



NMC Charter Day Celebration

Northern Marianas College

Friday, May 16, 2014 4:00-10:00 PM

NMC South Field, As Terlaje

MARIANAS IDOL

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

Contestants must read and accept the following rules and regulations before completing the registration form.

If the contestant is below 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must be present with the contestant at the audition and competition.

REGISTRATION

- Contestants must submit a registration form by **May 12, 2014** to the NMC Student Center (Bldg. J).
- Auditions will be scheduled on **May 12, 2014** in the NMC Student Center from 4 - 6pm.
- Contestants must be present at least twenty (20) minutes before audition and competition time. Failure to check-in on time will result in a disqualification.
- The order of contestants will be determined by a draw.

MUSIC

- A cover version of a song or an original song is permitted.
- Pre-recorded music must be an instrumental version and provided on the audition and competition days in CD-ROM and USB drive (MP3 format).
- Background vocals are not permitted.
- Cursing is not permitted. The use of foul language will result in a disqualification.

JUDGING

- The organizers will appoint least three judges, preferably respected figures from the music business to act as judges.
- The panel of judges will score contestants on five categories using a point system of 1 to 5, with 5 being the best.
- **JUDGING CRITERIA:**
 1. Vocal Quality - quality and individual characteristics of voice
 2. Vocal Expression - ability to express the meaning and mood of song
 3. Stage Presence - facial expression, body gestures, eye contact, confidence
 4. Entertainment Value - reaction of judges and audience to performance
 5. Overall Performance - overall rating of performance
- Judges' decisions are final.
- The winner will receive a phone sponsored by IT&E.

EQUIPMENT AND ONSTAGE RULES

- Contestants must provide all personal instruments (i.e. guitar, keyboard, drums).
- All contestants must follow instructions given by the organizers and stage manager.

SOUND-CHECK

Contestants may come before 3:00pm on Charter Day to do sound check.