

2008 St. Johns Mint Festival
Lip Sync Contest Entry: Individual
Preliminaries: Saturday, August 9, 2008 (12:00 – 2:00 pm)
Finals: Saturday, August 9, 2008 (6:00 – 7:00 pm)

\$10 Entry Fee

Deadline: Application & entry fee due August 1, 2008

Name of Individual to Perform: _____

Address _____

Age _____ Contact Phone # _____

Name of Song: _____

By What Artist? _____

Brief Description about Individual (i.e. participation in school plays, takes dance lessons, etc)

List here any props you will be using _____

Please circle age category: Under 12 13-17 18 and up

As an act (or parent/guardian to the act) in the St. Johns Mint Festival Lip Sync Contest I agree the Mint Festival may use any likenesses or photographs taken of me during my performance in promotional materials.

Participants Signature

Date

I give my permission for the above entrant to participant in the 2008 Lip Sync Contest:

Parent/Guardian Signature (for all entries under the age of 17)

Date

Return application, lyrics, CD & Entry Fee to:
Mint Festival Office at the Clinton County Chamber of Commerce
1013 S US 27, PO Box 61, St. Johns MI 48879
989-224-7248 / Fax: 989-224-7667

Email: ccchamber@power-net.net / Website: www.clintoncountychamber.org/mint

2008 St. Johns Mint Festival Lip Sync Contest Rules & Judging

Mouth the words so that you look like you are really singing the song!
Move around the stage or if you stay in one place, use motion!
You should look the part of the singer. Wear appropriate clothing!
Engage the audience, dance, smile, make eye contact with the judges!
Be original & creative. Your performance should be fun to watch!

Entry Due: By Friday, August 1, 2008 at the Clinton County Chamber of Commerce office at 1013 S US 27 in St. Johns (in the CC RESA Building across from McDonalds)

Participants: The Lip Sync Contest is for amateur acts only. Lip Syncs must be between 2 and 4 minutes in length (that includes time to get on & off the stage with props). Time is kept by judges. Going over 4 minutes disqualifies the participant.

Scoring: The decision of the judges is final. Each participant will be scored by the judges on lip sync ability, appearance, originality and crowd response. The top three performers from each age group will advance to the finals. The top three during the finals (regardless of age) will be the winners. The 1st prize winner will receive 40% of the entry fee collected, with 20% of the entry fees going to both the 2nd & 3rd place finishers.

Music: Song must be in good taste. This is a family event for all ages. Song lyrics must be handed in (typed or printed neatly) with the entry form. Note that if during your performance you change songs or use lyrics not submitted, you will be interrupted and the performer will be disqualified.

A CD must be turned in with the application (keep a copy so you have it to practice. Your CD will not be returned until after the Lip Sync Contest).

Props: Participant may incorporate dance movements and the use of props. All participants must be dressed appropriately for a "family friendly" festival. Participant is in charge of set-up and storage of props. Props can not be any type of wet or slippery substance that will make the stage dangerous for acts that follow you. Nothing can be thrown into the audience – no candy, streamers, glitter, etc (NOTHING). No play guns, knives or any other type of weapons can be used as props. Inappropriate props are subject to removal prior to performance.

Rehearsing: This is your responsibility. There is NO official practice or rehearsal.

Schedule: A schedule, listing the time of your performance will be mailed to you on Monday, August 4, 2008.

Check In: On the day of the contest you must check in at the registration area by 11:45 pm. You will be responsible for the props until your performance time.

Prizes: See Scoring above.