

Dutch Mason Blues Festival Talent Search

Blues Idol

Win a chance to perform at the 2010 Dutch Mason Blues Festival and over \$1500 in Prizes!

The Contest:

Auditions will be held on selected Saturdays at the DMBF space at the Truro Mall. Each contestant will be asked to sing 2 minutes of a Blues song selected from a list of 10 Classics. The list can be made available by email and on DMBF and ECBS websites.

A live band will be on hand to play for each contestant. After each contestant sings, he/she will be given a short critique from a panel of judges including representatives of Truro Mall, Dutch Mason Blues Festival, Big Dog Radio, Mingo's Music and the East Coast Blues Society.

Each audition will be video taped so it can be put on the ECBS website and allow viewers to vote for their favourite performer. The judges scoring will account for 60% of each contestant's votes. The winner will be notified by phone and also announced at the next audition.

There will be three weeks of auditions, then the three weekly winners will face off in a final with each contestant singing two new songs from the list. The Idol winner of this "play-off" will receive a guest artist performance spot to sing 2 songs with a featured festival artist at the 2010 DMBF.

Of the three finalists, the judges alone will decide the winner with David De Wolfe having the power of veto (he must protect the integrity of the Festival). The judging panel will also include

the leader of the band with whom the winning contestant will perform with at the festival.

The East Coast Blues Society will procure an audition band and manage the audition process.

1st Place Prize:

Live guest performance showcase at 2010 Dutch Mason Blues Festival.

6 Weekend Dutch Mason Blues Festival Passes. \$810 value.

Truro Mall Makeover. \$500 value.

6 East Coast Blues Society Memberships and T-Shirts. \$210 value.

Greco Pizza Party. \$100 value

2nd Place Prize:

4 Weekend Dutch Mason Blues Festival Passes. \$540 value.

4 East Coast Blues Society Memberships and T-Shirts. \$140 value.

Greco Pizza Party. \$75 value

3rd Place Prize:

2 Weekend Dutch Mason Blues Festival Passes. \$270 value.

2 East Coast Blues Society Memberships and T-Shirts. \$70 value.

Greco Pizza Party. \$50 value

Talent Search Schedule:

FIRST AUDITION

July 10th

SECOND AUDITION

July 17th

THIRD AUDITION

July 24th

JUDGING FINALS

Aug 7th

FESTIVAL PERFORMANCE

Aug 14th

Suggested Song List:

Stormy Monday

Sweet home Chicago

Hoochie Coochie Man

The Thrill Is Gone

Dust My Broom

Summertime

Before You Accuse Me

Ain't No Sunshine

Flip, Flop & Fly

Got My Mojo Working

Little Red Rooster

Love In Vain

The Sky Is Crying

Sponsored by:

Truro Mall Merchants

Big Dog Radio

Greco Pizza

Mingo's Music Store

East Coast Blues Society