proud of the talent that has come from it. [Brooklyn Roebuck](#) is phenomenal and my girls are following her progress in the next star." **Jennifer AW**



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 "I was honoured to be asked back as a judge for the Wheatley Idol Competition this year. It always amazes me how incredibly talented our local up and coming stars are. What a great day filled with amazing talent. It's also so wonderful to see how many local businesses donate to the prize board for the finalists. What a great community event that I get to be a part of. Thanks again and kids keep reaching for those stars!"

[Crystal Gage](#) - Recording Artist, Singer/Songwriter - Windsor

Crystal gained National recognition when she won 2007 CMTs Karaoke Star, has opened for artists such as Big & Rich, Emerson Drive and Gretchen Wilson.



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 "It was a real pleasure to emcee Wheatley Idol again. It's great not only to see the local talent, but to see contestants come from as far away as Stratford!"

[Dustyn Janzen](#) - Country Afternoon Drive Host CJSP 92.7 - Leamington

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 "The Wheatley Idol is a MUST SEE for upcoming local talent!" **Dale Butler, Singer/Songwriter, Sound Technician - Leamington**



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 "What a treat it is every year to see such a wide range of talent hit the stage at the beautiful Two Creeks Conservation Area. Darla, David and all the volunteers do an incredible job every year of making this a first class event and one that we should all be very honoured to have in our area! It isn't just a talent show; it's a celebration of music. Judging this kind of talent is never easy and I say that on behalf of the other judges as well, including Crystal Gage, Jen Knight and Nicole Barron!"

[Cordell Green](#) - Country Morning 92.7 CJSP Radio Host - Leamington

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 "We had some great competitors this year. It was exciting to see the amount of talent that comes from our area. We found it especially difficult choosing our winners because there were several worthy contestants. We look forward to seeing them at future competitions."

[Nicole Barron](#) - Wheatley Idol Judge, Recording Artist, Singer/Songwriter - Leamington

In 2011, Nicole won a Top Performer Award in Nashville, TN, and recently advanced to the 2nd round of the Gospel Music Association's competition called Immerse, in Nashville.