

All About Music Children's Theatre Chili Cook Off & Baking Contest Rules (2 pages)

More than you'll ever need to know! SIGN AND RETURN PAGE 2 with your entry form

February 29, 2020 at St John's Community Center 11100 Second Street Mokena 4:30 to 8:00 pm

1. Official signed Chili Cook-off registration forms must be received with a non-refundable \$10.00 entry fee by February 22, 2020. All registration is in advance of the event. Late registration will be accepted with a non-refundable \$20.00 registration fee if space is still available.
2. An entrant team will consist of at least two people one to dispense chili or baked goods into tasting cups and one to serve the public and take tickets.
3. One table will be provided per team. Teams must provide their own table covering and decoration.
4. Set up of your assigned area must be complete and chili ready to serve to the public by 4:30 pm Entrants may begin setting up as early as 3:30 pm
5. Appropriate "themed" decoration of your table and related costuming is encouraged a prize for best display will be awarded.
6. All About Music & Children's Theatre will provide an assigned table, sample cups, tasting spoons, tickets, and a ballot box for each team.
7. Chili and baked goods must be cooked off site and brought on site the day of the cook-off already made. You must prepare at least 2 gallons (full standard crockpot) of chili to be judged by the public. You should divide baked goods to fit into a bite size cup.
8. All meat and poultry must be obtained from USDA approved sources. Please note: home canned and home prepared meats are not allowed.
9. A list of ingredients used to make the chili must be displayed to the public. Quantities do not need to be included.
10. The chili container must be a crock-pot or electric roaster to maintain the chili at a temperature of 140° or higher. Each team should have a supply of extension cords reaching up to 50 feet.
11. Contestants must bring a food thermometer to check internal temperatures of chili to assure proper temperature for serving. All About Music & Children's Theatre will have a thermometer on site for use, if necessary, and will be monitoring food temperature periodically throughout the event.
12. Contestants will provide multiple sets of serving utensils to be changed out in the event of contamination. Utensils should be kept in the chili or exchanged out for clean every 15 to 20 minutes.
13. All About Music & Children's Theatre will provide a limited number of spray bottles containing sanitizing solution for cleaning work surfaces and spills.
14. All food, equipment and utensils must be stored at least six inches off the floor protected from contamination.
15. No bare hand contact with food is allowed. Servers need to wear gloves. REMINDER: Contestants MUST wash their hands after using toilet facilities, coughing/sneezing, and before entering work station.
16. All food-handling personnel shall maintain a high degree of personal cleanliness by wearing clean outer garments and hair restraints (cap, hat, or hair net).

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17. At the discretion of a representative from All About Music & Children's Theatre, participants may be required to taste their own chili prior to serving or at any time during the event.
18. All food must be covered when not in use to protect it from customer handling, coughing, sneezing, or other contamination.
19. No eating, or drinking will be allowed by people handling food while in the work area.
20. No non-working, unauthorized person will be allowed behind the tables or in the work areas.
21. All personal belongings must be stored in a designated area away from food, equipment, utensils, etc. (Under the table is fine.)
22. No deliberate sabotage to another contestant or their entry will be tolerated and such an act will lead to disqualification without a refund.
23. Contestants agree that any and all money(s) collected will be donated to the All About Music & Children's Theatre, the organization hosting the event.
24. Contestants must remain at their work stations until at least 4:00 pm and must remove all food from work station when leaving.
25. Voting ends at 7:15 pm and ballots will be collected by All About Music & Children's Theatre or representative.
26. Contestants must clear all food, equipment, utensils, decorations and personal belongings from their work stations and the building by 8:00 pm.
27. The following Awards/Trophies will be presented at approximately 7:30 pm at St. John's Community Center.

1st place People's Choice Award for Chili and Baked Goods, Best overall Table theme and display

Please sign and return with entry form and registration fee to All About Music 19108 Wolf Road, Mokena, IL 60448

I, _____, (print name) have read the above listed rules and regulations for the 2020 All About Music & Children's Theatre Chili Cook-off and agree to abide by them. Furthermore I release All About Music, Inc. (Herein referred to as the Company) from any and all liability, damages, or claims whatsoever for any injury or harm that may occur to me and my team while participating in or preparing for the Chili Cook Off and Baking Contest. I agree that I will make no claim or demand against the Company if an injury or accident occurs and I will look to my own resources, insurance or assets to pay all medical bills, damages or losses whatsoever if any injury occurs. The term Company includes all employees, subcontractors, volunteers or other staff of the Company participating in the Chili Cook Off and Baking Contest. I also give my permission for the Company to use any photographs or video taken while my team is participating in the Chili Cook Off and Baking Contest for publicity or promotion.

PRINTED NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: ____/____/____

Questions? Email allaboutmusicmokena@yahoo.com or call 708-479-0440