

# R U Calvert's Next Idol?

*Auditions* July 30, Friday @ 6 pm  
Calvert Library Prince Frederick

*Finals* July 31, Saturday @ 6 pm  
Calvert Library Prince Frederick

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Are you Calvert's Next Idol?  
Calvert Library and The Garrett  
Music Academy invite Calvert  
County singers aged 7 to 17 to  
compete for the title.

Complete form, detach and submit  
by July 23, 2010 to:  
**Any location of  
Calvert Library  
410-535-0291  
301-855-1862**

**Or register on line  
[calvert.lib.md.us](http://calvert.lib.md.us)**  
(Go to calendar and click on Idol  
Audition July 30)

## R U Calvert's Next Idol Registration Form

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

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

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

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

Circle one: Male Female

For my performance I need: (please circle all that apply)

Piano CD Player Other \_\_\_\_\_

Students can provide their own accompanist. An electric grand piano will be provided.  
Accompanists available through The Garrett Music Academy for a nominal fee. Please call 410-286-5505 to make arrangements by July 17th.

What song will you sing? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is the writer or performer of this version? \_\_\_\_\_

(Complete Competition Rules and Guidelines on back)



## Rules and Guidelines

Calvert Library and The Garrett Music Academy are partnering to provide an opportunity for young people to be recognized for their vocal ability.

There will be three age groups in the competition:

Youth, ages 7-10

Tween, ages 11-14

Teen, ages 15-17

The first round will be held on Friday, July 30, 2010, at 6:00 p.m., at Calvert Library Prince Frederick. If selected for the next round, the final judging will be held on Saturday, July 31, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. at the same location.

If you are using a CD, please bring the music you will be singing with you. Make sure that the original artist's vocals are not present on the recording by getting the karaoke track for the song you will be singing. You will sing the shorter of up to one minute of the song or the first verse through the first chorus. Background harmonies may remain in the song.

Contestants must be Calvert County residents. Participants' parents/legal guardians will be asked to sign a media release consent form at registration so a parent must attend with their child or sign a form prior to the event. Winners are selected based on a variety of criteria that span the quality of the live performance, technique, pitch, rhythm and intonation, and entertainment value. The judges will comment on the performance and may interact with the contestant by asking questions and making comments. After the last contestant of each age group has auditioned, the judges will go into a closed-door session to decide those winners that will go on to Finals. They will re-emerge that night with the list of finalists. If you are selected, you will be given an instruction sheet for the final night of competition. For Finals, contestants will sing up to two minutes and be judged using the same criteria as the first night. You do not have to use the same song but you may. Decisions of the judges are final.

One winner per category will receive a free demo recording in a state-of-the art recording studio and a professional photo shoot to accompany the recording session.

Registration deadline July 23, 2010

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