

## **Jack Benny Center for the Arts**

### **Press Release**

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### **“Waukegan Idol” Auditions**

The Waukegan Park District and the City of Waukegan are pleased to announce that the vocal competition “Waukegan Idol” is back for its second year.

Auditions will take place Saturday, June 23 in the Dr. Lynn Schornick Theatre at Jack Benny Center for the Arts, 39 Jack Benny Drive, Waukegan, IL.

Vocalists ages 14-17 and 18-30 may present an audition piece on June 23 between 1:00-4:00 p.m. Registration requires a completed registration form and a \$25 registration fee to the registration desk at Jack Benny Center for the Arts no later than Friday, June 15.

Those auditioning may sing a cappella or to a CD with musical accompaniment only. Audition numbers may be an original song, a cover, or an original arrangement. The judges will decide a top five from each age category to compete for the “Waukegan Idol” Finals. The finals will be held on Saturday, July 14 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. in downtown Waukegan as part of the “Scoopin’ Genesee” festivities. Winners will be announced at the event.

For more information, call Jack Benny Center for the Arts at 847-360-4740 or stop by 39 Jack Benny Dr., Waukegan, IL. This event is sponsored by the Waukegan Park District’s Cultural Arts Division, the City of Waukegan, and Lab 32 Studios.