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Lamorinda Idol 2013 Finalists Announced

Submitted by Casey Sasner, Ann Baer, and Esther Becker



Last year's performers

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Lamorinda Idol 2013 auditions were held May 16-18 with close to 200 young people from Orinda, Moraga and Lafayette auditioning before a panel of three judges, who selected the finalists. Commenting on the auditions, Lamorinda Idol Chairman Steve Harwood said, "I think

those of us present knew we were witnessing something very special as each of the auditioners was well prepared, put themselves on the line and gave it their all. We have a very talented group of finalists, but each of the auditioners was special." Thirty-five soloists and 10 groups will com-

pete at the finals Sept. 8 at Orinda Theatre. The community will also be treated to several performances throughout the summer in Orinda and Lafayette from finalists and runners up. Further details are available at: www.orindaartscouncil.org.

Lamorinda Idol 2013 Finalists and Runners-Up

K-2 Soloists

Finalists

Callie Barber
Amelia Chen
Claire O'Conner
Mia Palichio
Audrey Peatross

Runners-Up

Tobias Brock-Utne
Olivia Ting

3-5 Soloists

Finalists

Fiona Akazawa
Lleyton Allen
Elizabeth Becker
Jenni Coletta
Helana Devine
Kiera Glenn
Valentina Navarro
Nicole Prozan
Lauren Staelin
Aislinn Welch
Runners-Up
Mackenzie Bunzel-Hardie
Bella Capozzi

6-8 Soloists

Finalists

Niamh Akazawa
Grace Baer
Nathan Correll
Melissa Elliot
Jenna Englund
Kate Marvin
Jennifer McFarlane
Jocelyn Purcell
Lindsey Wallace
Leah Woodcox

Runners-Up

Amelie Beresford-Wood
Avery Hansen

9-12 Soloists

Finalists

Sophie Belinn
Sarah Cain
Forest Castillo
Lucy Clearwater
Jesse Epstein
Tosca Maltzman
Amrita Newton
Paige Powell
Eleanor Roeder
Alexis Zwahlen

Runners-Up

Anna Finnell
Paige McGill

K-5 Groups

Finalists

US2: Kiera Glenn and Maggie Heiskell
Rising Starz: Leah Douglas, Hannah Hoffman and Nicole Prozan
Soul Sisters: Marlene Monteih and Fiona Young

Stripes and Polka Dots: Jenna Grant and Haley Hunter

Three Musketeers:

Jensen Rasmussen, Olivia Uzancan and Lily Wood

Runners-Up

GirlS: Grace Barmer and Sophie Lurie
Girls With White Dresses: Callie Barber and Janie Hollerbach

6-8 Groups

Finalists

Awesome Fearsome 3some: Rachel Go, Jennifer McFarlane and Michaela Sasner
Liv & Kate: Liv Lagomarsino and Kate Marvin
Odd Duets Malia Akazawa and Niamh Akazawa
Triple Threat: Isabel Fine, Jackie Patton and Dylan Smith
Lindsey & Arriana: Arriana Glenn and Lindsey Wallace

Runners-Up

Gracie and Sarah: Gracie Sterner and Sarah Westgren
Calia & Thalia: Cali Boustani and Thalia Bradley

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