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**WALKER INVITES OLDER ADULTS TO AUDITION  
FOR “GOLDEN IDOL” TALENT CONTEST**

MILWAUKEE – County Executive Scott Walker, together with the Department on Aging, invites Milwaukee County residents age 50 and older to audition for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golden Idol talent competition. The purpose of the Golden Idol program is to showcase the singing, instrumental and dancing talents of our older adults and highlight the benefits the senior centers provide. Past winners have performed at State Fair, Summerfest and other local events and include singer-guitarist Danny Crivello in 2008 and the Jazzy Jewels dance team in 2009.

Applications will be available at all Milwaukee County senior centers (locations listed on website: <http://www.milwaukee.gov/SeniorCenters12747.htm>) beginning Tuesday, February 23 with a return deadline of Friday, March 19 by 4pm. Auditions will take place April 20, 22 and 26 to determine the Top Ten Finalists who will compete on Tuesday, June 8 at American Serb Hall.

Golden Idol sponsors include Time Warner Cable, Wisconsin On Demand Channel 411, Direct Supply, St. Camillus, Alzheimer’s Association and American Serb Hall. Entry criteria require contestants to be age 50 or older, amateur performers, participants of a Milwaukee County senior center, and Milwaukee County residents. Contestants can join a senior center any time prior to the auditions.

The rules brochure is posted on the Department on Aging website at [www.milwaukee.gov/county/aging](http://www.milwaukee.gov/county/aging). Or call 414-289-6376 for more information.

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