

Official Scoring Summary

Northeast / Northwest Division Novice 2026 Finals

Lodi, California; February 21, 2026

Group	Songs	MUS	PER	SNG	Total
N 1 The Idealists	Total: 457 Points	72.5	78.0	78.0	76.2
Barbary Coast	My Ideal	71.0	76.0	79.0	75.3
Jamie Bedford, Danny Weinberg, Wenley Tong, Jeremy Marcus	Come Fly With Me	74.0	80.0	77.0	77.0
N 2 Hot Mess Express	Total: 442 Points	69.5	75.0	76.5	73.7
Stockton - Frank Thorne	Over The Rainbow	70.0	76.0	77.0	74.3
Pamela Mannah, Dianne Valenzuela, Julie McGhie, Megan Litz-Kjelstrom	What A Day For A Daydream	69.0	74.0	76.0	73.0
N 3 Fourmidable	Total: 420 Points	63.5	73.0	73.5	70.0
Stockton - Frank Thorne	I Know Don't Why	64.0	70.0	73.0	69.0
Stephanie Thurman, Brad Nieman, Chuck Thurman, Seth Yund	Wait Til The Sun Shines Nellie	63.0	76.0	74.0	71.0
N 4 Four Heaven's Sake	Total: 400 Points	62.5	69.0	68.5	66.7
Stockton	Almost Like Being In Love	65.0	76.0	70.0	70.3
John Hunt, Chuck Thurman, Dave Harmon, Willys Nitschke	Old Cape Cod	60.0	62.0	67.0	63.0
N 5 Panning for Chords	Total: 396 Points	65.5	63.0	69.5	66.0
Placerville	A Little Street	67.0	62.0	71.0	66.7
Jesi Eckhardt, Kirk Eckhardt, Bill Faulkner, Dave Ely	You've Got Friend In Me	64.0	64.0	68.0	65.3
N 6 Huzzah!	Total: 393.5 Points	66.0	62.0	68.8	65.6
Placerville - California Delta - Barbary Coast	Surfer Girl	67.0	63.0	69.5	66.5
Luke Lubetkin, Tim Huntsinger, Kent Miller, Larry Womac	Paper Moon	65.0	61.0	68.0	64.7
N 7 Claim Jumpers	Total: 374 Points	67.5	57.5	62.0	62.3
Placerville	Smile	68.0	56.0	63.0	62.3
Marleen Whelden, Kent Miller, Howard Wolf, Dave Ely	Til There Was You	67.0	59.0	61.0	62.3
MT Royal Flush	Total: 412.5 Points	69.5	68.5	68.3	68.8
Stockton	Coney Island/We All Fall Medley	69.0	70.0	68.0	69.0
Stephanie Thurman, Chuck Thurman, Nance Hennefer, Paul Grant	Hello Mary Lou	70.0	67.0	68.5	68.5
S Escapade	Total: 394.5 Points	63.0	69.0	65.3	65.8
Placerville - California Delta	My Little Buttercup	64.0	70.0	66.0	66.7
Jesi Eckhardt, Terrie Carrozzella, Steve Taylor, Dwayne Smith	If I Love Again	62.0	68.0	64.5	64.8

Awards

- 1st **The Idealists**
- 2nd **Hot Mess Express**
- 3rd **Fourmidable**

Official Panel:

MUS: Paul Engel
 PER: Raphael Pazo
 SNG: Josh Landin
 ADM: Bill Litz/Sue Atkins

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- 1: Claim Jumpers 2: Escapade 3: Four Heaven's Sake 4: Fourmidable 5: Huzzah!
 6: The Idealists 7: Hot Mess Express 8: Panning For Chords

N=Novice

MT=Mic Testers for Score Only

S=Score Only