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## CHARLOTTE'S IDOL WINNER CROWNED

Charlotte, MI, October 19, 2015– Last Friday night saw fifteen competitors take to the stage at your Charlotte Performing Arts Center vying for the title Charlotte's Idol and a contract to open for Three Men and a Tenor in December.

At the end of the night it was a unanimous decision of the three judge panel and the audience that selected Whoa Nelly! (Janet Burzan, LeRoy Harvey and Fred Johnson) as the first ever Charlotte's Idol. Runner-up was Elizabeth from Grand Ledge. Second Runner-up was the all female group Maiden Voyage (Colleen Acker, Shari Carney, Angela Seebe, and Melinda Smalley) from the Hastings area. Whoa Nelly! won the contract to open on December 19, 11:30pm for Three Men and A Tenor's Ha-Ha-Holidays at your Charlotte Performing Arts Center. Additionally all three of the winning groups will be invited next July by Bryan Myrkle to perform as featured artists for a night in the Thursday night Concerts on the Courthouse Square.

Also competing were: Sydni Bearss, Connie Friedly, Jade Hibdon, Jenny Horton, Hazzi Day (Haley Hoyt and Isabelle Calton), Brooke Leinbaugh, Ed Love, Calton Moore, Sunny Sparks, Samantha Usher, Jenna Vaughn and Emily Rose Whatley.

If you have a talent – be it singing, a band, playing a musical instrument, comedian, magician, acrobat, dancer, or anything else under the sun – we want to hear from you for our February competition show – Charlotte's Most Entertaining! More details will be released on how and where to submit your audition video.

Don't miss your chance to see Charlotte's Idol Whoa Nelly! in person. Get your tickets to Three Men and a Tenor Ha-Ha-Holidays now at [www.charlotteperformingartscenter.com](http://www.charlotteperformingartscenter.com) or by calling 517-541-5690.

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