



Audition Packet Deepwood Idol All Star Showcase

**Mentor Amphitheater at CityFest
August 16, 2025**



We are searching for talented performers! Deepwood Idol is evolving to celebrate a wide array of talents beyond singing. Participants have the opportunity to show off their skills in dancing, comedy, magic tricks, playing musical instruments, and more. This exciting change aims to highlight the diverse abilities of individuals who have developmental disabilities; providing them with a platform to Strive to Thrive in 2025!



Anyone eligible for services through the Lake County Board of DD/Deepwood over the age of 13 years is invited to audition.

Deadline to submit your audition packet is June 16, 2025.

Auditions:

Saturday, June 21, 2025 from 11:00 AM—3:30 PM

The Fine Arts Association, 38660 Mentor Avenue, Willoughby, OH 44094

Questions? Contact Ashley.Cozzens@LakeBDD.org or call 440-350-5173 if you need more information or would like an audition packet.



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Contest Rules

The Deepwood Idol competition is open to anyone eligible for services through the Lake County Board of Developmental Disabilities/Deepwood 13 years of age or older.

- **Event Attendance:** You must be able to attend Deepwood Idol on August 16, 2025, at the Mentor Amphitheater during Mentor CityFest.
- **Auditions:** Participants must audition and be selected prior to performing.
- **Coach/Contact:** Performers must have a coach/contact available for auditions and during the event.
- **Stage Access:** Only performers and their coach/contact are allowed on stage.
- **Performance Duration:** Performances must be no longer than 4 minutes. Music must be edited to fit this requirement.
- **Costumes:** Performers are encouraged to wear costumes.
- **Props and Equipment:** Performers are required to bring their own props, music, instruments, etc.
- **Content Appropriateness:** All content, props, and costumes must be suitable for all ages, as determined by the LCBDD.
- **Photo Consent:** A completed Photo Consent Form is required to participate/perform.
- **Music Submission:** Provide a copy of your music to Ashley Cozzens on a flash drive by July 25, 2025.
- **Originality:** Using music with vocals will result in a lower score than if performed with only the contestant singing.
- **Judging Criteria:** Each act will be judged based on its specific talent and criteria.
- **Final Decisions:** Judges' decisions are final.

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Contestant Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Talent Category (singing, magician, dancing etc.): _____

Name of Song (if applicable): _____

Act Description: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____

Coach/Contact Information

Your coach/contact will assist with your music, props, stage setup, communication, and transportation as needed.

Coach Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

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Contestant Biography

NOTE: The information below may be read aloud at the event and included in media or marketing materials.

Contestant Name: _____

How long have you performing your talent? What or who inspires you the most to perform?

Would you like to dedicate this performance to someone special? If so, why?

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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.

Individual's Name

Date

Parent/Guardian/Chosen Representative Name

Date

Parent/Guardian/Chosen Representative Signature

Date