

Guidelines for The Marion Popcorn Festival Community Showcase Stage

Lip Sync Competition-Fake it to Make it

The Second Annual Community Showcase Stage Lip Sync Competition will be held at Bluefusion Entertainment Center during the month of July 2017.

There will be two ways to register for this event, you can pre-register at a cost of \$15 which will allow you to have a rehearsal time the afternoon of the preliminary night. You may also choose to register the day of the preliminary at a cost of \$20 but you will not get the rehearsal time.

Voting will be done by People's choice only during the preliminary night and by Judges for first through third place and a People's Choice winner will be chosen the final night. People's Choice tickets can be purchased by spectators and placed in a bucket with your contestant number. You are encouraged to invite all of your friends and family to come and support you for both nights. Admission cost for spectators will be \$5.00 per person, this will include two tickets for voting, and spectators will also be able to purchase additional tickets for \$1.00 per ticket. Children 3 and under will be admitted for free but this does not include tickets for voting.

All contestants will be scheduled to perform on the preliminary evening. The top five from each division will be chosen by People's Choice votes from the preliminary night will move on to the finals. The second night will be the finals and the winners will be chosen by judges from the community.

The top five winners in each division will receive a plaque signifying that they are the top five performers. The top three in each division will be awarded trophies from first through third place on the final performance night. The first place winner in each division will also be awarded \$50 and will be given the opportunity to perform on the showcase stage on Friday or Saturday during the festival.

Rules for the Competition

1. All contestants will be given a chance to perform during the preliminaries, you may use costumes and props during your performance. Please remember that this is a family environment and keep your performance and costumes appropriate for the family.
2. Music must be under 5 minutes, edited music can be provided by DMS.
3. The order of performance for each evening of the competition will be set based on a draw of numbers the day of the performance.
4. Each contestant will be asked to choose a first, second, and third choice song to perform as we are attempting to not have duplicate songs performed by the contestants.
5. If you make it to the top five you may either choose to perform the same song or you may choose to use one of your other choices.
6. Divisions will include ages 12 and under, 13 to17, 18 and over, and groups of all ages.

Registration Form for The Marion Popcorn Festival Community Showcase Stage

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Contestant Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Age: _____ School: _____

E-mail address: _____

Performance Division: 12 and younger _____ 13 to 17 _____ 18 and older _____ Group _____

Song Choice Name and Artist:

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

3rd Choice: _____

*Remember props and costumes are encouraged and DMS can provide edited music for the performance. CD's, phones, or MP3 players are welcome for your music selection.

Dress Rehearsal will be held the afternoon of the performance day.

Performance dates are as follows:

Preliminaries—July 15th (the top five in each division move on to finals)

Finals—July 22th

All evening events will begin at 6pm at Bluefusion Entertainment Center.

Cost: \$15 pre-registration prior to June 30, 2017, includes dress rehearsal

\$20 the day of the preliminary

Mail registration form along with money order or cashier's check made out to The Marion Popcorn Festival to DMS, 231 Orchard Street, Marion, OH 43302 if you are preregistering, otherwise bring form and money with you the day of the performance. For more information please e-mail marilyn_larkin@hotmail.com or contact us on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/communityshowcasestage/>

By signing below I agree to all terms and conditions of the competition and agree that The Marion Popcorn Festival, Marion Popcorn Festival Community Showcase Stage, and Blue fusion Entertainment are not responsible for accidents or injuries, nor are they responsible for lost or stolen personal items.

Signature: _____

All proceeds benefit the Marion Popcorn Festival and the Community Showcase Stage.