

## 2023 Maple Leaf Festival®

### “Three Minutes of Fame” Lip-Sync Competition

The “Three Minutes of Fame” Lip Sync Competition will be held Thursday, October 19, 2023, starting at 7 p.m. in the Carthage R-9 Auditorium located at 714 S. Main St., Carthage. There is no fee to compete, and participants will be admitted to the event for free. **Audience tickets are \$2 each (limit of 10). Limit of 759 tickets.** Family and friends will have to purchase tickets to see the show. The show always sells out, so get your tickets early.

Teams from businesses, organizations, and groups will compete against each other in a family-friendly lip-sync contest. More than one team from each business or organization is encouraged. Winners and runners-up will receive prizes plus bragging rights among their peers.

We hope you will share your talent and join us for an entertaining evening on October 19th. Each team entered will be given three minutes to lip-sync to the music of their choice. We ask that your music and skit be suitable for all ages as our audience includes a wide variety of people looking for a fun evening during Maple Leaf. No inappropriate language, dancing, etc. will be tolerated, and the entire group will be disqualified. We will have four brackets: Youth (ages 2-8), Juniors (ages 9-17), Adults (18 and older), and business categories.

Groups with participants in multiple age brackets will compete in the age bracket appropriate for the majority of their participants. Cash prizes will be given in each division! Performances will be judged on stage presentation, costumes, and lip sync ability.

**WITHOUT EXCEPTION, music (in MP3 format on USB drive ONLY) must be turned in with registration form.**

So round up your team, choose your music, and join us for what could be YOUR Three Minutes of Fame!

**Entry forms and music are due at the Chamber office by 4:00 p.m. Friday, October 13.**

Name or group \_\_\_\_\_

Song or music being used \_\_\_\_\_

Team Contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone Number and best time to call \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth (ages 2-8) \_\_\_\_\_ Junior (ages 9-17) \_\_\_\_\_ Adult (ages 18 & older) \_\_\_\_\_ Business

Number of participants: \_\_\_\_\_

*Due to limited seating and backstage space, please estimate as closely as possible the number in your group.*

For questions, please contact: Beth Foust at 417-388-0997 (please leave message if no answer) or email sbafoust@hotmail.com. or Carthage Chamber of Commerce 417-358-2373. Please return form to: Carthage Chamber of Commerce, 402 South Garrison, Carthage, MO 64836.

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## Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form

Festival dates: October 2023

I HEREBY ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATING AND/OR VOLUNTEERING IN THIS ACTIVITY OR EVENT, including by way of example and not limitation, any risks that may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released, from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained, or controlled by them, or because of their possible liability without fault. I certify that I am physically fit, have sufficiently prepared or trained for participation in the activity or event, and have not been advised to not participate by a qualified medical professional. I certify that there are no health-related reasons or problems which preclude my participation in this activity or event.

I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form will be used by the event holders, sponsors, and organizers of the activity or event in which I may participate, and that it will govern my actions and responsibilities at said activity or event. In consideration of my application and permitting me to participate in this event, I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns as follows:

(A) I WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE from any and all liability, including but not limited to, liability arising from the negligence or fault of the entities or persons released, for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft, or actions of any kind which may hereafter occur to me including my traveling to and from this event, THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES OR PERSONS: Carthage Chamber of Commerce Maple Leaf Committee, City of Carthage, County of Jasper, their directors, officers, employees, members, volunteers, representatives, and agents, the activity or event holders, activity or event sponsors, activity or event volunteers;

(B) I INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE the entities or persons mentioned in this paragraph from any and all liabilities or claims made as a result of participation in this activity or event, whether caused by the negligence of release or otherwise.

I acknowledge that the Carthage Chamber of Commerce, Maple Leaf Festival® Committee and their directors, officers, volunteers, representatives, and agents are NOT responsible for the errors, omissions, acts, or failures to act of any party or entity conducting a specific event or activity on behalf of the Carthage Chamber of Commerce. I acknowledge that this activity or event may involve a test of a person's physical and mental limits and may carry with it the potential for death, serious injury, and property loss. The risks may include, but are not limited to, those caused by terrain, facilities, temperature, weather, condition of participants, equipment, vehicular traffic, actions of other people including, but not limited to, participants, volunteers, spectators, coaches, event officials, and event monitors, and/or producers of the event, and lack of hydration. These risks are not only inherent to participants but are also present in volunteers.

I hereby consent to receive medical treatment which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident, and/or illness during this activity or event.

I understand that at this event or related activities, I may be photographed. I agree to allow my photo, video, or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the event holders, producers, sponsors, organizers, and assigns.

The accident waiver and release of liability shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

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Print Full Name

Signature

Date