

CONGRATULATIONS!

Will You Be The Next L'Anse Creuse Idol?

You qualified for the final competition on
Thursday, January 30th at 7:00pm

Please Read Carefully!

The **high school** contact person is Mr. Clark. Send all confirmation emails, song choices, questions, and other communication to (lansecreaseidol+hs@gmail.com).

The **middle school** contact person is Mr. Sarver. Send all confirmation emails, song choices, questions, and other communication to (lansecreaseidol+ms@gmail.com).

Here is your “to do list” at a quick glance:

1. Verify your place in the competition by emailing Mr. Clark / Mr. Sarver. If your place is not reserved by Friday, January 10th at 11:59 PM, you forfeit your spot.
2. Email your competition song choice to Mr. Clark / Mr. Sarver.
3. Edit your song to a maximum time of 3 minutes (if using accompaniment track)
4. Turn in your song recording (if using one) by Tuesday, January 21, 2020.
5. Turn in a picture of yourself to be displayed during the competition by Tuesday, January 21, 2020.
6. Arrive on time for the MANDATORY rehearsal on Wednesday, January 29th @ 5:45 PM.
Failure to meet any of the above steps may result in your removal of the competition.

Here's everything in detail:

1. Tell friends and family to come to the show and vote for you at the Thursday, January 30th competition at JAPAC. Spread the word! Tickets go on sale at 6:00pm. The cost is \$5 a ticket. Each contestant will receive 2 complimentary tickets. You can ONLY purchase additional tickets at the door. The audience members are the ones who vote for L'Anse Creuse District Idol, so have lots of friends and family attend. There will be 1 winner and 1 runner-up. The prizes are engraved trophies for the two top singers along with \$50.00 & \$25.00 cash respectively.
2. Select your song and email the title, artist & lyrics to Mr. Clark / Mr. Sarver as soon as you can. You are allowed to choose a song different than your audition piece. The

content of the song MUST be school appropriate (no bad language, suggestive themes, drugs, alcohol, abuse, etc.). Once a song is claimed by a performer, it cannot be used by another -- first to claim gets the song.

3. Edit your 3 minute song for the competition. You must have accompaniment, either on CD or played on an instrument by you or a friend! If singing with an accompaniment recording, it must be turned in on a CD or flash drive (not to be returned) or emailed as an MP3. Finally, your song must be three minutes OR LESS in length. Turn your CD or flash drive into your building choir director with your name clearly labeled on it. Due to time constraints, Mr. Clark / Mr. Sarver is not able to edit your song for you. You can edit recordings using free downloadable software like "Audacity." Google "audacity download" and learn to use this simple editing software with free tutorials on YouTube.
4. Your building choir director MUST receive your accompaniment/karaoke CD/flash drive by 2:30PM on Tuesday, January 21, 2020. The CD/flash drive must be clearly labeled with your name, grade, school, song title and track number. If it is not turned in or if any data is missing, you may be disqualified from the competition. You cannot sing a cappella at the competition show. If you are accompanying yourself with an instrument, you must inform Mr. Clark / Mr. Sarver by email (lansecreaseidol+hs@gmail.com) by 2:30PM on Tuesday, January 21, 2020. You can play guitar, piano or other portable instruments. Choosing your song, having the accompaniment, and turning it in on time is required. We cannot be flexible on the deadline.
5. There is a MANDATORY rehearsal with your accompaniment music on Wednesday, January 29th at 5:45pm at JAPAC. You will have one run-through with a full sound check. If you are not present for the sound check, you may be removed from the show. BE ON TIME! Once you have completed your sound check, you will be free to go.
6. Dress to impress. You may dress in the theme of your song, or you may just want to look your best. School dress codes are enforced. Feel free to entertain the audience. The more you interact with them, the more they'll want to vote for you. Be a showstopper.
7. Choose a quality photo to represent you well on the big screen. It will be displayed for all to see, and it will influence how the audience will perceive you. A portrait or headshot would be much better than a bathroom mirror selfie!
8. Please be mindful of your order the evening of the show. Stand backstage before the singer ahead of you is finished so you don't miss your cue. The order will be posted at the MANDATORY pre-show rehearsal on Wednesday, January 29th at 5:45PM. The performance needs to be non-stop with high energy and a quick pace.
9. Be positive and supportive of the other Idol competitors. No trash talk, school rivalry or negative energy will be tolerated.
10. Contact your contact person with any questions or concerns prior to the event via e-mail lansecreaseidol+hs@gmail.com