

6TH ANNUAL PANORAMA IDOL

Presented by Panorama India

PRELIMINARY

Date: Sunday, January 18, 2015
Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Location: Don Bosco Secondary School, 2nd St. Andrews Blvd.
Islington Avenue, Etobicoke, Ontario
(Islington Avenue between HWY 401 & Dixon Road)

FINALS

Date: Sunday, February 1st, 2015
Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Location: Pearson Convention Centre, 2638 Steeles Avenue, East, Brampton

GUIDELINES

Age Groups: Juniors: 8 – 16
Adults: 17 – 59
Seniors: 60+

The contest is open to Indo Canadians.



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Rules for Preliminary and Selection Round:

1. Songs must be from Bollywood movies; Hindi film songs only.
2. Selection of Winner and Runner-up will be in three stages:
 - a. Preliminary Round and Selection Round will be held on Sunday, January 18, 2015 from 9 am to 5 pm at Don Bosco Secondary School at 2nd St. Andrews Blvd. on Islington Avenue between HWY 401 and Dixon Road.
 - b. Final Round will be held on Sunday, February 1st, 2015 for the three finalists in front of 3,000+ attendees at Pearson Convention Centre.
3. There will be three winners in each category.
4. Contestants should prepare one song with track and one without track.
5. Contestants must bring their track on a CD or on a USB stick at the time of registration.
6. All CD's/USB sticks must be labelled.
7. Only Sur Peti or electronic tanpura for shruti is permitted.
8. Contestants are not allowed to play any instrument.
9. Performance of each contestant should be without any accompaniment.
10. Slips/notes/lyrics for rendering the song is allowed.
11. Board of Directors of Panorama India in consultation with judges may decide to increase or decrease the number of contestants to the selection round.
12. Selection will be based on judges' marking only in the preliminary and selection rounds as per the pre-determined technical points which will be communicated to contestants ahead of the competition date.
13. Contestants should be ready with a second song if the judges require the singer to change the song or sing another song.
14. Results of contestants singing in both categories on January 18th will be announced upon completion of the preliminary rounds.
15. Three 'Finalists' will be selected in both categories for the final round, based on judges' marks.
16. Judges' decisions will be final.

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Rules for Final Round:

1. Three 'Finalists' will sing one solo song with a track on Sunday, February 1st, 2015 for the Republic Day Celebration.
2. Slips/notes/lyrics for rendering the song are not permitted in the final round.
3. Contestants will be marked by judges for technical points.
4. Audience will vote for the best singer through a secret ballot.
5. Each finalist will sing only one song. Time is limited to max of 5 minutes.

Audience Vote Procedure:

1. Ballots will be circulated to the audience for their voting before the first finalist sings.
2. After all finalists have sung, the ballot box will go around the audience. Folded ballots will be collected in sealed boxes by the volunteers and will be handed over to the "Counting Committee" supervised by "Idol Contest Committee of Panorama India".
3. Judges will assess the marks and submit it to the "Idol Contest Committee of Panorama India".
4. Both the audience's vote and judges' marks will be added.
5. Three winners will be declared in each category.
6. Attractive prizes will be given away to the winner and runner-ups.



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Application Procedure:

1. Download the application form from www.panoramaindia.org
 2. Fill in the form, attach it to your email and forward it to idolcontest@panoramaindia.org
 3. Make the payment of \$10 by email as per the procedure in the application form.
 4. Winners of past Panorama India Idol contests are not allowed to apply again.
 5. Entries can be by individual, through cultural schools, or through community organizations.
 6. Entries are limited and are on first come first served basis.
 7. Registration is only by email on the prescribed form.
 8. An application fee of \$10 will be charged for each applicant.
 9. Application fee payment of \$10 to be made at:
<https://www.sulekha.com/ticketsV3/buytickets.aspx?cid=612934>
 10. E-receipt is generated upon payment. Please keep a copy for your records and bring it on Sunday, January 18, 2015.
 11. Please visit www.panoramaindia.org regularly for updates on sponsors, prizes, Selection Round venue, judges, guidelines, and/or selection-criteria.
 12. Singers ranked Top 10 in both categories will be provided with opportunities to sing in various Panorama India programs and must be available to take part in it.
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For more information contact:
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Panorama India holds the right to modify/improve the rules and regulations and inform the contestants.