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“Comedians Cooking”

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CONCEPT: A cooking show where contestants cook randomly chosen items from pre-selected places in their home, including Fridge, Freezer, Dry Goods and an unlimited use of spices.

RULES: Contestants are to have placed stickers with numbers on items that they themselves select, in each of the three locations: 5 in the Fridge, 5 in the Freezer, and 7 items in Dry Goods. The contestants are provided a theme, such as Date Night, Last Supper, Birthday Party, The Big Game, etc. The ingredients to be used in the meal are randomly chosen by the Moderator/Judge- 1 from the freezer, 2 from the fridge and 4 from Dry Goods. The Contestants then have 30 minutes to make a meal. The two judges and one moderator then guide, cajole, and entertain the contestants and viewers as they make their way through their meal adventure.

JUDGING: The contestants are judged by the judges on 4 criteria- Presentation, Adherence to Theme, Creativity, and Candor.

Presentation: This is how the plate looks when complete. Use of ingredients and accessories (edible plants, spices, sauces, cremes) add to this score while sloppy and unattractive platings detract. Score from 1-4

Adherence to Theme: How closely did the contestant stick to the required theme? How much did their meal reflect the theme? Score from 1-4

Creativity: Did the contestant just put a bunch of items together (“assemble”) a meal, or did they actually “create” something more unique than the sum of the parts. A wholly “assembled” meal, such as canned pasta sauce over previously frozen chicken, would rate a score of 1/4, the lowest possible. Breaded and stuffed chicken Kiev would rate a 3/4, and a completely homemade meal would rate 4/4.

Candor: The contestants will then taste their meal in front of the judges, and then immediately give it a number from 1-4 based upon their evaluation of the tastiness of the meal. That number is then modified

based on whether the judges feel the contestant is being honest and candid about the taste of their meal. The judges can deduct up to 3 points for what they view as egregious fibbers, and can add up to two points for those they feel are underselling the taste of their dish.

The decisions of the judges are final. No wagering please.

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