

# Hillsborough County Fair

## *Harvest Idol*

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Music Showcase

November 9, 2024 at 8:00 pm

### Rules:

1. Registration is online, on a first come-first serve basis. Deadline to sign up is midnight October 1st (or until the max number of contestants have signed up)
2. Entry is FREE. Due to time constraints this contest is limited to the first **10** contestants to sign-up.
3. Contestants must be 12 years or older by the date of the competition to compete.
4. The Hillsborough County Fair Association, Inc. does not discriminate against any person on the basis of age, race, color, sex, disability, religion or national origin.
5. This is an amateur competition. You are considered an amateur if you are not under a recording contract of any kind.
6. Contestants are required to submit a .MP3 file of their song selections at the time of registration! **This is mandatory!**
7. This is a two-round contest. The contestants will perform two songs in the first round. The top five will then be selected to perform their final song which will determine the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners.
8. The judges and/or Hillsborough County Fair Entertainment Committee reserve the right to adjust the number of contestants in the rounds as they deem appropriate.
9. This is a family environment contest. All songs must be clean and in good taste. **NO** vulgar words or movements will be permitted.

10. You **CANNOT** change your song selection once you have registered without permission from the Hillsborough County Fair Entertainment Committee.

11. Only contestants will be allowed on stage and props are prohibited. Solo acts only will be permitted.

12. As a contestant, you agree to allow the Hillsborough County Fair Association to film and photograph you during the contest.

13. Registered contestants are required to check-in one hour prior to the start time of the event. Failure to do so can result in your disqualification from the competition.

14. Order of appearance will be determined by a blind draw and posted prior to the start of the contest

15. Each contestant will be judged on a point system of 1-10 according to the following categories:

Voice Quality

Rhythm/Pitch

Phrasing

Stage Presence

16. Performances will be judged by a panel of three judges.

17. Contestants will be ranked according to their point total from round one to determine who will perform in the final round. All scores from the first round will then be dropped and only the scores from the final round will be used to determine the first, second, and third place winners.

18. In the event of a tie, the judges will vote to break the tie by majority rule.

19. One complimentary ticket per contestant will be provided. If the contestant is under the age of 18, one additional ticket will be provided for the parent or guardian of the contestant.

***1st Place \$250, 2nd Place \$150,  
3rd Place \$100***

ALL DECISIONS BY THE JUDGES ARE FINAL.  
ARGUING WITH OUR JUDGES WILL RESULT IN YOUR DISQUALIFICATION!