



# **“Lights, Camera, Action!”**

## **20<sup>th</sup> Annual Senior Lifestyle Expo**

### **Senior Idol Talent Competition**

***Please note that Senior Idol Finals will be performed on the stage in the Courtyard of Drury Lane.***

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- All competitors must have reached their 60<sup>th</sup> birthday on or before August 25, 2015.
- Groups may consist of no more than 4 people (excluding an accompanist).
- Competition is limited to amateurs only (contestant cannot make a living from talent).

#### **AUDITIONS**

Drury Lane Crystal Ballroom - Tuesday, August 25, 2015 – beginning at 9:30 a.m.

- Contestants will be sent an info packet in early August that includes audition time, etc.
- Auditions are performed on the active Expo floor, in front of guests and exhibitors.
- Contestants selected to advance will be announced at the end of auditions. You will be called.

#### **FINALS**

A minimum of 10 finalists will perform on the stage in the Courtyard of Drury Lane, Wednesday August 26<sup>th</sup> - beginning at approximately 1:00 p.m.

#### **PRIZES**

SENIOR IDOL (Best All-Around) - \$100 Cash; Gold Winner(s) - \$75; Silver Winner(s) - \$50; Bronze Winner(s) - \$25;

#### **RULES AND REQUIREMENTS**

1. A four (4) minute audition limit will be strictly enforced.
2. Lyrics or subject matter inappropriate to a family style audience will disqualify the entry.
3. Vocalists may perform ONE song. Lip synching and background music containing additional vocals is prohibited. Accompaniment must be provided by contestant(s). Piano is available on site.
4. Dancers must bring their own floor if they cannot perform on carpeting.
5. Dressing rooms are not provided (public restrooms are available on site).
6. Contestant(s) must check-in 30 minutes prior to their assigned audition time.
7. NO animals allowed.
8. Contestant(s) must be available, if selected, to go to the finals on Wednesday, August 26.
9. All-Around and Gold winners are ineligible to participate in the next year's competition.
10. Employees, Board of Directors and/or Advisory Council Members of the Northeastern Illinois Agency on Aging, their immediate family members, and those living in the same household are not eligible to participate.

#### **JUDGING**

Three judges will score individually. All scores are confidential. The Senior Lifestyle Expo authorized panel of judges will be the sole authority in resolving all disputes at the auditions and final level of competitions and may disqualify any contestant at any level of the contest for failure to comply with the rules and regulations, including errors and omissions. Their decisions are final.

#### **ENTRY FEE**

A \$10 fee for individuals or \$20 fee for groups (2 - 4 people; excluding accompanist) is due with the application. This entry fee is non-refundable. Cash or check is acceptable.

# The "Senior Idol" Talent Competition

## APPLICATION FORM

Act Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Your Talent (if vocalist, include song name): \_\_\_\_\_

List Name of Each Contestant (4 maximum) and Date of Birth. It is not necessary to list the name of your accompanist and the 60+ age rule will not apply to accompanists. If more than one contestant, check who will be the main contact and list that address below.

\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

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Main Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

If singing, will you use: \_\_\_\_ pre-recorded background music \_\_\_\_ piano player \_\_\_\_ none (a cappella)

Will you be bringing your own equipment? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

If yes, what will you be bringing: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee: \$10 individual \$20 for group (4 maximum)

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ payable to: Senior Lifestyle Expo

Send Application and Check to:

Senior Lifestyle Expo

245 W. Roosevelt Road, Bldg. 6, Ste. 41

West Chicago, IL 60185

**Deadline to Enter:**

**July 31, 2015**

**or until slots are filled**

Questions, please call

(630) 293-5990

*By participating, I (and the members of the group) agree to be bound by these Rules and Regulations and the decisions of the judges, which shall be final and binding. My presence at the auditions, and the presence of my friends, family members, and anyone else accompanying me, constitutes mine and their consent and agreement to the recording and use of mine and their performance, appearance, name, voice, likeness and any musical or sound effects to be used in connection with any "Senior Idol" promotion. This includes any photos and/or video sent in with this application. In consideration of your accepting this entry, I, for myself, my heirs, and everyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive, discharge, release and promise not to sue the Senior Lifestyle Expo organization, its respective administrators, directors, show management, sponsors, advertisers, all of which are hereinafter referred to as a "releasee," from any and all liability of any kind. I understand that entry fees are non-refundable. I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER/RELEASE AND SIGNED IT VOLUNTARILY.*

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_