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## American Idol

Posted by Debby - 2007/01/25 18:13

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Did anyone watch American Idol Wednesday night? The insults about personal appearance weren't quite as bad as normal, which is good.

Did you see the guest judge, Carol Bayer Sager? I could have sworn it was Joan Collins for the longest time. I mean she looks exactly like Joan Collins. I kept wondering why Paula kept calling her Carol. I thought, Paula must have really lost it. Then Randy calls her Carol. It was then late in the show when I finally realized who it was. Which makes sense since Carol is a very well known songwriter...and I knew that.

I missed the first few minutes of the show so I didn't catch the intro. I did think it was strange to have Joan Collins as a judge. Anyway, when I got to work my secretary told me she had the same experience I did! LOL. They must get confused with the other all the time. I bet there were some people who watched the entire show who never realized it wasn't Joan Collins. LOL.

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## Re:American Idol

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/01/25 18:18

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You know, I don't normally watch the show... But I was flipping between it and 2 other shows.. I also thought she looked alot like Joan Collins..and wondered why she was a guest critic..

Although I can't say that I recognize Carol Bayer Sager's name.

It did seem like clips from 2 or more days.. and I could tell a huge difference in Paula... One of the days she definitely seemed under the influence of something.. I could tell it in her eyes.. plus she was quieter than usual..

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## Re:American Idol

Posted by tudin\_girl - 2007/01/26 02:45

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My husband thought it was Joan Collins too. Apparently that Carol is a big songwriter/singer. I don't remember hearing her, but I have heard alot of the songs she wrote.

I thought the judges were nicer lastnight too, Paula is wearing on my nerves alot.

Did you guys see that one guy with the long beard, kinda hippy/foreign looking? I thought when he got up there, "oh brother"...I was so shocked that he could sing. He sounded really good too. I guess you can't never tell.

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## Re:American Idol

Posted by Debby - 2007/01/26 13:26

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I heard on the news that Randy has cancelled a scheduled appearance on The View because of comments made there against the show. I wonder if he doesn't want to be put in a position to defend Paula's odd behavior as opposed to defending the name calling. I think he could handle defending himself against name calling, but, the Paula accusation is something else. I think that maybe he doesn't want to come right out and lie and say Paula isn't sober much of time. If he is honest, it could really hurt the show.

I saw Paula defend her conduct just this week in an interview. She said that she had trouble hearing the mic in her ear and was distracted from that. Oh my, if you saw her drunken or drugged behavior you would know how crazy that story is. She obviously has some kind of issue and is in denial. Her colleagues are enabling her to stay in denial.

I have friends who have been where she is. You cannot convince them that their unsober behavior is noticeable to other people. They just don't buy it. It's quite sad. I hope she gets some help fast. It would be very embarrassing for her if she really goes on camera live for an upcoming show and makes a fool of herself. The show will be hurt and she will be

devastated.

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Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/01/26 13:41

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## Re:American Idol

Posted by Debby - 2007/01/26 17:24

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You're right, KPW. Since the scandal last year, she had gotten worse. I was one of the few people who believed the allegations by that boy, although I really liked Paula. In hindsight, maybe I was wrong, but, I did believe it at the time. Has she been romantically linked to anyone in the last few years?

I think she is eventually going to do something that she just can't explain her way out of. If it's too bizarre, it could cost her in her career. Maybe Idol is just giving her all the rope she needs to hang herself. I just no longer find her credible. It's like Nicole Richie claiming she does not have an eating disorder. I just don't buy it.

Wanda Sikes was funny last night talking about Paula, although some could say it's NOT funny. She said she watches Idol while she plays a drinking game. Everytime Paula takes a swallow of her COKE, she takes a drink of her beverage.

LOL.... I guess you had to be there.

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Posted by TigerRose - 2007/01/26 17:24

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## Re:American Idol

Posted by wish - 2007/01/27 00:18

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The show is still good, Paula is acting like she is on something i was not sure about the scandal if it was true.

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## Re:American Idol

Posted by grizzlys4 - 2007/01/27 01:40

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Man! I soooooo thought that was Joan Collins!!

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Paula.....she is toooooooooooooo drunk or high!! I've been on so many calls on the ambulance and there is NO way that's just her "sense of humor" that she keeps insisting that it is!!

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## Re:American Idol

Posted by tudin\_girl - 2007/03/14 22:55

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Is anyone else wondering why Sanjaya is still in this contest?

I wasn't surprised at all to see Brandon get voted off tonight, but I was surprised to see Phil in the bottom 3....I really thought it would be Sanjaya, Brandon, and Haley.

I'm really liking Jordan Sparks...she definitely has talent, she's young, she's very pretty..seems to be the whole package really.

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## Re:American Idol

Posted by TigerRose - 2007/03/15 08:31

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Sanjaya is really the underdog here. Look at Kevin Covais. Also the website "Vote for the Worse" has him listed now. He's cute, has something special about him. Maybe it's his love for his family. Even Diana Ross said there was something about it him that stands out. (shrugs)

The girls are great this year. I don't think Gina is going to make the final 3 but I'd like to see her get up to the top 5 or so. There aren't a lot of female rockers out there. I love Evanescence and Pat Benatar.

I don't have a favorit right now... I like Melinda, Lakisha, Jordan, and Gina this year and are on the top of my list. Christ Sligh has a good voice and Blake Lewis is interesting.

Sanjaya will be going home soon if he doesn't get it together. I doubt he'd make it to the top 5. (I think he knows he's on borrowed time.)

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## Re:American Idol

Posted by grizzlys4 - 2007/03/15 14:45

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Yeah.....we can so tell that LOTS of teeny bopper girls are voting 'cuz Sanjaya is still in!! I think he DOES have some talent, but he's young and needs a lot of training still.

LaKisha, Jordin, Melinda and Blake are my faves!!

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## Re:American Idol

Posted by wish - 2007/03/15 23:10

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Think the show and judges suck this season.

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## Re:American Idol

Posted by Debby - 2007/03/16 13:10

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I definitely see a difference in this year's show. I don't know what it is, but, it's just not a good. The singers don't impress me except for 1 or 2 of them on occasion. It's actually boring at times. Something major must be changed on that show if it goes another season. I don't what should be changed but they certainly should be able to find some better talent.

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## Re:American Idol

Posted by grizzlys4 - 2007/03/22 00:33

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It really is weird how different it is this season!!! I mean, I like a couple of the singers.....but altogether it really is just sooooooo blaaaahhhh compared to previous years!! I wonder if it has run it's course???

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## Re:American Idol

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/03/22 01:15

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did the young un get the boot? Or did all the teeny boppers vote for him to stay?

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## Re:American Idol

Posted by TigerRose - 2007/03/22 07:20

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Stephanie Edwards got sent home with Chris Richardson being one of the bottom 2. Sanjaya has some sort of appeal. I don't know but he needs more training. Though it's nice to see something different than the typical "Pop star". Not sure if anyone of this ethnicity has ever made it this far here in the USA. Then again that might be his appeal. He is a sweet guy.

Jordan Sparks really was great this week... so was melinda.

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## Re:American Idol

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/03/22 08:22

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I'm sure it's the high school and teenage element. Amazing how many of them have their own cell phones! I don't normally follow the show but he's been ridiculed and talked about mercilessly. He seems to have alot of composure for a 17 year old!

Heck there are some rock artists that sing pretty bad too... I never understood the appeal of punk or heavy metal music.

Maybe he'll be the major surprise this season and keep getting better and better. He could be just a phenom and popular on his own.. He could find his niche yet...

What ethnicity do you think he might be? That could be part of the favorable voting.. Some favoritism toward someone of their own culture!

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## Re:American Idol

Posted by Debby - 2007/03/22 12:49

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## Re:American Idol

Posted by grizzlys4 - 2007/03/22 21:00

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I know!!! No wonder Simon thought at first she hated the performance!! She looked like she was in pain!!

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## Re:American Idol

Posted by Debby - 2007/03/23 15:15

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I heard she was on a news show talking about her claim to fame, but, I don't know. I don't buy it.

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## Re:American Idol

Posted by mazzy - 2007/03/24 19:23

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The crying teenager and Sanjaya are enjoying their 15 minutes of fame, however, if enough tenny boppers vote for Sanjaya... we may be seeing more of him... LOL.

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## Re:American Idol

Posted by Debby - 2007/05/17 17:18

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Last night was the end of the line for me and American Idol this season. Since the viewers voted Melinda off, I must part ways with the show. I don't enjoy Blake very much. I think he has a slight muscial gift, that's it. Jordan and Melinda both have incredible voices. I guess I don't get what people see in him. It's hard to understand how Blake was picked over Melinda. It just blows my mine.

I know there are many Blake fans, but I don't get it. I really wonder how many people will really buy his music. I have learned from watching the show that just because you like someone and vote for them, you may not necessarily buy their music.

I really liked Kelly Clarkson and tried to vote for her. I could never get through. I also have bought her CD's. I liked Clay Aiken and voted for him, he's from my town, and I have bought several CDs of his.

I didn't care for Carrie Underwood that much. I thought she was stiff and boring. Shows you what I know. She turned into a powerhouse performer. She is tops on the country and top 40 charts. I have also bought her music.

I was crazy over Taylor Hicks but now don't care much for his music. I saw him on tv recently and thought he was terrible. Not sure what happened. He's still adorable though.

I want an older version of AI. I think the over 30 bunch need a chance.

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## Re:American Idol

Posted by kisergurl - 2007/05/17 22:01

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I was shocked about Melinda getting the boot, but I think she has big plans for the future. I bet Clive has already signed

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her to a contract. I know Blake has plenty of fans, but I just don't see it. I think Jordan is a powerhouse for being only 17, and she has had my vote from day one. I really thought Melinda and Jordan would have gone to the end, and Melinda winning.:dry:

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## Re:American Idol

Posted by Debby - 2007/05/18 12:32

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Yeah, that's true. Sometimes I think being strapped into the AI title isn't such a great thing. Clay did great without it. Kelly did much better when she got out of her contract with AI. After Fantasia got out of hers, she got a great role on Broadway. I think she is in *The Color Purple*.

Taylor Hicks has acted like it is a real drag. Anyway, I hope the best for them all, even Blake. I just won't be seeing the finale show for the first time ever.

One of my favorites has always been in the finale until now. I wonder if the total number of voters will go up or down.

I think if Blake wins, the show will be quite disappointed. Maybe they will revamp the show to give the judges a chance to bring back someone they like the way they did in season 1. Clay got voted off and then the judges brought him back on a wild card thing. They stopped doing that for some reason.

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## Re:American Idol

Posted by grizzlys4 - 2007/05/19 02:32

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Remember that Chris didn't win either.....yet he's a huge success!!!!

I really think that many of the top 10 get signed!!!! I love LaKisha!!! But agree that Melinda and Jordin are amazing!!!!

My teens love Blake!! ;)

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## Re:American Idol

Posted by Debby - 2007/05/21 10:53

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Yeah, I think the younger people like Blake. Maybe I've gotten too old.LOL.

Chris Daughtry has done wonderful! I love his hit song. I bet he is relieved. He has done much better than Taylor or Katherine the runner up.

What I find amazing is that the day after the last vote, Elisabeth was worried because she said whenever she tried to vote for Blake, she kept getting through. I tried to vote for Melinda many times and only got through once. I must have tried each of the 3 numbers they gave about 30 times. It doesn't make sense to me.

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## Re:American Idol

Posted by kisergurl - 2007/05/24 09:45

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First, congrats to the winner! (I won't give it away 'cause you might have not watched it yet!:woohoo: )

The show last night was really awesome! I really enjoyed it. When I first saw how long it was going to be on, I thought oh yeah great "how many commercials are they gone to show"! I think they went all out this year compared to previous years.:whistle:

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## Re:American Idol

Posted by Debby - 2007/05/24 13:04

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OMG, what a show! I know, I know, I'm eating my words. After Melinda got voted out, I said I wouldn't watch anymore, but I just couldn't help myself. I'm glad I did. I loved the show. It really didn't matter to me who won. All the other talent was great.

I don't think I've ever heard Taylor sound better and that Carrie Underwood....she is a powerhouse. I think she is actually a better singer/performer than Kelly Clarkson. That is shocking.

I only caught the last one hour. I tuned in right before Melinda was singing with the Wymans. Just prior to them coming on stage Simon was standing up and applauding. Paula and Randy were sitting. What had just happened? I thought that was odd since it's usually the other way around.

My favorite was Bett Midler. I just felt the emotion coming from that woman. To perform so intimately in such a large hall and come across like that on tv is amazing. I adore her more now.

I also thought Sanjaya was great. The rock thing was so funny and entertaining. I would like to purchase that show on DVD. Too bad I didn't record it.

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## Re:American Idol

Posted by TigerRose - 2007/05/24 13:08

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The point that Simon stood up... was because those 2 friends that he made fun of (one he called a Bush Baby). They were on the show and he said he forgave Simon for his comment because life had really improved afterwards.

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## Re:American Idol

Posted by Debby - 2007/05/24 17:00

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Thanks TigerRose. That's good to hear.

Has anyone heard the rumor that Sanjaya is a fake and that his name is really Bill Vendall? He supposedly did the show as a school project. I don't know if this is true.

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## Re:American Idol

Posted by grizzlys4 - 2007/05/26 23:29

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Oh hmmm.....I never heard anything like that!!

I also caught just the last hour and really enjoyed it!!! Once it got to the top 4, I really did like them all!!!! They all have record deals in their futures!!!

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## Re:American Idol

Posted by Debby - 2007/05/29 13:18

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I ran across a video that supposedly shows him admitting it but I could never get the thing to play. I still don't know if it's true.

Did you see the whole gang on Larry King? It was really good. They had all the ones that will be on the tour. I'm not sure I would go to see them in concert.

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Taylor Hicks was supposed to appear in my city but cancelled last week. Conflict in schedule they said.

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