



Rotarian Idol 2014 Audition Information:

Audition Dates: Auditions will be held at The SALT Block Auditorium from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Feb. 6 and from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. Feb. 8. These are the only audition dates...no other arrangements will be made.

Auditions are at the SALT Block Auditorium, 243 Third Ave NE, Hickory.

There is a \$5 entry fee. Contestants may start signing up to audition at 5:00 on February 6th and 1:30 on February 8th. The deadline for contestants to sign up to audition is 30 minutes before the end of each session: February 6th auditions 5:30 - 7:00 – the deadline to sign up is 6:30. February 8th auditions 2:00 - 3:30 – the deadline to sign up is 3:00.

This is a solo singing competition; other types of acts are not accepted. This is a competition for amateurs, no professional entertainers may enter. If you have received \$600 or more in salary or prize money for singing or performing between Jan. 31, 2013 and Jan. 30, 2014 you are NOT eligible to compete in the 2014 contest (IRS guidelines).

There is no upper or lower age limit but contestants will not be divided into divisions, so youth will be competing with adults and vice versa. There will be only one winner for each prize. 1st prize = \$5,000, 2nd prize = \$1,500, 3rd prize = \$500 and the Audience Favorite receives \$500.

Any singers who are under 18 at the time of the audition must have written parental consent to enter the competition. There is no child care or supervision provided for under-age singers so one parent or guardian must be backstage during the show.

Auditions are a cappella, there is no accompaniment provided and each contestant will only be allowed to sing a few bars of their song. So come prepared to be your best.

There are only 20 slots available at the final competition.

Contestants are **required** to attend rehearsal Thursday, March 13th from 5:00 - 9:00 pm.

If chosen, contestants will be required to provide an accompaniment track on CD for their song at the final competition. Instead of a CD, any contestant may choose to accompany him/herself on guitar or piano.

Competitors' families do not receive any complimentary tickets. This is a fundraising event to benefit the local education initiatives of the Hickory Rotary Club.

If you have more questions please contact John Rambo, Managing Director of the Hickory Community Theatre at (828) 327-3855 ext 103 or email john@hickorytheatre.org.