



Compete in our Preliminary event to see who goes on to take part in the 4th annual Berry Idol for the 87th West Tennessee Strawberry Festival. Prelims take place on January 26, 2025 in Humboldt at Magnolia Manor. Participants will be chosen by random number for the order they will compete that day. The contest will begin at 1:00pm that day. Up to 15 performers will be selected to go on to compete in the official competition that takes place on May 6th, 2025. All contestants must compete in the preliminary in order to move on to the finals.

- Entries limited to Vocal Solo and Vocal Duets
- Vocal Solo or Vocal Duet is described as either a performance by an individual vocalist or maximum of two vocal performers. No vocalist may play any musical instrument during the vocal performance. The test shall be whether the performance would stand alone if the accompaniment were removed.
- Max of 1 Instrument(all sounds must be created live on stage)
- Percussion instruments must be a cajon or something with no set up time
- Accompaniment tracks with vocal utterances prohibited (this includes recorded live voices and voices that are produced and recorded synthetically)
- Performances limited to 3 minutes in length – any act running over will be disqualified. An act is timed from the first vocal utterance.
- Instrumental tracks must be delivered by **January 21st** as an MP3 – downloaded on to a thumb drive (must be labeled with name of contestant) and will be returned upon conclusion of contest – Humboldt Chamber of Commerce 1814 E Main – we DO NOT accept emailed tracks.
- Entries limited to ages 10-21 – all contestants must be 10 years of age by the time of the contest, and no more than 21.
- **Open to the first 50 paid entries**
- Fee due at time of registration (non refundable, 3% fee added to card payments)
- MidSouth Fair Qualifier
- \$850 in prize money given away
- Prize money awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place
- Contestants may compete in only ONE category (either solo or duet)
- Entry fees: Vocal Solo \$40/Vocal Duet \$50
- Preliminary and Finals Round hosted at Magnolia Manor – 1424 E Main Street Humboldt, TN 38343
- FINALS will be held May 6th beginning at 6:00pm.

Entry forms can be emailed to festival@humboldtchamber.com but payment must be made at the time form is sent. Payments may be made over the phone 731.784.1842 m-f 9am-3:00pm

Contestant Name(s): _____

Contestant Age(s): _____

Contestant Birthdate(s): _____

Vocal Solo \$40: _____ Vocal Duet \$50: _____

Type of Instrument: (if applicable) _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Contact Email **primary form of communication* _____

Method of Payment: Check _____

Cash or card(3% fee added for card)

*make checks payable to WTSF

I understand that I will be photographed and videotaped while participating in Berry Idol by photographers and videographers acting for the West Tennessee Strawberry Festival. I consent to such recording of myself, my voice and likeness, and any costumes or accessories I may be wearing during Berry Idol. I grant to the West Tennessee Strawberry Festival the rights to copyright, use, publish, reproduce, display, distribute, create derivative works from, license and otherwise use any photos or footage, in whole or in part, of myself, my voice and likeness, and my costume in any media and in any manner in perpetuity, including for internet, broadcast, and similar; for purposes including but not limited to in highlights videos and other marketing material without any compensation to me. I waive any right that I may have to inspect and approve the finished product or copy that may be used in connection with an image that the photographer and/or videographer has taken of me during Berry Idol, or the use to which it may be applied. I hereby release the West Tennessee Strawberry Festival and/or any of its authorized representatives from any and all harm, liability or damage from any physical injury or property losses I may suffer which may result from me performing in Berry Idol in the year 2023. I hereby freely and voluntarily assume any and all risks of participation in Berry Idol, and take full responsibility and waive any claims of personal injury, death or damage to personal property associated with my participation in Berry Idol or presence on the premises where Berry Idol is held.

SIGNATURE of Contestant (guardian if under 18) _____

DATE: _____