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2012 Orinda Idol Finalists Announced

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After approximately 200 students from 26 schools auditioned in May, the 2012 Orinda Idol finalists for the Lamorinda community were finally announced. "The level of talent was very high, so we look forward to an extremely high quality show on September 9 at the Orinda Theatre," said Britta Glade of Orinda Idol. The community will also be treated to two performances from the Orinda Idol finalists and runners up before the final competition, with a performance July 17 at the Orinda Community Park (as part of the Tuesday evening Summer Concert in the Park series) and again on August 25 at Orinda Theatre Square.

Timing for the September 9 finals event is available at: www.orindaartscouncil.org/orinda_idol_finals.php.

2012 Orinda Idol Finalists and Runners Up

K-2 Soloists

Finalists

Callie Barber
Lucy Berkman
Amelia Chen
Bridget Mills
Claire O'Connor

Runners-Up

Olivia Uzuncan
Lila Hill

3-5 Soloists

Finalists

Malia Akazawa
Elizabeth Becker
Isabel Fine
Malin Glade
Taylor Johnson
Jennifer McFarlane
Grace Mesenbring
Jackie Patton
Nicole Prozan
Lindsey Wallace

Runners-Up

Bella Craddock
Samantha Martin

6-8 Soloists

Finalists

Grace Baer
Poppy Bovoso
Lucy Clearwater
Nathan Correll
Mia Lineweaver
Jocelyn Purcell
Kendall Roberts
Eleanor Roeder
Michaela Sasner
Leah Woodcox

Runners-Up

Kate Marvin
Avery Hansen

9-12 Soloists

Finalists

Sophie Belinn
Sarah Cain

Mariette Clarisse Ebarle
Julia Elliott
Maritza Grillo
Tosca Maltzman
Carolyn Moore
Amrita Newton
Paige Powell
Hannah Witbeck

Runners-Up
Georgia Jansky
Anna Finnell

K-5 Groups
Finalists
Monday Blues
Kaylin Ishizu
Wesley Ishizu
Jules Kuramoto

Rising Starz
Leah Douglas
Hannah Hoffman
Nicole Prozan

Simply Sisters
Niamh Akazawa
Malia Akazawa
Fiona Akazawa

Sweet Harmony
Arriana Glenn
Kiera Glenn

Runners-Up
Nick and Jacob
Jacob van Steyn
Nick Karr

Finalists
Frank and Annie
Nathan Correll
Jennifer McFarlane

Applause Theatre Company
Andrew Alcaraz
Francesca Blake
Gabriel Blake
Alaina Campbell
Laura Jinparn
Jonathan Miller
Amrita Newton

Emma & Sophie
Sophie Belinn
Emma Patton

Fine & Sassy
Isabel Fine
Michaela Sasner

J n J
Jacob Woll
Jocelyn Purcell

Urban Flare
Sabrina Chaco

Bella Johannessen
Isaac Taylor

Runners-Up
Baby J's
Emily Barlow
Jordan Ben-Shmuel
Melissa Elliott
Riley Felt
Greta Kohls
Deirdre Nelis
Erin Nolan
Melissa Nolan
Hannah Rosen
Jenna Sposato

Maggie and Liv
Liv Lagomarsino
Maggie McCulloch

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