



# Deepwood Idol 2023



## Deepwood Idol Rocks the Amp at the Mentor City Fest on August 19

**We're searching for talented performers!**

Open to anyone eligible for services through the Lake County Board of DD/Deepwood over the age of 10 years.



**Start practicing now to be ready for auditions in June 2023.**

Auditions will be held on the east and west side of Lake County in June. Information regarding time and place of auditions will be provided on a later date.



**Deadline to submit your reservation packet is May 10! Good luck!  
Contact [lisa.george@lakebdd.org](mailto:lisa.george@lakebdd.org) or (440) 350-5173 with any questions.**



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## Contest Rules

**Contest is open to anyone eligible for services through the Lake County Board of Developmental Disabilities/Deepwood over 10 years of age.**

- You must be able to attend the *Deepwood Idol* event, which will take place on **August 19, 2023 at the Mentor Amphitheater as part of the Mentor CityFest.** Time to be determined on a later date.
- You must audition and be selected prior to performing for Deepwood Idol.
- The top 10 acts with the highest scores by audition judges will perform on stage at *Deepwood Idol*. If one of the first 10 contestants cannot perform, an alternate will take their place as identified by audition scores.
- You must have a coach who will help you with the audition and at the *Deepwood Idol* event. Reach out to your family members, people you know from work and/or your home provider staff.
- Only performers will be permitted on stage (no celebrities, coaches, parents or professionals will be permitted on stage during the performance).
- Coach or contact person must be with you backstage at the Amphitheater and will need to accompany you to/from the stage.
- Length of performance can be no more than 4 minutes.
- Your coach can help you get your music edited to fit the 4 minute requirement, find a costume, bring/set up your props, etc.
- You or your coach is responsible for bringing your own props, instruments, music, etc. to *Deepwood Idol*.
- Content, props and costume must be appropriate for all ages.
- Groups must be no more than 5 people
- You (or your guardian) must sign Photo Consent Form. If you do not sign permission for media, you will not be eligible to participate in the contest.
- All contestants must provide a copy of their music to Lisa George-Koch on a flash drive **on/before June 30, 2023.**
- Decisions of the judges are final.



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## Audition Information

As you practice for your audition, please note that *Deepwood Idol* will be held on August 19, 2023 at the Mentor Amphitheater as part of the Mentor CityFest. **You must be able to attend the event and have a photo consent to participate.**

Contestant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Act (circle all that apply):    Vocal    Instrumental    Dance    Comedy    Other

Name of Song: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist/Album: \_\_\_\_\_

Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

You need a coach/contact person to be your liaison for your music, props, familiarizing you with the stage area, making calls home, transportation, etc.

Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

***For questions regarding audition tapes, Deepwood Idol, or finding a coach, contact Lisa George-Koch at [lisa.george@lakebdd.org](mailto:lisa.george@lakebdd.org) or (440) 350-5173.***



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## Contestant Biography

Contestant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Act: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Song: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*The information below may be read aloud at the event and included in press releases.*

Background: (How long have you been singing/dancing/doing comedy? What or who inspires you the most to perform?)

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Tell us your story. (Who is your Idol? To whom do you dedicate your performance?)

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## Image Consent Form

### LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES/DEEPWOOD PHOTOGRAPH, LIKENESS AND COMMENTS RELEASE

Dear Individual/Parent/Guardian/Chosen Representative:

Please check one of the following options regarding permission for the Lake County Board of Developmental Disabilities/Deepwood to use a photograph, likeness and comments for the media (newspaper, internet, social media and broadcast coverage). This release will remain in effect for one year or revoked by the individual or parent or guardian or chosen representative.

( ) Yes, I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) to be in the media.

( ) No, I do not give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) to be in the media.

**Please be aware that in granting consent on this form, you hereby waive any right that you may have to inspect or approve the finished product or products or printed matter that may be used in connection therewith or the use to which it may be applied. Further, you hereby release, discharge, and agree to save harmless the Lake County Board of DD/Deepwood, the media outlet and their legal representatives or assigned, and all persons acting under their permission or authority or those for whom they are acting, from any liability for any publication thereof, including without limitation any claims for libel or invasion of privacy.**

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Individual's Name

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Date

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Parent/Guardian/Chosen Representative Name

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Date

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Parent/Guardian/Chosen Representative Signature

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Date