

## **Rules for the Jefferson Idol Contest (sponsored by FOCUS, Charles Town, WV)**

- 1. It costs \$5 per person to audition payable the day of the audition.**
- 2. Register online at [www.focusprev.com](http://www.focusprev.com) to tryout.**
- 3. During the audition, no one will be in the room, but the person auditioning the judges and contest officials as necessary from FOCUS.**
- 4. The judges will select the number of people who go to the finals-with no more than 8 acts in the final. There must be at least 5 acts for the competition to go forward.**
- 5. All contestants must bring a CD of their music labeled with their name or they may sing acapella.**
- 6. Each contestant will try out on a first come, first serve basis.**
- 7. In the event that you are selected for the final, please have two songs prepared for the performance on March 25th. The top 4 finalists will be asked to perform a second selection.**
- 8. On the night of the finals, audience members will be able to cast a vote for their favorite performer. The person with the highest number of audience votes will automatically go to the finals. In the event that person was also one of the judges' selections, the person with the next highest votes who was not selected by the judges will go to the final as the audience favorite. (This will not be announced to the audience or the contestants). The audience will vote again after the finals to determine their overall favorite. This person will win a trophy and cash prize as will the judges' choice for the winner. The audience favorite and the judges' favorite may be the same contestant.**
- 9. Songs MUST be appropriate. No songs that are sexually explicit, contain cursing, or talk about killing people will be allowed. This will be a show for all ages.**
- 10. Costumes must also be age appropriate and not overly revealing. Anyone the judges believe to be dressed inappropriately will be asked to change to more suitable clothes before performing.**