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## Lamorinda Idol 2014 Finalists Announced

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Lamorinda Idol finalist Eleanor Rhoeder sang at the March 26 Orinda State of the City Address. Photo Andy Scheck

Lamorinda Idol 2014 auditions were held May 15-17 with over 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-four soloists and 11 groups will compete at the finals on Sunday, Sept. 7 at the 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://www.orindaartscouncil.org>.

Lamorinda Idol 2014  
Finalists and Runners-Up

### K-2 Soloists

#### Finalists

Callie Barber  
Katie Barmmer  
Janie Hollerbach  
Claire O'Conner  
Natalie Schroeder

#### Runners-Up

Audrey Peatross  
Katie Welch

### 3-5 Soloists

#### Finalists

Nejla Ackdoe-Pagey  
Grace Barmmer  
Amelia Chen  
Bella Deanhardt  
Jenna Foster  
Ava Jacuzzi  
Lleyton Allen  
Bridgett Mills  
Grace Sjoberg  
Aya Sullivan

Runners-Up

Cece Cohen  
Gianna Capozzi

6-8 Soloists

Finalists

Elizabeth Becker  
Joel Braunstein  
Isabella Capozzi  
Jenni Coletta  
Kiera Glenn  
Avery Hansen  
Jennifer McFarlane  
Lauren Ramlan  
Michaela Sasner  
Lindsey Wallace

Runners-Up

Grace Mesenbring  
Niamh Akazawa

9-12 Soloists

Finalists

Grace Baer  
Sarah Cain  
Forest Castillo  
Lucy Clearwater  
Jesse Epstein  
Isabelle Kimura  
Jocelyn Purcell  
Eleanor Roeder  
Leah Woodcox

Runners-Up

Hannah Witbeck  
Melissa Elliott

K-5 Groups

Finalists

Rainbow Harmony  
Amelia Chen  
Kaitlyn Roach

The Complete  
Opposites  
Marlene Monteilh  
Fiona Young

Lilesa  
Malesa Hasler  
Lily Jensen

Runners-Up

Lucky Charms  
Lucy Foss  
Kaylin Ishizu

Abby & Isabela  
Abby Evans  
Isabela Pursiano

6-8 Groups

Finalists

ABC  
Lleyton Allen  
Elizabeth Becker  
Jenni Coletta

Team Voce  
Gianna Capozzi  
Isabella Capozzi

The Duettes  
Grace Mesenbring  
Mia Polichio

The Tri Tones  
Arriana Glenn  
Kiera Glenn  
Olivia Montiel

Runners-Up

Rising Starz  
Leah Douglas  
Hannah Hoffman  
Nicole Prozan

Pia and Rachel  
Pia Dovichi  
Rachel Go

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