

Café Idol Contest Rules

- You can call to reserve an audition space. Call 617-773-9532
- You need to show up in person to sign in. Sign ups begin at 8 pm on week 1...contest is from 9-11 pm.
- Sign up in the Café de Paris w/ host...singer order is on a first come basis.
- This is an individual event...no duets or group performances.
- You are allowed to play your own instrument but not allowed to have anyone else play an instrument for your song.
- Contestants will be judged one week at a time...not a compilation of their songs...every week the judge meter goes back to zero and the singers with the highest scores that week will advance.
- Singers are judged in equal parts on four criteria: **tone, pitch, song choice and stage presence & appearance.**
- This competition is for non-professionals. You are ineligible if you earn more than 75% of your income as a musician/singer.
- You must be 21 or older to enter contest. Show ID at sign ups.
- You are allowed to bring in your own music in CDG format.
- Only clean versions of songs are allowed...no explicit language.
- By signing below, you agree for us to possibly use your picture or image on our website or promotional materials.
- People do not have an exclusive on their song..other people can sing that song at any time of the competition.
- You will be notified if you advance by phone and/or e-mail.
- Order of singers after qualifying rounds is random.
- Format is as follows...
 - week 1 is auditions.
 - After weeks 2 & 3 we will eliminate some singers
 - Week 4 is the final week...each singer will perform 2 songs...order is determined by host
 - Champion decided last night of contest.
- Winner receives \$500.00 cash prize.
- Other finalists receive "door basket prize" as well.
- Please sign the information below if you agree with these rules.

Name _____

Song to Sing _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

Tell us something interesting about yourself when we announce you:

Thursday night 9-11 pm September 24th – audition (sign ups begin at 8 pm)

October 1st & 8th (eliminating rounds), October 15th (finals)