

# Press Release

## HARFORD COUNTY GOVERNMENT

### Department of Community Services



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### **SENIOR IDOL 2009 – HARFORD COUNTY AUDITIONS!**

*for Vocalists age 60+*

***"Give My Regards to Broadway"***

**Harford County Auditions will be held Saturday, November 14, 2009 at 3:30 PM  
at the McFaul Activity Center in Bel Air**

(Bel Air, MD) - - If you love to sing and are a Harford County resident age 60+, you are invited to audition for the **Maryland Senior Idol** vocal competition!

All seniors wishing to audition must obtain an audition application packet from one of Harford County's local Senior Activity Centers, or the Office on Aging located at 145 N. Hickory in Bel Air.

The application must be returned to the Office on Aging by no later than November 6, 2009.

This year's auditions will feature a Broadway theme and is one show you don't want to miss! Bring your fan club and be prepared to belt out your tune.

Tickets are required; admission is FREE and open to the public.

So Harford County seniors don't miss your chance to compete – and invite your friends and family for this Broadway event! Reminder: all auditioners must arrive by 3:00 PM on November 14 to compete. Top-scoring auditioners will be eligible to perform at the Maryland Senior Idol vocal competition.

For a copy of the rules and regulations, forms, and other information, call the Office on Aging at 410-638-3025 or your local Harford County Senior Activity Center:

**Aberdeen:** 410-273-5666

**Bel Air (McFaul):** 410-638-4040

**Edgewood:** 410-612-1622

**Havre de Grace:** 410-939-5121

**Highland:** 410-638-3605

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So practice, practice, and join in the audition and fun on November 14 – and don't forget to bring your fan club! Also, please contribute to our food drive – nonperishable canned goods will be collected at the Harford County Senior Idol auditions and donated to local seniors in need.

The Maryland Senior Idol vocal competition, modeled after the popular TV program, *American Idol*, is a wonderful venue for Maryland's senior adults to showcase their singing talents. Participating Maryland counties holding local auditions will send their top competitors to the Maryland Senior Idol in 2010 to compete against seniors from other counties.

The Harford County Office on Aging is a division within the Department of Community Services. The Harford County Department of Community Services was established in 1979 via Executive Order and works daily to meet the needs of our seniors, youth, persons with disabilities and those struggling to overcome addiction. The Department works with federal, state, local and private agencies to ensure our county continues to evolve and remains dedicated to providing the best possible services for our citizens and community.