

Junior Irish Idol Contestant Rules and Regulations

All contestants must be between the ages of 8 and 17 years old. Finalists will be expected to attend the Martin City St. Patrick's Day on Sunday, March 14, 2010 to compete in the finals on the main stage.

Contestants must submit a video to enter the contest. Videos may be up to two minutes long and must contain no more than one song.

Videos may either be uploaded to YouTube and the url should be sent via email to Mary Nestel, parade director at mary.nestel@irishpalooza.com OR delivered to her office at 9223 Ward Parkway, Suite 124, Kansas City, MO 64114. **The deadline for submitting videos has been extended to 11:59 p.m. on March 3, 2010.** Videos, whether by email or physical delivery, should include the following information:

- Child's name & age
- Parent's name, address and phone number.
- Parental permission and release. The email will serve as your permission and release to add your child's video to our website for the duration of the contest.

Please note that the information provided will be solely for Irishpalooza to contact you should there be any questions. No names and addresses will be sold or used in any promotions or sales.

There are no restrictions on the choice of song but please be advised that all videos will be screened prior to their being added to our website. Judging will be based on talent, presentation, quality of video and song selection. All performances and costumes should be in good taste. If not, the contestant will be disqualified.

Junior Idol voting will be conducted on the parade website (www.irishpalooza.com) from March 4 through 10, 2010. Voters will be limited to one vote per day. Voting is free. Selection of finalists for parade day will be a combination of online votes and judges scoring. Selection of all finalists is at the sole discretion of the producers.

Be sure you use good lighting and a camera that offers good digital quality when recording your video. Please also ensure good sound quality. Participants may also want to view a short instructional video that may be helpful for Junior Idol contestants. It's on the parade website.

Be sure to invite all your friends and family to support you in online voting and on parade day!