



2018 RB IDOL TALENT CONTEST Rules and Information



The RB Idol competition is open only to **AMATEUR** entertainers who reside in the zip codes: 92064, 92126, 92127, 92128, 92129, and 92131. Professionals, including **UNION MUSICIANS**, or those whose talent is a principal source of income, **ARE NOT PERMITTED TO ENTER.**

AGE ELIGIBILITY: Ages 8-18 (3rd through 12th grades). Those who have started junior college or college are not permitted.

Past Winners: Former 1st Place Winners of RB Idol may not compete in the contest.

COMPETITION STRUCTURE: NO PRE-AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD. The event takes place on **Sunday, June 3rd from 10:00am to 2:00pm** at RB Alive (Cultural Center) in Rancho Bernardo on Bernardo Center Drive. Winners of 1st – 3rd place prizes are decided by a combination of the judges' scoring. The **Audience Choice** winner is decided by the attending audience vote. Ballot boxes will be located near the stage. Each audience member may place a ticket stub(s) in the ballot box of his/her favorite contestant. Audience/vote tickets can be purchased for \$1/each at the event.

Time Limit: Each performer will have no more than **3 minutes** of performance time.

Accompanists and CDs: An accompanist, when not a part of the act, may be any age. Contestants may use recorded accompaniment on a CD or Digital File, provided the CD or Digital File contains musical accompaniment only. Sound and electricity will be provided if needed for amplification purposes. Be sure CD or Digital File is of high quality and clearly marked for the track to cue for your performance. **NO MAIN or BACKUP VOCALS** are allowed on vocal performance accompaniment.

Recommendation letter: A letter of recommendation from a teacher or music coach is strongly recommended. If more than 30 contestants apply, preference will be given to those with a letter.

Judging: Contestants are judged on quality of performance (talent), stage presence (use of stage/microphone, eye contact, etc.), entertainment value (was the audience entertained, did they enjoy the act) and selection (did the selection fit the contestant's ability to perform, was it appropriate for the performer/venue/audience). The judges' decisions are final.

Entry deadline is May 21, 2018. Send your completed application along with \$20 application fee, recommendation letter, and a 8.5"x11" headshot (color or black/white) to: **RB Idol, c/o Alyze Dreiling, 17171 Matinal Rd, San Diego, CA, 92127.** Questions? Call (858) 324-4160 or email info@yposd.org.

1st Prize:
StudioWest recording session and CD (\$750 value)

2nd Prize:
\$200 cash prize
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3rd Prize:
\$100 cash prize
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Audience Choice Award:
New pair of Shure headphones



NOTE: All finalists will be asked to walk in the *Spirit of the Fourth* parade and invited to perform at the evening 4th of July Fireworks at the Rancho Bernardo High School/Bernardo Heights Middle School soccer fields.