

LIP SYNC BATTLE - 2019

The premise is simple – participants mime the vocals of popular music while performing onstage in front three judges and an appreciative and voting audience. The fun comes from seeing creative people work together to impress the judges, and audience, to be crowned the winner of BeckRidge Lip Sync Battle – 2019.

Ah, but there must be some rules! Here they are:

- Registration is open to 25 individuals/teams chosen at the discretion of the BeckRidge Events Committee on a first come, first considered basis. Teams can be drawn from all over southeastern Lower Michigan from groups, friends, corporations, organizations...you get it, and it's a fun exercise in team building and/or developing your personal stage persona! *(If more than 25 registrations are taken, you will be notified and kept as an alternate act.)*
- Teams can range in size from 1 - 16 people. All team members must be included on the registration form. Only individuals listed on the registration form can perform.
- Amateur performers only. No professional groups are allowed to perform.
- Individuals can only compete in only one act.
- The BeckRidge Lip Sync Battle is designed to be a family-friendly event. Keep song choices PG-13 rated. We have the right to deny your song choice and require you to choose another. Please apply with at least two song choices to avoid overlap. Applications are first-come-first-considered, and you may be asked to perform your second song if an earlier applicant has already chosen it.
- Music must be submitted in either an mp3 or mp4 format with the registration form and approved by the BeckRidge Events Committee. Songs must be the clean version; no explicit versions will be accepted. Failure to submit music may result in team's registration being cancelled. Teams will be notified within SEVEN days whether they have been approved to participate.
- The maximum time limit is four minutes per performance. After three minutes and fifty-five seconds the music must fade out. Mash-ups and edited songs are welcome.

All participants agree their song choices and performance shall not contain, include or involve any of the following:

- Obscenity
- Crude, vulgar or offensive pictures, depictions, images, language and/or symbols
- Gang signs or symbols
- Violence
- Explicit sexual activity
- Nudity
- Illegal drug or alcohol use
- License plates, phone numbers, personal addresses (physical or email or otherwise)
- Derogatory characterizations of any ethnic, racial, sexual or religious groups, humiliation of other people (publicly or otherwise), any assault or threatening of others
- Trespass or the violation of other people's rights or property
- Illegal (e.g., discriminatory, harassing) or inappropriate activity, behavior or conduct (e.g., inflicting emotional distress)
- Any other content, display, materials and/or images that is or could be considered inappropriate, unsuitable or offensive, as determined by BeckRidge Productions, in their sole discretion.

- Teams are encouraged to use props; these props must be included on the props listing form to be approved by the BeckRidge Events Committee and received by August 11, 2019. Props not included on props listing form cannot be used in the performance. *(This includes instruments, microphones, etc. You are in charge of getting your props on and off the stage. You will have 30 seconds at the start and end of your song to set up and break down your act.)*
- Use of chemical fog machines or similar devices is prohibited.
- Throwing objects from the stage or onto the stage as part of your act is prohibited. This includes spraying of any substance, the use of confetti, or any other material(s) that could endanger the audience or cause a mess on or off the stage. Any performance violating this rule will be interrupted and will be disqualified. This will also result in the performer(s) being banned from future shows.
- Cosplay, (a contraction of the words costume play where participants wear costumes and fashion accessories to represent a specific performer or character), is not required of contestants, however, it is highly encouraged!

Judges will score the competition in these categories and their scores will account for **FIFTY PERCENT of the TOTAL SCORE.** *(Audience vote will account for the remaining FIFTY PERCENT.)*

- **Lip Sync Abilities:** How well the performer(s) lip-sync the lyrics of the song.
- **Creativity:** How original and creative the performance is. Instead of just standing on stage and lip-syncing a song, props, costumes and/or other ideas should be used and often impresses judges and generates crowd response. Be creative!
- **Stage Presence:** Again, don't just stand there! Engage the audience, dance, and smile; make eye contact with the judges...have fun!
- Audience vote will determine all special awards. *(i.e., best costume(s), best choreography, etc.)*
- You must check in by 6:15 p.m. on the night of the show, dressed and ready to perform, or you will not be allowed to perform. Acts that fail to perform in the show *(i.e., you don't show up)* without at least two weeks' notice may result in a ban from future shows. The show begins at 7:00 p.m., and is expected to last 2 ½ hours.

Performance will take place on Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at 7:00 PM at:

**Village Theater at Cherry Hill
50400 Cherry Hill Road
Canton, MI 48188**



Fees and Refund Policy

Fee Schedule:

- \$20 Solo Act - (Participant fee must be paid at the time of registration.)
- \$40 Duo/Duet
- \$60 Trio/Quartet
- \$80 Groups of 5 or more

Payments can be made using all major credit cards and by check or money order made payable to:

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NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN UNLESS YOUR ACT IS NOT SELECTED FOR THE COMPETITION. Make certain you genuinely want to participate.

There is a **\$35** service charge on any returned check. Please be aware, the contestant will **NOT** be allowed to compete until payment has been made.

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