

EERIECON Masquerade Entry Form and Release

For masquerade staff only:
Entry number:

Print clearly. Fill out all sections applicable to your costume and hand this page in to Registration Desk

Costume title: _____

Costume source (e.g., name of TV show, original, historical, etc.):

Costume designer: _____

Costume maker (if different from designer): _____

Number of persons in this entry/group: _____

List ALL persons' names below:

Attach sheet with additional names if necessary. Include the costume title and group coordinator's name only at top of sheet.

Sound: I have tape/CD.
(If no tape/CD, leave this box blank)

Please hand in your cassette tape/CD clearly marked with your costume name.

I have: script/narration for M.C. **If so, please write it below or attach on a sheet:**

Release: Please read and sign below:

I/We have read and understood the rules of the EerieCon Masquerade and agree to abide by them. Further, I/we agree to permit photography and/or videotaping and also agree to permit the use, sale, and/or dissemination of said photographs and/or videotapes subject to permission from the EerieCon Committee. Further, I/we agree to hold the convention, its organizers, and the facility both severally and individually blameless for any accident and/or injury suffered by me/us during the course of this Masquerade except in cases of gross negligence on the part of those cited above.

Required: signatures of all entrants; If entrant(s) is a minor, parent or guardian must sign the release:

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Dated: _____ **Please write your contact name and address on the back of this form.**

**Keep and Read This Page:
EERIECON Masquerade Directions and Location**

Please read the attached rules (next page)

Registration deadline: 6:00 p.m. Saturday after WHAT LINES' MINE

Please return completed application forms to the Registration Desk by 4:30 p.m. Saturday. Bring your cassette tape/CD with your application form. Clearly label it with the name of your costume.

Masquerade Check-in: 7:00 p.m., Saturday

7:00 p.m.: Report to the Salon / Reading Room, which is beside the Con Suite and to the right of the elevator, at 7:00 p.m. Please be on time.

You will be given your order (number) in the masquerade.

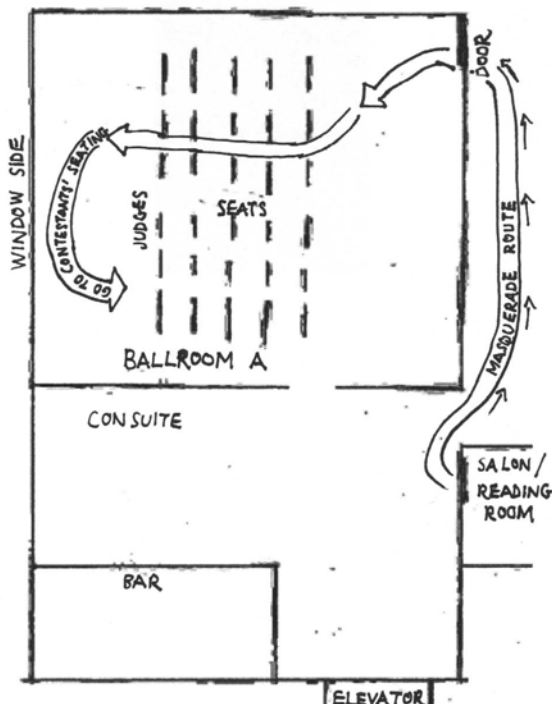
The M.C. will review your presentation and narration with you. If you have any special needs or questions, this is the time to talk to the Masquerade Director or M.C.

If you want to be considered for **workmanship awards**, please tell the Masquerade Director, who will arrange for workmanship judging. All workmanship judging will be done before the masquerade begins.

A Polaroid photo of you/ your costume will be taken. This will help the judges match the names to the entries.

You may review and look at the masquerade route and stage during the check-in and set-up.

8:00 p.m.: Masquerade Begins. Route of the Masquerade:



The route: leave the Salon / Reading Room and form up in the back passageway outside Ballroom A.

Walk through the back door of Ballroom A.

Walk through a passageway through the seating that will be designated as the masquerade route.

Make your presentation in front of the judges.

Walk to the contestants' seating area.

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Surprise the audience, but not the Masquerade Director. If you are planning something particularly "unique" please let us know in advance.

There will not be any microphones for the contestants. If you wish something special to be read by the MC please fill out the appropriate area on the masquerade registration form or attach the narration.

Workmanship judging will be available backstage before the show. Workmanship judging is optional and may be limited to one part of your costume if desired.

Please list any large props you plan to use.

No open flame, fire, flash powder or flash paper is allowed.

No messy substances allowed. Do not use messy or icky stuff on the floor or on the judges or audience!

No nudity or exposing genitals or buttocks to the audience or judges. No costume is no costume. No "mooning" the audience or judges. **However**, thong panties may be worn as long as they are exhibited in a manner of comparable dignity and decorum of the Victoria's Secret fashion show.

No touching of other contestants.

Nothing is to be done that may cause damage or create a disturbance.

Costumes with electric power requirements must be self-contained. Connections to electrical outlets will not be available.

No live creatures, other than human, will be allowed backstage or on stage. No cockroaches or other insects allowed! If your costume requires fauna such as snakes, ferrets, etc, they must be stuffed or simulated. An exception to this rule will be made for seeing-eye dogs, if the contestant requires this type of assistance.

Each person may present only once during the masquerade. While any individual may enter as many costumes as they like, they can only wear one of them. The others must be on other bodies.

While weapons will be allowed on stage, they must be checked by our Weapons Master / Masquerade Director first. We reserve the right to disallow contestants under the age of 18 from carrying weapons on stage. We reserve the right to disallow weapons at our discretion. All weapons must be sheathed and securely peace-tied before the masquerade.

No real firearms or projectile weapons are allowed. If your costume requires a bow, it must be unstrung, with arrows un-tipped.

No throwing of weapons or objects at the audience or judges.

The Masquerade Director reserves the option to eliminate anyone from competition on the basis of taste, danger to the audience or other contestants or for any other reason deemed sufficient.

The Masquerade also reserves the right to change these rules as necessary and will notify contestants of any changes promptly.