



Donna Mark  
4th Annual PA STATE  
SENIOR IDOL Winner

# 2010 PA STATE SENIOR IDOL

Open to Pennsylvanians 50 and Over

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## APPLICATION AND REGULATIONS

### Do You ...

Dance ... Sing ... Play an Instrument ... Perform Magic ... Tell Jokes?

### Have You ...

Ever watched *American Idol*® and thought, "I can do that!"

Ever thought you're good enough for the "big time"?

Here's your chance to audition and become On-Line Publishers' PA STATE SENIOR IDOL!!

The PA STATE SENIOR IDOL competition is a fun, motivational experience for today's active adults. Many participants have never performed before a live audience.

Live your dream! Show the community just how much life there is after 50!

## LOCATIONS FOR PRELIMINARY PRIVATE AUDITIONS:

**APRIL 6** – Holiday Inn Harrisburg East, 4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, PA

**APRIL 7** – The Body Zone, 3103 Paper Mill Road, Wyomissing, PA

**APRIL 8** – The Hampton Inn, 4 North Pottstown Pike, Exton, PA

**APRIL 13** – York Little Theatre, 27 South Belmont Street, York, PA

**APRIL 14** – The Heritage Hotel Lancaster, 500 Centerville Road, Lancaster, PA

**FINAL COMPETITION:** June 7, 2010 • Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre, Lancaster.

Dinner – 5:30 p.m. • Show – 7:00 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased by calling the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre at (717) 898-1900.

## ELIGIBILITY

Participants must be PA residents and at least 50 years of age by January 1, 2010.

## CATEGORIES

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| 1. Comedy       | 4. Magic |
| 2. Dance        | 5. Vocal |
| 3. Instrumental | 6. Other |

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Solo participants only.
2. No substitutions or changes may be made within 24 hours of the competition.
3. Musical accompaniment is required but is not judged.
4. All attire and props (including music, instruments, etc.) shall be selected and provided by the individual contestant. CD player, microphone, and amp will be available.
5. No animals are permitted.
6. A 3 ½-minute performance limit will be strictly enforced. Timing begins with the first note, word, or movement.
7. Participants are required to perform the same piece in the final competition as performed in the preliminary auditions.
8. All performances must be in good taste. Lyrics or subject matter that On-Line Publishers deems inappropriate to a family-style audience will disqualify the entry (no refund will be given).
9. All participants will perform one song or act on which they will be judged. Voice presentations must be a live performance by the artist and must have musical accompaniment. Musical accompaniment may be pre-recorded or live. Lip syncing is prohibited. Musical accompaniment for acts must be provided by entrants (cassette tapes are not acceptable).
10. Contestants advancing to finals must provide On-Line Publishers with two musical selections by April 30, 2010. Failure to submit music by deadline will disqualify entry. Music submissions must be permanently labeled with the contestant's full name/address/phone number and the name of the selection performed.
11. Contestants must be in stage attire. Dressing rooms will not be provided at regional auditions. Dressing rooms are available for the finals at Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre.
12. Unless otherwise instructed at the beginning of the competition, all performers must enter and exit as directed prior to commencement of the performance.
13. Proof of age and residency will be required at preliminary audition.
14. One tryout per contestant.
15. Each contestant must supply a brief biography (approx. 125 words). Photos and biographies of finalists will be included in the final show's program. Photos will be taken at auditions.

## ENTRY FEES AND DEADLINE

1. Entry fee is \$15 per contestant. Make checks payable to On-Line Publishers, Inc. Credit card payments (Visa, Mastercard, and American Express) are also accepted. Please do not send cash.
2. Fee must be paid before audition time will be scheduled. No refunds 24 hours prior to scheduled audition.
3. A limited number of preliminary auditions will be held at each location.
4. On-Line Publishers reserves the right to divide or combine any auditions if necessary and to cancel any audition(s) with full refund of entry fee if requested by contestant.

## JUDGING

1. Judges will be local dignitaries, celebrities, or professionals involved in the entertainment industry.
2. Performances will be evaluated by the following categories: ability, appearance, stage presence, and overall assessment.
3. Performances will be scored using a scale of 1 to 10 in each category, with 10 being highest score. Scores may include decimal values (e.g., 8.3).
4. In the event of a tie, the first tiebreaker shall be the highest number of points given to the talent category. The second tiebreaker shall be the highest number of points awarded in the stage presence category. The third tiebreaker shall be by a secret vote of the judges based on overall performance, style, and impact.
5. On-Line Publishers, Inc. shall be the sole authority in resolving all disputes and may disqualify any contestant at any level of the competition for failure to comply with the rules and regulations. On-Line Publishers, Inc.'s decisions are final and binding.

## AWARDS

1. Contestants advancing to the finals will be notified at the conclusion of each preliminary competition by telephone. Contestants not advancing will NOT be notified.
2. Three semi-finalists will be selected from each competition. If the semi-finalist is unable to perform on June 7, 2010, an alternate will be selected.
3. Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the final competition.
4. The winner of the 2010 **PA STATE SENIOR IDOL** competition will receive transportation via limousine to New York City, dinner, and tickets to a Broadway show for two. Date and other details will be arranged by On-Line Publishers, Inc.
4. The winner will also be awarded two (2) tickets to a regularly scheduled performance at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre.

## PA STATE SENIOR IDOL PUBLICITY GUARANTEE

As a representative of On-Line Publishers' **PA STATE SENIOR IDOL** competition, the winner will perform at On-Line Publishers, Inc.'s events during his or her tenure as **PA STATE SENIOR IDOL**. These events may include *50plus* EXPOs and special promotions.



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## Official Entry Form

CONTACT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the category in which you wish to compete:

Comedy                       Dance                       Instrumental Performance  
 Magic                           Vocal Performance       Other (e.g., drama, baton)

Please tell us why you believe we should select you to be On-Line Publishers' **PA STATE SENIOR IDOL**.  
(If you need more space, please attach a separate piece of paper).

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Please indicate your first, second, and third choice of audition dates. You will receive written confirmation of your audition date and time.

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Mail application, \$15 entry fee, photo (optional), and biography (approx. 125 words) to:  
On-Line Publishers, Inc., PA STATE SENIOR IDOL Contest Registration,  
3912 Abel Drive, Columbia, PA 17512

Name of Card Holder \_\_\_\_\_

CC Number (Visa, MC, or Amex only) \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Card Holder \_\_\_\_\_