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Lamorinda Idol 2015 Finalists Announced

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Lamorinda Idol 2015 auditions were held May 14-16 with over 180 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 have to pinch myself periodically to remember I'm watching kids as young as 7 years old come in, poised and singing like seasoned pros. Across the board, in all categories, we have, once again, wonderful young people who are great singers."

Thirty-three soloists and 12 groups will compete at the finals on Sunday, Sept. 6 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: <http://lamorindaarts.org/lamorinda-idol>.

Lamorinda Idol 2015
Finalists and Runners-Up

K-2 Solo Category

Finalists

Audrina Kang
Sisi Roggensack
Sofia Rose

3-5 Solo Category

Finalists

Lleyton Allen
Lucy Berkman
Amelia Chen
Cece Cohen
Olivia Harris
Janie Hollerbach
Ava Jacuzzi
Bridget Mills
Claire O'Connor
Alexandra Van De Poel
Katie Welch

Runners-Up

Kaitlyn Roach
Jordan Brown

6-8 Solo Category

Finalists

Nejla Ackdoe-Pagey
Grace Barmmer
Mackenzie Bunzel-Hardie
Isabella Capozzi
Jenni Coletta
Arriana Glenn
Kiera Glenn

Kate Gross
Maggie Heiskell
Demetri Leones
Lindsey Wallace

Runners-Up
Amrita Pannu
Aislinn Welch
Malia Akazawa

9-12 Solo Category

Finalists
Grace Baer
Lauren Bond
Leah Dobson
Isabelle Kamura
Lauren Ramlan
Eleanor Roeder
Michaela Sasner
Leah Woodcox

Runners-Up
Avery Hansen
Jenna Englund
Claire Levinson

K-5 Group Category

Finalists
Happy Harmonies
Natalie Schroeder
Katie Welch
Naughty and Nice
Lucy Berkman
Olivia Harris
Third Harmony
Callie Barber
Clara Grenning
Janie Hollerbach

Runners-Up
Lucky Charms
Lucy Foss
Kaylin Ishizu
Ava Jacuzzi

6-8 Group Category

Finalists
ABC
Lleyton Allen
Elizabeth Becker
Jenni Coletta
Deuce
Nejla Ackdoe-Pagey
Grace Barmmer
M&M

Mackenzie Bunzel-Hardie
Maggie Heiskell
Soul Sisters
Annabeth Chow
Aimee Hennessy
Laurel Hunter
Emily Starn
Chelsea Tatem
Paige Towery
Aislinn Welch

Runners-Up
Magic Bond
Brooke Palma
Ellie Palma
Maddie Tooker
Just Duet
Joel Braunstein
Hannah Hoffman

9-12 Group Category

Finalists
Avery and Caroline
Avery Hansen
Caroline Kilty
Double Trouble
Claire Levinson
Lauren Ramlan
Izzy and Jesse
Jesse Epstein
Isabelle Kamura
Kat and Grace
Grace Baer
Kat Bautista
Michaela and Jen
Jennifer McFarlane
Michaela Sasner

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