

ASL Idol: Your Turn in the Spotlight!

Join the fun and show off your talents in **"Trix's ASL Idol"**! Let the magic happen as you try out your improv signing skills at this creative event. Join in as Trix and event participants compose and present A to Z, number, and handshape stories, and all kinds of ASL entertainment. Deaf judges will determine contest winners. Don't miss this sensational signing extravaganza!

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2009 ASL Idol Judges:



Barbara Keefe grew up in Westchester County near New York City. She earned her accounting and data processing degrees at National Technical School for the Deaf (NTID). Barbara and Trix first crossed paths in 1984 and graduated in the same year! Barbara and Tim, her husband of 22 years, reside in Sanford with their two wonderful children. Barbara's warm, engaging personality has enriched life-long friendships with Deaf and hearing people from all walks of life. With live shows and TV work, Barbara brings her unique magic to enthusiastic Deaf and hearing audiences.



Paul Jones grew up in Connecticut, attending the American School for the Deaf. He earned an Associate of Arts degree from Birmingham Bible School for the Deaf. Paul and his wife, Maria (Gomez) Jones, are very proud of their two adult children, and Paul is thrilled with his new role as grandfather. He is involved in deaf ministry in the Greater Orlando area, working as a traveling evangelist and teaching American Sign Language. Paul frequently attends deaf-related events and performs as an ASL storyteller.



Debbie Drobney is a Sign Language Interpreter, an American Sign Language instructor, and a Sign Language Interpreting instructor, as well as Sign Language Program Coordinator at Valencia Community College in Orlando. Theatrical interpreting is one of her passions. She was an enthusiastic participant in the recent 10-day intensive "Interpreting for the Theatre" workshop held in NYC. Debbie mentors students who interpret Orlando Gay Chorus performances. Debbie feels honored to have joined the talented group of interpreters working with Universal Studios in Florida.



You are the most important judge! Wave your hands high to show your support if you think a participant should become a winner. Trix will watch for your handwaves to rate each participant's accomplishment in becoming an ASL storyteller!