



The Historic Stone House
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Established 1822

Stone House Idol Season 5: Rules & Regulations

"Sponsored By Freedom Automotive Group & Mike Wood Toyota"

I. Rules of Competition:

- A. By submitting an entry, contestants agree to and understand all rules and conditions of the competition.
- B. All contestants acknowledge and agree that the decisions of the independent judges are final and are not appealable.
- C. All contestants acknowledge and agree that the Stone House reserves the right, at its discretion, to disqualify any contestant that the Stone House feels has not met the standards of eligibility of the contest or otherwise are undeserving of consideration for award.
- D. Contestants must be 21 years of age on or before January 7th, 2017 to be eligible for competition.
- E. Contestants are not eligible to compete if they are currently, or have been previously, signed as a recording artist with any organization.
- F. To be considered for a spot in the contest, all interested parties must submit a videoed audio recording along with a completed entry form found at www.stonehouseinn.com/#idol on or before December 18th, 2017.
- G. Our independent judges will select 120 contestants and 10 alternates. All contestants will be notified via email by December 23rd, 2017 regarding their status.
- H. Selected Alternates must agree to be on "Stand By" to be called up to 4 hours prior to any scheduled competition date.
- I. Those earning a contestant spot in the competition will also be scheduled a performance date at that time. Those unable to make their scheduled date due to conflict should email the Stone House at info@stonehouseinn.com as soon as possible. Every effort will be made to reschedule, but this cannot be guaranteed and may result in forfeiture of further performance in the competition.
- J. The first twelve (12) 2nd place winners earn a chance to compete in our Week 13 Battle Round competition. One winner from that week will earn a spot in both the Semi-Final and the Finale. If the Battle Round winner is unable to compete in both events that spot is forfeited completely.
- K. Stone House, Freedom Automotive Group & Mike Wood Toyota employees and immediate family cannot compete.

II. Flow of Each Performance Show:

- Open Mic 8:00pm to 9:00pm
- Show starts 9:20pm with introductions
- First contestant 9:30pm
- Last singer then judging, followed by announcements
- Results:
 - 1st place automatically earns spot in Semi Finals & Finale
 - 2nd place earns spot in Week 13 "Battle Round", 1 winner of Battle Round advances to Semi Final & Finale.

III. Judging Criteria for the Competition is as follows:

Maximum Score: 100 points

- A. Stage Presence: 1-10 points: comfort level, working the audience, dancing, eye contact
- B. Appearance: 1-10 points: completely judges' discretion
- C. Crowd Response: 1-20 points: attentiveness, sing along, dancing along, applause
- D. Song Choice Difficulty: 1-20 points: range of notes, carry of melody, in sync with beat
- E. Performance: 1-40 points: how well song was executed, notes were hit, timing was on or off, sung clearly; how well the voice matched the message in the song; overall, how well was the song sung and expressed?