



The 4th AKKA
World Kannada Conference - 2006
Hosted by Kaveri
September 1, 2 & 3 - 2006
Washington DC



Introducing “AKKA IDOL 2006”

AKKA Idol – A show so entertaining you’ll forget everything else. ‘Idols’, the hugely popular worldwide phenomenon, is being brought to AKKA this year to showcase our ‘manina makkalu’ wonderful singing talent in our ‘Bashe’! In a span of merely five months, ’

Lets get set to choose our AKKA Idol....

And, how does one become an ‘AKKA Idol’? It’s simple...

1. Each Koota has to conduct its own competition to send 2 finalists to compete for the AKKA Idol title. The ground rules have to be the same at all Kootas -

Age - 16 – 26 male or female

Has to sing solo without instruments

Judged on ability to sing Kannada Janapada, Sugama/Classical, movies songs

2. Once the 2 finalists from each Koota are chosen they will be grouped under Northwest, Northeast, Southwest and Southeast zones. Each of the four zones will be assigned a mentor who will help them prepare for the finals in Baltimore. The Semi Finals will be held on Friday and Saturday, at the conference, where 1 finalist from each zone will be chosen i.e – the finalists from each Koota will compete within each zone. The final four will be announced at 6:00pm on Saturday, September 2nd 2006.

3. The Final Four will have 24 hours to prepare for the AKKA Idol finals which will take place on Sunday, September 3rd 2006. The mentors will be there to guide them throughout the competition.

The Final Four will have to compete in 4 rounds:

Oldies

Janapada

Sugama/Classical

Make up your own tune (Lyrics will be given)

So get ready to chase your dreams and participate in the ‘AKKA Idol’ to your change lives forever!!!