



Hamilton Comic Con Masquerade Entry Form



Entry received #

For Masquerade staff only

Entry Division:

- Junior** (13 yo or less), contestant made
- Novice**
- Artisan**
- Out-of-Competition**

- Junior** (13 yo or less), adult made
- Journeyman**
- Master**

Entry title: _____

Phonetic pronunciation: _____

Introduction for the MC to read (please print clearly): _____

Name of entrant(s): _____

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Costume source: _____

Costume designer(s) (if different from entrant(s)): _____

Additional information about your costume: _____

Do you want to be judged for workmanship? **Yes** **No**

Note: Workmanship judging is mandatory for the **Artisan** and **Master** divisions

Special needs/requirements (e.g.: mobility issues, larges props or costumes, etc): _____

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Name: _____
Mailing _____
address: _____
City: _____ **Prov./State:** _____ **Postal Code:** _____
Email : _____
_____ **Phone:** _____

*I/We the entrant(s) have read and understood the rules of this Masquerade and agree to abide by them. I/We also agree to allow for the photographing and videotaping of this event and to permit the sale of said photographs and videotapes by Niagara Falls Comic Con. Further, I/We agree to hold Niagara Falls Comic Con, and all representatives of the respective aforementioned parties blameless for any accidents or injuries suffered during the Masquerade. If the entrant is under 18 years of age, their parent/legal guardian must sign

****All members must sign****

Full legal signature of contestant(s): _____

MASQUERADE RULES :

1. Use of open flame, fire, flash powder or flash paper is not allowed. No laser pointers allowed. Sealed electronic flashes are permitted. If you are using a strobe effect, please note it on your form so the MC may warn the audience.
2. No messy substances on stage. If in doubt, ask the Masquerade Director when you register. The stage must be in as good a condition when you leave as when you entered. If you are leaving something on stage, it must be easily retrievable by the stage crew. Otherwise, you will be expected to bring your own ninja for that purpose.
3. No flagrant nudity. This presentation follows PG movie rating guidelines.
4. No real firearms, no realistic copies, and no projectile weapons are allowed. No metal blades are allowed, regardless if they are dull or live. If your costume requires a bow, it must be unstrung when you are not on stage. All weapons must follow the Convention's Weapons Policy. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.**
5. Each person may participate in only ONE entry during the Masquerade. Individuals may enter several costumes into competition, but they can only wear one of them and the others must be worn by other Masquerade contestants in the same entry.
6. Contestants must report to the Masquerade Green Room **on time**. Report times will be supplied at the convention at the Masquerade Registration Desk. **Failure to appear on time or to be ready to go on stage during your turn may result in disqualification.** Note that Acts of God may, to an extent, mitigate this.
7. The Masquerade Directors reserve the right to remove anyone from competition based on taste, danger to the audience or other contestants, or for any other reason deemed sufficient.
8. This is an amateur competition. Professional costumers are ineligible for awards, but may still present their work during the show in the "Out-of-Competition" category. However, due to the limited number of entries and the popularity of the event, the Masquerade Direction may decide to pull back "Out-of-Competition" entries in favour of judged entries.
9. Commissioned costumes are allowed only if (and only if) the **designer** of the costume has filled out and signed the registration sheet. While the designer does not have to walk on stage, his/her presence in the Green Room is obligatory. Costumes bought online will NOT be accepted. Wigs and small accessories/jewelry are exempt of this rule.
10. The decisions of the judges are final. The judges may choose to not give out a "Best in Show" or a "Best in Division" award, or any award in a division if they feel that none of the costumes entered are deserving of such award.