Inspirational Praise Sing-Off Registration

Event Date: September 25, 2016

Name of Church or Group: _____

(*This name/format will be used in all PR and marketing of this event!)*

Category of Entry: ☐ Contemporary ☐Praise & Worship ☐ Southern Gospel ☐Traditional

Number of Participants in your group, including musicians: _____

This number will be used for complimentary tickets for participants only. This number can be adjusted until the end of August. Complimentary Ticket Requests will be turned in on September 1st. Any additional participants after the August 31 deadline will have to purchase a ticket at the entrance.

Music will be: ☐ Live ☐DVD ☐CD ☐Flash drive ☐ Tablet ☐ Other: _____

If music is live, you will be bringing the following musical instruments:

_____ _____ _____

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How may we reach the primary contact person?

Name: _____

Title: _____

Email Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

What youth program will receive your award if you are one of the selected winners?

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Awards will be (1st Place) $1,000, (2nd Place) $500, and (3rd Place) $250 to be used for the winning church's youth program. If not needed, the winner may give it to another youth program.

Note:

** **Selected participants will be announced after the deadline.**

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: Monday, August 22, 2016.

The number of participants is limited, so don't delay.

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Participant Guidelines
2:00 – 4:00 PM; Sunday, September 25, 2016

Please read carefully the following information for all participants in the Inspirational Praise Sing-Off.

DEADLINE FOR ALL REGISTRATIONS IS: Monday, August 22, 2016.

Entering the Forest Festival for the Event:
All participants should enter the Forest Festival through the main entrance. If you are a participating team in the Sing-Off, we will do our best to provide complimentary tickets for free entrance to the Texas State Forest Festival; however, complimentary tickets are in limited supply. Without a complimentary ticket, you will need to purchase a ticket at the gate in order to enter.

Check-In at the Event:
Upon entering the Main Arena, all participants of the Sing-Off will need to check in. There will be a Check-In table near the stage. Please give them your group name when all members are present. Upon completion of check-in, deliver your form of recorded music to the sound technician.

Timing:
Timing is critical during the event! Each participating group will have exactly **10 minutes.** This includes setup, singing, and removing all instruments and participants from the stage. When the 10-minutes are up, the next group will enter the stage. When on stage there will be a person near the stage that will provided a cue of how many minutes are left when time is getting short. If you are waiting to go on stage, you will be given a cue when it is time to begin.
Your 10 minutes can be used at your discretion for up to 2 songs, or even a medley, as long as you include time to set up and take down.

Recorded Music:
Bring your recorded music with you to the event with your group name on the cover or case. Also, be sure to allow time to deliver your recorded music to Sound Techs before you go on stage.

Stage Setup:
When you arrive, the stage will be set up with microphones, amplifiers, drums, keyboard, and an organ-type instrument. You are welcome to plug into the amplifiers for additional instruments that you might bring.

Beginning and Ending with a Community Choir:
All participating groups are asked to join together in singing one song to kick-off the event. The event will end with another song and everyone is asked to join in, again, on this song to create a grand finale. For these two songs, please gather in front of the stage to create one large group. The audience will also have the words to both songs and will join in.
Practice music will be provided for these two songs and two practices as a group will be scheduled.

Practice Location, Time and Date:
The date, time, and place will be announced later.

Order of Stage Presentation: All participants should be checked in and ready to go **at 2:00 PM on Sunday, September 25th** at the Main Arena of the Expo Center. If you have any time constraints for Sunday afternoon, please make arrangements with John Fulbright immediately. Each participating group will be assigned a time or an order number to be on stage. If you are not present when it is your time, the next group will go ahead of you.

Questions and Registration:
If you have any questions, please direct them to **John Fulbright** at **214-669-5276**.

Please turn in all Registration forms to Susie Cardwell via the following:

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Fax: 936-634-8726
Mailed or Delivered: Lufkin/Angelina County Chamber of Commerce
1615 S. Chestnut
Lufkin, Texas 75901
Attention: Susie Cardwell

Thank you for your interest in the Inspirational Praise Sing-Off!