## MarsCon 2024 Masquerade Contest Entry Form Page 1

- \*Contest registration forms can be pick up in the Masquerade Loung, any time the room is open
- \* Contest forms WILL be turned into the Director at the MANDATORY Masquerade Orientation at 11am Sat in the Masq Lounge.

  Registration forms can be obtained, filled out, and returned at that time, as well.
- \* All contestants will be given 30 seconds for their skits. Groups of 2 or more will be given additional 15 seconds up to 1 minute 30 seconds, (at the discretion of the MC and Director)
- \* ALL Contestants will report to the Masq Lounge at 7pm Saturday evening, for rehearsal and stage walk through. Bring ALL of your costume. Workmanship judging will take place there.
- \* Remember to eat and drink BEFORE you come at 7pm. Water will be available, but food will be prohibited (don't want stain mishaps, etc. to happen to beautiful costumes).
- \* Just before the contest, volunteers will be lined up in order of presentation, and then lead contestants to the Main Stage backstage, where contests will be called onstage by the MC.
- \* at the end of the individual presentation, contestants can exit the backstage, and go to the back of the audience where they can watch the rest of the contest. After that, they will go back to the Lounge.
- \* When the judging concludes, the winners will be called out from the Lounge, lined up and escorted to the backstage, where they will be lined up and called up onstage for the awards.
- \* After the awards, winners will be asked to go to the photo backdrop, where their pictures will be taken. These photos will be posted on the MarsCon website, along with the list of winners.

**Attendance at the Sat 11AM Masquerade Orientation IS MANDATORY.** For the first 15 minutes or so. Your registration form and any sound/music will be handed in at that time. Those new to costume contests are invited to stay for the presentation: "Masquerade 101 – or How NOT to Look Like a Deer in the Headlights Onstage:

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Name of Contestant(s) and contact information (multiple contestants use back of form) (actual names plus any badge name)
Name of Contestant and Character they portray (Example: John Doe as Wolverine from X-Men)
Name of skit plus source (TV, movie, video game, anime/manga)
Indicate level of costuming experience (Novice, Journeyman, Master class)
Sign here for: (multiple contestants use back of form)
permission to allow MarsCon to use your photo, video, etc. online or print (signed) release of liability for injury, etc. before during, and after contest (signed) parental permission for those under 16 to enter contest (signed)
Any music/voice over recordings submitted? (2 copies, one for sound crew, one for back up - MP3 format preferred.) Yes: No:
Write down what info/dialogue you want the MC to announce:
Before/During/After presentation: (use back of form if needed).