

KEAN QUEST

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Kean Quest Semi-Finalists Announced For Youth Round Five

Lexi Sattahi wins Audience Choice Award

GIBSONIA, Pa. (Richland Twp.), March 15, 2015 – Kean Quest, the popular local vocal competition that boasts singing sensation Jackie Evancho and Chris Jamison, “The Voice” finalist, continued with its fifth round of competition in the youth category Sunday afternoon. Entertainers and vocalists ranging in ages under 18 took to the Kean Theatre stage to vie for the coveted title. Lexi Sattahi received the Audience Choice Award during the Kean Quest Talent Search preliminary youth competition for singers ages 18 and under. Sattahi performed “Don’t Rain On My Parade” by Barbara Streisand.

The 2015 Kean Quest Talent Search benefits the St. Barnabas Free Care Fund, which provides more than \$6 million to needy patients at St. Barnabas.

Based on scores from a panel of judges, Sattahi joins 19 semi-finalists to compete in the Semi-Finals March 22, 2015. **The semi-finalists round five are:**

- Shailen Abram
- Kira Augustine
- Jessica Bitsura
- Aubrey Burchell
- Vanessa Clarke-Deaver
- Diana Craycroft
- Rebecca Diak
- Madison Eyth
- Carmen Fisher
- Olivia Huval
- Ashley Irwin
- Lacey Kernan
- Abby Miller
- Julianna Paul
- Caila Rentz
- Taylor Ritzert
- Lexi Sattahi
- Julia Slagle
- Tommy Thomas
- Alexi Valenta

Contestants are competing for a chance to a recording package with Audible Images, a Grammy award-winning studio; professional head shots with photographer Ray Cordero; one month of music or vocal lessons with In-Tune with the Arts Studio; and the Kean Quest trophy.

The 5th annual “Jackie Evancho Award,” named for international singing sensation Jackie Evancho, will be presented at the Youth Finale Friday, April 10 at 7 p.m. at the Kean Theatre, 5847 Meridian Road, Gibsonia. The “Jackie Evancho Award” is presented to a contestant who, like Jackie, has competed in Kean Quest for two or more years, works hard, never gives up and continues to follow his or her dreams no matter the outcome of the competition.



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Audience Choice

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For more information about Kean Quest visit KeanQuest.com

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About St. Barnabas

St. Barnabas Health System is Pennsylvania's largest health care concern of its kind. In its 115th year, St. Barnabas is like no other - diverse and expansive - meeting the needs of young retirees through those who require hospice. St. Barnabas' spectrum of care includes four retirement communities, three living assistance facilities, two skilled nursing homes, and a community outpatient medical center.

Providing more than \$6 million in free care annually, St. Barnabas engages in innovative methods to raise money for its Free Care Fund such as The Jackie Evancho award in its Kean Quest Talent Search, The Kean Theatre, The Crystal Conservatories, Rudolph Auto Repair, Beautiful Buys Thrift Shoppes and The Chocolate Shoppe.



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