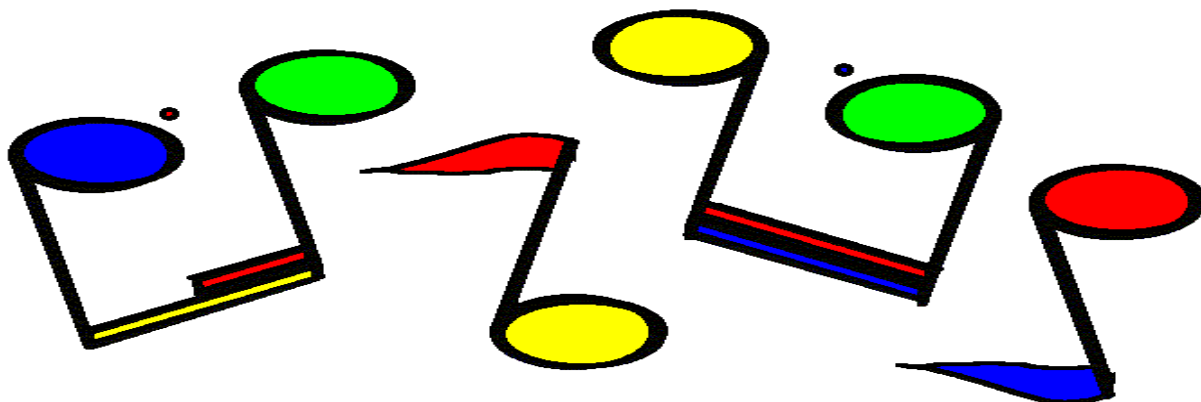




# Oak Park Idol REGISTRATION PACKET

Welcome Letter  
Rules & Regulations  
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Application From





Dear Oak Park Resident:

Thank you very much for your interest in participating in the City of Oak Park's 2015 SummerFest Oak Park Idol competition. We are so *cranked* and look forward to seeing what you come up with in regards to a musical act!

The concept of the competition is to select a song that came out between the years of 1950 to 1959 and perform it. You can update it any way you can think of but it has to be a song that was from the 1950's. Examples of songs from the 1950's include (but are not limited to):

- Fat's Domino 'Blueberry Hill' (1956)
- Elvis Presley 'Don't Be Cruel' (1956)
- Bobby Darrin 'Mack the Knife' (1959)
- Debbie Reynolds 'Tammy' (1957)
- The Del-Vikings 'Come Go With Me' (1957)
- The Everly Brothers 'Wake Up Little Susie' (1957)
- The McGuire Sisters 'Sugartime' (1958)

You can take any song and perform it as a rap or in French for example. Your imagination can make leaps and bounds as long as it remains all within the bounds of family fun.

Please don't hesitate to email us at [OakParkSummerFestActivity@yahoo.com](mailto:OakParkSummerFestActivity@yahoo.com) with any questions or concerns.

We look forward to seeing you *razz our berries* with your *unreal sounds*,

Amy Figt and Cheryl Weiss

Co-Chairs

2015 Oak Park SummerFest Activities Sub Committee

## RULES & REGULATIONS

The first rule of thumb is to have a *blast* (good time). No purchase necessary to win contest.

Although a prize is being offered, this is a contest for fun overall. For that reason, we ask that all contestants be amateurs (no professional performers).

Whether you are a *ankle biter* (child) or a *big daddy* (senior), contestants of any age, sex or race are encouraged to compete. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. The responsible adult does not necessarily need to perform but must be within reach in case of emergencies.

Contestants can perform a solo or sing in a group of no more than 10 people

Songs must be from the 1950's (released anytime between January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1959). We encourage you to take the lyrics and run away with your imagination. For example, you can create props, change the tempo or anything within the realm of fun.

The contest will be in 2 parts. The first will be the preliminary round in which videos of performances and paper work will be sent in by Monday, July 20, 2015 to be judged. Five of the entries will be selected based on elements listed on page 5 of the packet to perform live in front of audiences and a panel of judges on Sunday, August 9, 2015 between 12:00 to 1:00 pm.

### Preliminary Round

Contestants must create a video of their entry utilizing AVI format and email it to [OakParkSummerFestActivity@yahoo.com](mailto:OakParkSummerFestActivity@yahoo.com). All entries must be clearly marked with your name, phone number, email address, song name and how you updated it (language/music style/etc.). All forms must be completed as well and included with submission.

The five finalists will be notified either via phone or email.

### Finalist Round

Each group will be given a time limit in which to set up any props, perform their number and take down props.

You must bring all music (CD format) and props with you. The City of Oak Park will only provide the stage and sound system. Moreover, all acts will be recorded and televised.

This is a family show! All *threads* (clothing), lyrics and props must be family appropriate. Examples of unacceptable items and behaviors include (but do not encompass in it's entirety) such things as:

- Words written on the back of shorts
- Lyrics with swear words or offensive language of any kind.
- Cut off t-shirts
- Jeering at other performers competing while they perform.

FYI, if you decide to wear costumes for your performance, there will not be any changing rooms.

No animals are permitted on the stage unless they are a service animal.

The Grand Prize for the winner is to be determined. Contestants must be present until final judging in order to be eligible for prize. If you are not present, the prize will be automatically given to the runner up.

**Breaking any of the rules and regulations automatically disqualifies you for the competition.**

**Decision of judges is final!**

# OAK PARK IDOL TIME LINE

## Starting Out

Submissions accepted



## July

Last date to turn in videos and paperwork:  
Monday, July 20, 2015

Videos will be judged by a panel of judges between the dates of July 21, 2015 and July 31, 2015. Five finalists will be selected to perform live in front of an audience and judges on Sunday, August 9 between 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm.

## August

The five finalists will be notified by either email or phone on August 1, 2015.

The five finalists will perform on stage in front of the audience and a panel of judges on Sunday, August 9, 2015 between 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm.

The Grand Winner will be announced and awarded their prize on Sunday, August 9, 2015 between 12:45 pm and 1:00 pm.



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# OAK PARK IDOL JUDGING

Judging will be based on the elements listed below. Each piece will receive a final number between 1 and 10 with 1 being *Clutched* (did not achieve element) and 10 being *Cool Cats* (brilliant performance).

Is the song from the 1950's?

Yes       No

Presentation

\*\*\* 1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10 \*\*\*

Fun Appearance

\*\*\* 1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10 \*\*\*

Props

\*\*\* 1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10 \*\*\*

## Singing ability

Coherent

\*\*\* 1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10 \*\*\*

In tune

\*\*\* 1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10 \*\*\*

## Judges Comments

Final Score \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRATION

Please print clearly (any illegible entries will be considered null and void)

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE (      )

EMAIL

SONG

HOW YOU UPDATED THE SONG (musical style/language):

NAME OF PERFORMER(S)

- ( 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- ( 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- ( 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- ( 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- ( 5) \_\_\_\_\_
- ( 6) \_\_\_\_\_
- ( 7) \_\_\_\_\_
- ( 8) \_\_\_\_\_
- ( 9) \_\_\_\_\_
- (10) \_\_\_\_\_

We have all read the rules and regulations for Oak Park Idol and will abide by them.

Please add my email address to the City of Oak Park's e-blast list!

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