

2010 FOX BANGOR'S EASTERN MAINE IDOL

RULES/REGISTRATION FORM

You must be able to prove at the time of your registration and audition that:

- You are a legal U.S. citizen or a permanent U.S. resident who is eligible to work full-time in the United States; and
- You are 15 to 28 years old on July 15, 2010 (which means you must be born on or between July 16, 1981 and July 15, 1995). If you were born before or after this window, you are not eligible to participate this season.

If you are less than 18 you must be accompanied to the audition by your parent or legal guardian.

You must bring a valid form of ID that show proof of age and a picture (for example, a birth certificate, a driver's license or a passport, etc.)

Contestants must live in the Bangor, Maine Television DMA as defined in the Nelsen Media Research. Or the Bangor, Maine Radio DMA as defined in Arbitron.

You are ineligible if, as of the date of your audition, you have any type of contract for talent representation (for example, a talent agent or manager), a music recording contract, an acting contract, a merchandising agreement, or any other contractual arrangement that would prohibit you from entering into a management contract, recording contract, talent contract acting contract and/or merchandising contract.

You are also ineligible to participate if you progressed in any previous season of American Idol® to any of the following levels:

- Season 1 - top 30 contestants, Season 2 - top 32 contestants, Season 3 - top 36 contestants
- Season 4 - top 44 contestants, Season 5 - top 44 contestants, Season 6 - top 40 contestants
- Season 7 – top 24 contestants, Season 8 – top 36 contestants, Season 9 – top 24 contestants

Employees, shareholders, officers, directors, agents, representatives, and their immediate family members and those living in the same household(whether or not related to you) of Fox Broadcasting Company, American Idol Productions, Inc., FremantleMedia North America, Inc., 19 Recordings Limited, 19 Merchandising Limited, 19 Management Limited, or 19 TV Limited(collectively, the "19 Companies"), Fox Digital media, American Idol Productions, Inc., CKX, Inc., Sony Music Entertainment, AT&T, Telescope Inc., www.fox.com www.americanidol.com production personnel for the television program, WFVX-TV FOX 22 and sister station WVII-TV ABC-7, participating radio station WBZN-FM and all Cumulus Bangor radio stations, all other Maine broadcasting television and radio properties, Bangor Mall LLC, Kravco|Simon Company and Banmak Associates, advertising agencies, corporate sponsors or any person or entity connected with the production, administration or judging of the auditions, or any of their respective parent companies, affiliates, subsidiaries, agents or representatives are not eligible..

Material: Be prepared to sing a cappella (without music) a song of your choice (You will have a 60 sec time limit to perform).

Paperwork: You will be required to fill out, sign and agree to all of the terms and conditions in our required forms. Some of the forms will be available at the audition locations. As you advance in the competition, you will be required to fill out, sign and agree to other contracts including without limitation, a talent management contract. If you are less than 18, both you and your parent or legal guardian must sign each of these forms, and you and your parent or legal guardian must agree that the forms may be court approved. If you are found to have given any false information, you may be disqualified.

Location, Date and Time: We are currently planning to hold an audition at the Bangor Mall on Saturday, July 10, 2010 from 2pm to completion of event. Finals no more than one half hour after round one is done., it's the responsibility of contestants to be present to hear finalists list and be present for Finals if they make it. Please note that this location, date, and time is subject to change.

The Process:

- 1. The First Round: We will select individuals from the crowd who register to audition. Day of event registration, will start at 11:45am and end at 1:45pm. You will not have a chance to audition if you arrive after registration deadline. Three local celebrity judges will narrow contestants to a Top 10, contestants will have the opportunity to sing a cappella (without music) for 60 seconds. An individual selected for a recall will be recalled based on their talent, ability, look and style.**
- 2. The Final Round: The panel of three local celebrity judges will select a winner from the Top10 contestants. Contestants will have the opportunity to sing a cappella (without music) and be judged based on talent, ability, look and style. Decision of Judges is final.**

In the event of a tie, the first tie-breaker shall be the highest number of points given in the "talent" category. The second tie-breaker shall be the highest number of points in the "presentation" category. The third tie-breaker shall be the highest number of points in the "image" category. The fourth tie-breaker shall be a secret ballot by the judges.

Winner of 2010 Eastern Maine Idol wins trip to an American Idol audition site and one (1) guaranteed audition in front of an American Idol producer, provided said winner complies with audition rules. You are only guaranteed one audition in front of an American Idol producer. You will be judged under the criteria listed in the official American Idol rules and will not receive preferential treatment for callbacks. Decisions for callbacks are made solely by the judges. Winner will not audition in front of Randy Jackson, Ellen Degeneres or Kara DioGuardi during this guaranteed audition.

In the event production of American Idol is cancelled or postponed, the audition ticket portion of the prizing may be cancelled without substitution or compensation therefor.

NO WEAPONS, ALCOHOL OR NON-PRESCRIPTION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES WILL BE PERMITTED AT ANY AUDITION OR DURING THE COMPETITION.

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM WEARING ANY CLOTHING ITEMS BEARING DESIGNER OR SPORTS LOGOS OR BEARING THE NAME OR LIKENESS OF A CELEBRITY, LIVING OR DEAD TO ANY OF THE AUDITIONS.

Disqualifications: We reserve the right to disqualify and/or exclude, in our sole and absolute discretion, any individual from any of the auditions for any reason, including without limitation, violation of any portion of these rules, or tampering with the entry process or the audition process. We also reserve the right to change the rules and procedures at any time. Being chosen to audition and/or compete at any level in the process does NOT ensure that you will be selected to continue to the next stage.

GENERAL CONDITIONS. By participating, entrants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the producers, the voting audience, and the panel of judges, which shall be final and binding. We reserve the right to use the auditioning process for publicity and other purposes, and to use the name and likeness of those who audition and who arrive to audition, including friends, family or any other individual accompanying the participant, as part of that publicity and for other purposes, without compensation unless prohibited by law. All federal, state and local laws apply. Dates are subject to change. You agree to release and hold harmless FOX Broadcasting Company, News Corporation, FOX Digital Media, FremantleMedia North America, Inc., American Idol Productions, Inc., 19 TV Ltd., 19 Merchandising Ltd., CKX, Inc., their parent, subsidiary, affiliated and related entities, and the officers, directors, employees, licensees and assignees of each. WFVX-TV Rockfleet Broadcast III, LLC /WVII-TV, Bangor Communications Inc., WBZN-FM, Cumulus Bangor, corporate sponsors., Bangor Mall LLC, Kravco|Simon Company and Banmak Associates, their agents, servants and employees are not responsible for and shall not be liable for: (i) any failure of transportation, bad directions, or inability for any reason to appear at an audition site or audition or appear before the judging panels; (ii) any injuries, losses or damages of any kind caused by participating in the auditioning process or being selected to or disqualified from continuing in the auditioning process and/or the show; or (iii) any printing, typographical or technological errors in any materials associated with the auditioning process. You have truthfully and accurately completed this application form and the answers and information you have supplied are in no way untruthful, inaccurate or misleading. You acknowledge that Judges reserves the right, exercisable at any time at its sole discretion, to disqualify you from the competition or audition process should you at any stage supply untruthful, inaccurate or misleading personal details and information, fail to abide by the rules or regulations of the Program, or otherwise breach the terms contained herein.

YOU AGREE TO THE CONDITIONS SET OUT ABOVE AND THAT ALL THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THIS FORM MAY BE USED IN THE PROGRAM AT THE PRODUCER'S SOLE DISCRETION.

SIGNED: _____ **DATE:** _____

PRINT NAME: _____

ADDRESS:

PHONE NO. _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

SONG BEING SUNG: _____

ARTIST: _____

REGISTRATION NUMBER: _____

IF YOU ARE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, YOU MUST HAVE YOUR PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

I CONSENT TO THE ABOVE NAMED PERSON APPLYING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AUDITION AGREEMENT AND RELEASE AND AGREE THAT ALL THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THIS FORM MAY BE USED IN THE PROGRAM.

PRINT NAME: _____ **(PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN)**

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____

