

IDOL: Talent competition to be held Monday, proceeds to benefit Christian athletes

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ROLANDO GARZA

Garza has sung with mariachi bands since eighth grade. He participated in a mariachi contest in San Diego, Calif., and has performed at Fiesta Texas. Garza's sister used to sing for the UHS Choir as well. He is involved in Academic Octathlon and enjoys fishing in his spare time. Garza plans on being a neurosurgeon someday.

AJ HERNANDEZ

AJ Hernandez has sung for school events, choir concerts and community theater. He has participated in two talent shows and a battle of the bands. AJ Hernandez loves to reach people through his singing. He enjoys making them feel the emotions of the songs he sings. He is also involved in band, Drama Club and UIL. Hernandez loves to draw, paint and read. He hopes to get into the Opera and Performing Arts Society, known as OPAS, at Texas A&M University.

SAN JUANITA EVA HERNANDEZ

San Juanita Hernandez does not have experience singing for groups or events, but she loves to sing and feels that it is the ultimate form of expression. She is involved in ROYC and Drama Club, and she really loves the arts. She loves to read and write and especially likes poetry. Her favorite period is the Renaissance. She wants to eventually attend the University of California and major in drama or visual arts and minor in art history. She would also love to learn photography.

JOSHUA HINOJOSA

Hinojosa is in a garage band called Between Perception. They practiced over the summer and played at the high school earlier this year. This was his most exciting moment in music. Joshua is also a member of the UHS Varsity Choir and Show Choir. He would like to attend a college that will help him become a better singer.

JOSE MARTINEZ

This is Jose's second year in both UHS Varsity Choir and Show Choir. He

has been to state competition and is going to regionals this year. He loves to sing classical, pop and punk rock. His favorite singing moment was when the guys had a showdown against the girls in Show Choir last year. His dad and his sisters sing and one of his sisters was president of the UHS Show Choir when she was in school. Martinez also accompanies himself on piano for some of his classical music and also plays the violin. He plans on attending a fine arts university either in Austin or Dallas, majoring in vocals or piano. Juliard is a dream of his.

OLIVIA MARTINEZ

Martinez does not have a great deal of experience singing in formal environments, but has been singing around friends and family for quite some time. She loves the compliments she receives when she sings in front of people. Olivia spends a lot of time working, playing basketball and working out. Her goal is to attend New York Film Academy in Universal Studios, Calif.

SARAH ELISE VASQUEZ

Vasquez has been in musicals and theatre and is an active member of the UHS Varsity Choir. She has been in choir since junior high. Her most exciting singing moment came at a very young age, when she sang a solo for the first time during a school program. Sarah is a junior varsity cheerleader and is involved in the Drama Club, and UIL poetry and speaking. She is on the UHS Community Service Action Team and Attendance Committee, and is the freshman class president. She enjoys reading and writing poetry and song lyrics, and loves to act. Her goal is to attend UT Austin where she will study to be an actress or broadcaster.

SADIE WOOTON

Sadie Wooton sings at the Baptist Temple Church and has been a singer for her church since she was young. She loves music and enjoys singing. Her

favorite moment singing was at the end-of-the-year UHS Choir concert. Sadie sings alto in Varsity Choir and Show Choir, and plans to go to college to earn a music degree.

SYDNEY WOOTON

Sydney Wooton is very involved in singing for her church. She is a member of UHS Choir, Show Choir, Jazz Band, and Shades of Blue. She is always excited to be able to sing in front of people and comes from a musical family where her dad and all of her siblings sing. Wooton like to be with friends and family, and go to the river or stay at home and watch movies. She would like to go to college and pursue a music degree.

COMPETITION

In addition to the competition, there will be guest musical performances by Addison Brewster and Tamara Ruiz, Chance Garcia, Jennifer Meers and Ken Orgain, and

the Shades of Blue Jazz Ensemble. Original poetry readings will be performed by Ricky Garcia, Aaron Nixon and Veronica Orta.

With money raised from the Uvalde Idol competition, FCA and UHS will send students to summer leadership camps. These camps will help to prepare students to be leaders in their communities by teaching them leadership skills and the ability to think about and debate societal issues that will affect their generation.

While nobody is expecting that recording company executives are going to flock to Uvalde to see this competition, who says we cannot have our own celebrities in town. Witnessing a star being born is a large part of the fascination of this show. If you are not there, you cannot witness it. While we have had great talent exhibited in this city over the years, this is an opportunity to see it done "American Idol" style.



Virgina Valenzuela (third from left), director of the Georgie Briscoe Research Center in Uvalde, presents a plaque to Uvalde Leader-News staff writer Jessica Chavez (second from right) and managing editor Carol Kothmann (right) Monday morning at the Leader-News office.

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Virginia Valenzuela, director of the Georgie Briscoe Research Center in Uvalde, and representatives from Morningside Ministries of San Antonio surprised the Uvalde Leader-News staff with balloons, a cake and a plaque Monday morning at the newspaper office.

The plaque was presented in recognition of the newspaper's coverage and of the Research Center. "Thank you so much for all that you do. The coverage that you have done for the Center is appreciated. The people wouldn't know about us if it wasn't for you all," Valenzuela said.

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