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"WAUKEGAN IDOL" WINNERS

On Saturday July 14, 2007 nine finalists sang and competed to be the next "Waukegan Idol" during the Downtown Scoopin' Genesee Festival. Joycelyn Jones from Waukegan was pronounced winner of the 14-17 year old category, while Tamara Craig also from Waukegan was pronounced winner of the 18-30 year old category.

The nine finalists sang with accompaniment or a cappella to a variety of songs from Gospel to R& B. Judges Joe Pipes, Sam Brown, Meg DelFrate, and Kevin MacLean judged the event.

The winners received 3 free hours of recording time, private voice lessons, and \$50 cash. The other finalists received 1 free hour of recording time and 2 sets of tickets to the 2007/08 Waukegan Symphony Orchestra and Concert Chorus season. The Cultural Arts Division of Waukegan Park District, the City of Waukegan, and Lab 32 sponsored the 2nd annual event.



