



Franklin 4<sup>th</sup> of July Coalition Presents the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
**Franklin's Idol Contest**  
**Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

*The contest will be held in two parts on Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>  
Youth Division – Up to 14 years of age as of July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009 and  
Adult Division – 15 years of age or over as of July 4, 2009*

- Each contest is limited to 25 contestants.
- **Youth Division will begin promptly at 2:00 PM, Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Adult Division will begin immediately at the conclusion of the Youth Division or promptly at 6:00 PM**
- Each contestant will be able to perform in front of three judges.
- The contestants must choose a song appropriate for all audiences and one that can be provided by Okey Dokey DJ Bob Brown.
- At any point during the performance, the judges may stop the music and give their feedback to the contestant.
- Once all contestants have preformed, the judges will narrow the 25 contestants down to the best 3.
- The final 3 will then be able to sing 1 song in its entirety for the audience for a final paper ballot vote. The audience will then submit their vote into one of the ballot boxes.
- The votes will be tabulated on Saturday night after the close of each show.
- The winner will be announced during closing ceremonies on Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM.
- Prizes will be offered to the winner, including, but not limited to, recording time and song production in a recording studio.

### **Rules:**

1. Age requirements:
  - a. Youth Division – Up to 14 years of age as of July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009
  - b. Adult Division – 15 years of age or over as of July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009
2. Must choose a song provided by the DJ Okey-Dokey and one that is appropriate for all audiences.
3. Applications must be submitted by Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>
4. Applications can be completed on-line [www.july4thfranklinma.com](http://www.july4thfranklinma.com) or they can be filled out at the Franklin 4<sup>th</sup> of July soda booth or mailed to: Franklin Idol Contest, PO Box 152, Franklin, MA 02038
5. The Franklin July 4<sup>th</sup> Coalition reserves the right to refuse applicants for any reason.
6. Each of the 25 contestants will be notified either by phone or email of their acceptance prior to Saturday's competition.
7. A list of contestants will be posted on the official website: [www.july4thfranklinma.com](http://www.july4thfranklinma.com) and on the bandstand by Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> after 4PM.
8. The final 3 contestants **must be present on Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>** for the announcement and presentation of the winner.



# Franklin July 4<sup>th</sup> 2009 Celebration Franklin Idol Contest Application Youth Division

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB (mm/dd/yr) \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_  
Please write CLEARLY

Song to be  
Performed: \_\_\_\_\_

I accept and agree to all rules and regulations. I also submit that the above information is true and accurate.

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

If under age 18  
Parent or legal guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

- **Youth Division will begin promptly at 2:00 PM**
- **All contestants should plan on arriving at least 45 minutes early**