

CALL TO ARTISTS

Get all the details and entry forms online at GualalaArts.org or at the Gualala Arts office.

☞ Deadline: July 15 ☞

BE THE MENDONOMA IDOL 2007



The Tide radio station, KTDE 100.5 FM, in conjunction with the Gualala Arts Local Eyes Series, is pleased to announce the Mendonoma Idol 2007! We are seeking the most outstanding vocal talent on the Redwood Coast. If you have always dreamed of singing on stage now is your

chance – tryout for Mendonoma Idol. Applicants are welcome in three categories: Junior Idol – 7-12 years, Teen Idol – 13-19 years, & Adult Idol 20 years and up. Tryouts will be held at Gualala Arts Center on Sunday, July 29 from 12 – 6 p.m.

It's easy to try out. Come prepared with a two- or three-minute song that best demonstrates your singing ability and sing it a cappella for our panel of judges. The tryouts will be closed so you will only be performing in front of our five judges. Twelve finalists in three divisions will be selected. The contestants that did not make it as finalists will have the option of being part of the Mendonoma Idol Chorus that will perform at the event.

Finalists will perform for the public and compete for prizes and the title of Mendonoma Idol on Saturday, September 29, at 7 p.m. at Gualala Arts Center. Winners in the Junior and Teen division will receive a \$500 Savings Bond, the adult winner will receive \$500 cash! All winners will make their radio debut on KTDE with a personal interview and live performance, and we'll produce a CD of your winning song!

Don't wait – sign up now! Pick up an entry form at KTDE radio station, Gualala Arts Center, the Dolphin Gallery or Aquascape Plus. Completed forms must be submitted no later than July 15.

Plan now to see and hear some of our amazingly talented, local vocalists at the final competition. Tickets are on sale with regular tickets at \$20 for adults and \$10 for youth under 15. Premium, stage side café tables are \$25 adults and \$15 for youth under 15. The café tables comfortably seat three. Tickets are available for purchase at Gualala Arts Center, KTDE radio, Aquascape Plus, the Dolphin Gallery and Four Eyed Frog Bookstore in Gualala.

☞ Deadline: July 16 ☞

ART IN THE REDWOODS FINE ART EXHIBIT

A new idea and incentive for entering the Fine Art Exhibit at Art in the Redwood is the calendar Gualala Arts will publish and market in 2008. The First Place winners in each category will have their work featured on a monthly page. The Best of Show winner will be on the cover.

Applications to be in this show of shows on the Redwood Coast are now available online at GualalaArts.org or at the office. Remember only the first 420 applications will be accepted, so send in yours today. Only two entries per artist are permitted. Read all the rules because there have been some changes.



☞ Deadline: August 1 ☞

FESTIVAL OF TREES

The Festival of Trees Steering Committee is extending an invitation to hand-crafters/artists to apply for booth space in this year's exciting event, scheduled for Wednesday, November 21 (Invitation-only Sponsors Preview Gala), Friday the 23 and Saturday the 24. The Festival of Trees is a major Gualala Arts fundraising event which features several holiday-oriented venues, including a forest of decorated Christmas trees and a lane of gingerbread houses for silent auction, seasonal workshops, special children's activities, live entertainment, food and beverages. In the Kringle's Craft Village, artisans offer their wares for sale and are encouraged to give demonstrations of their craft. The items selected for this event will be based on the crafts that existed during the mid-1800s when Gualala was a mill town. Period-style crafts would include wood carving, candle making, leather work, pottery, basketry, fiber crafts and needlework, beadwork, glass making, metal work, soap making, jewelry, toys and ornaments, etc. All crafts must be handmade, original artwork. No buy-sell crafts! The Gualala Arts' guilds are encouraged to apply, as well as individual artisans. As there are a limited number of booth spaces, the show will be juried. **To be considered, applications must be turned in no later than August 1st.**

Art Center Theater Auditions Coming for "Beauty and the Beast"

Auditions for this winter theater extravaganza will be on **Saturday & Sunday, August 25 & 26 starting at 11 a.m.** Scripts will be available for sign-out on July 1. Contact Lynne Atkins for more information at 884-3838.