



Idol finalists need your vote!

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We've got ourselves a Summer Games Idol contest! Nine finalists have been selected, video-taped and posted online. All they need now is your vote! Our contestants come from all over the Peace region and cover the entire age range of the contest. Even their song choices reflect a wide musical diversity. It's not going to be easy choosing a favourite from among these talented performers!

Mary Crowley, 12, is from Peace River. Her song was *Fireflies*, by Owl City.

Falher resident Kaitlin Freeman, 14, wrote and performed the song *Your Everything*.

Alicia Kacho, 13 of Peace River, sang *Leave the Pieces*, by The Wreckers.

Madison Amber Laliberte, 14 of MacLennan, performed *Our Song* by Taylor Swift.

Maria Lovsin of Peace River is our youngest finalist at 11-years-old. She sang *Butterfly Fly Away* by Miley Cyrus.

17-year-old James Mundt of Grimshaw performed *Follow Me* by Uncle Kracker.

Manning resident Paige Stewart, 15, performed *Bubbly*, by Colbie Caillat.

Monica White, 16 of Peace River, put her own twist on Taylor Swift's *Our Song*.

Our last contestant is actually a group of four young ladies from Peace River: Tanis DeBoon, 17, Elise Diewert, 17, Tienielle Brennan, 16, and Wren Beckley, 16. They performed *Slow Me Down* by Emmy Rossum.

Voting is open from May 3 to May 16 at www.kix106.net. Everyone is allowed one vote per e-mail address per day. The tally of results will be hidden from the general public to keep the suspense going until the top three are revealed during the Idol Finale on May 28.

Then it will be up to our three judges to pick a winner from among the top three. Our judges are Summer Games volunteer extraordinaire Megan Curry, KIX 106 morning guy Damien Gnass and celebrity guest judge Jillian Harris, best known for her stint on *The Bachelorette*.

All nine contestants will perform at the Summer Games Idol finale, but only the three who earn the most votes on line will be eligible for the grand prize of \$1,000 and the chance to sing for the athletes during the 2010 Alberta Summer Games, July 19 – 25.

Tickets for the Summer Games Idol finale are \$50 and are available now at the Summer Games office. Call 780-624-1009 or stop by the Phimester building (north of Peace River High School).

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ABOUT THE 2010 ALBERTA SUMMER GAMES

On July 19 – 25, 2010, the Peace Country is hosting the 2010 Alberta Summer Games. Over 3,000 athletes, coaches and officials will be visiting the Peace region to participate in Alberta's premier youth sporting event. The communities of Falher, Grimshaw, Manning, Peace River, Berwyn and Nampa, the MDs of Peace No. 135 and Smoky River No. 130, the County of Northern Lights and Northern Sunrise County are playing host to this multi-sport, multi-cultural extravaganza. Let's show these future Olympians some good old-fashioned Peace Country hospitality, in the spirit of the Games—good sportsmanship, competitiveness and camaraderie. For more information on the 2010 Alberta Summer Games, please visit

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