

# It's a "Beautiful Day" for Upset 'Idol' Winner DeWyze

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Lee DeWyze wins the title of American Idol 2010

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— After the U.S. cast its votes, Lee DeWyze wins the title of American Idol 2010, defeating a crowd-favorite, Crystal Bowersox.

Lee was announced the winner of "Idol" amidst star-studded performances by Christina Aguilera, Janet Jackson, Joe

Cocker, the remaining Bee Gees and Alice Cooper.

It seemed like Bowersox was destined to become the American Idol, but she now has the Jennifer Hudson position as a runner-up — though Simon Cowell won't be around to apologize this time if she wins a Oscar or Grammy.

While Cowell retains a financial connection in AI, he reportedly has other shows he might work with.

He spent 9 years on the program and helped AI get to where it is today, with his whip and his biting double-edged sword..

Feeling the pressure Lee came through with a heart-felt win. "I've never been happier in my life" said Lee.

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