

WazFest Idol

"Remembering through music."

For the past 5 years, the family of Jon Waselewski has honored his memory through **WazFest** featuring talents of local musicians. Each year in March these musicians come together and celebrate the memory of Jon, a local musician himself, in what has become a substantial gathering of local talent and enthusiastic audience members.

This year, the Waselewski family has teamed up with **Kingmusic, Inc.** to sponsor a competition and showcase for younger singers and musicians with **WAZFEST IDOL**, a talent competition for students 16 years old and younger. We're looking for instrumentalists as well as singers to compete. The competition will be set up in 2 separate **Auditions** on **February 20th and 27th** at **Vito's Pizzeria & Italian Kitchen** in Bourbonnais. The **Finals** will be held during WazFest on **Saturday, March 27th** at the Kankakee County Fairgrounds Hall of Industry Building.

Rules & Regulations

1. Entry fee of \$10.00 per entrant, Each Entrant will receive a \$10 Gift Certificate from KINGMUSIC and a coupon for a Child's size Pizza from Vito's Pizzeria after they audition.
2. 100% of proceeds from WazFest Idol Entry Fees will be designated toward the WazFest Scholarship that is open to any local High School student. An essay on the importance of music education is in the scholarship criteria.
3. Entrant for WazFest Idol must be 16 years old or younger at time of Auditions.
4. Only One entry per person. Entry Deadline is February 18th, 2010
5. **Auditions** will be held at **Vito's Pizzeria & Italian Kitchen** and will be open to the public.
6. All music and lyrics are to be family friendly material and appropriate for the age of entrant.
7. For the **Auditions**, entrants will be allowed up to 2 minutes. All entrants will prepare an un-accompanied piece to showcase their talent.
8. The top 12 entrants from the Audition competition(s) will be selected for the Finals on March 27th. There will be a total of 12 finalists.
9. For the **Finals** (taking place at WazFest/Kankakee County Fairgrounds), each entrant will prepare one (1) selection. Each entrant will be allowed one (1) Instrumental accompanist to be on stage and can be any age. This is a solo competition. Entrant will have a total of 5 minutes on stage.
10. Sound System and CD player, Digital Piano, drum set and Amplifiers will be provided. Entrant will supply their own instrument, but must play thru amplifiers provided.
11. Prizes for the top three finalists will be awarded at the conclusion of the Finals on March 27th.
12. Entry fees are not refundable.
13. Entrants will be judged on all aspects of their performance including: proficiency, stage presence, mastery of their instrument, crowd appeal. The decisions of the judges are final.
14. During the finals, participants will be allowed in at no charge. Adult entry fee for WazFest is \$5.00 and children under 12 are FREE.

For more info on WazFest Idol 815-935-1115



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Auditions for WazFest Idol are at:



WAZFEST IDOL ENTRY FORM

CONTESTANT _____ Birthdate: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

GUARDIAN: _____

DAY PHONE: _____ NIGHT: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

TYPE OF TALENT (describe type of talent and what you will need to perform at Finals. CD background, Guitar amp, Piano, etc)

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Auditions Date is Saturday, February 20th at Vito's Pizzeria & Italian Kitchen

in Bourbonnais. Starting time for the Auditions will be determined by number of participants—a mid-afternoon start is anticipated. Saturday, February 27th may be added as an additional Auditions date if the number of participants cannot be accommodated on one day. WazFest Applicants will be notified if a second date is needed for Auditions.

Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

- Entry applications must be dropped off or sent to:
King Music, Inc., 670 W Broadway, Bradley, IL 60915.
- Make checks payable to WazFest. Entry Deadline is February 18th, 2010
For more information call Dave King at KINGMUSIC 815-935-1115

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