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WALKER HOSTS 3rd ANNUAL “GOLDEN IDOL” COMPETITION



MILWAUKEE – County Executive Scott Walker will host Milwaukee County’s 3rd Annual “Golden Idol” competition together with the Department on Aging tomorrow from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at Serb Hall. Thirty entrants auditioned to make the final cut of 10 acts to compete for the 2010 Golden Idol title.

John McGivern will emcee the competition and local judges will select a Golden Idol winner and three runners-up. PricewaterhouseCoopers will tabulate the results. Acts that made the finals include vocalists, a saxophone player, and a variety of dancers including polka and South Pacific. The winner will debut at Seniorfest on Wednesday, June 9, 2010 at Serb Hall.

Time Warner Cable, the major sponsor, taped the top ten finalists for Wisconsin on Demand digital cable Channel 411 and viewers cast votes for a Viewer’s Choice winner to be announced at the event. The winning talent will perform at State Fair and make goodwill ambassador appearances at Department on Aging events throughout the year.

The program will also feature entertainment by last year’s winner – The Jazzy Jewels, and several other performers. The purpose of the Golden Idol program is to showcase the talents of our older adults and highlight the benefits of attending the senior centers. Entry criteria require participants to be 50+, a participant of any Milwaukee County Senior Center, and a resident of the county. Judges are 2008 Golden Idol Danny Crivello, Sheri Williams Pannell, Stage Manager - Pannell Productions LLC, Lois Koepke, Director - Milwaukee Buck’s Energee and Senioree Dance Teams, Maureen Slattery, Publisher - 50 Plus News Magazine, Stephanie Sue Stein, Director - Milwaukee County Department on Aging.

DATE: Tuesday, June 8, 2010
TIME: 2:00 – 4:00pm
LOCATION: American Serb Hall, 5101 W. Oklahoma Ave.

Event sponsors include: TimeWarner Cable, Wisconsin On Demand Channel 411, Direct Supply, American Serb Hall, 50 Plus News Magazine, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Seniorfest, St. Camillus, Interfaith Older Adult Program – Senior Centers, On the Go Mobility, the Alzheimers Association, Today’s Health and Bell Ambulance.

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