



Costume Contest

Sunday, October 29th, 2017 11:00am - 8:00pm

Downey Theatre

Registration Form

Costume entries will be simple walk-on-and-pivot displays. Presentations are limited to a 2 minute maximum. The emphasis of judging is on the costumes; but makeup, presentation, and ingenuity will also be taken into account. There will be three entry categories: *Catrina*(Female), *Catrin*(Male) and *Las Bebés*. Winners of the contest will be presented with a certificate signed by the Mayor of Downey, and prizes valued up to \$200!

COSTUME CONTEST RULES

1. Any item that presents the possibility of damage to the entrants, their costumes, the audience, or the facility is prohibited. Weapon and/or replicas, fire and liquids are prohibited.
2. Good taste must be used in the creation and presentation of costumes. Gore, graphic violence, nudity, swearing, or other objectionable elements may be grounds for disqualification as determined by the Costume Contest staff. The *Dia de Los Muertos Festival* attracts many families each year and we wish to maintain a comfortable atmosphere for all spectators, while honoring the tradition, and roots of Dia de los Muertos.
3. Any participant may be disqualified from the contest by show or facility management for failure to observe any rules. All decisions made by the judges are final. All prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the contest.
4. **All contestants MUST check in and be prejudged. Refer to the Costume Contest Itinerary elsewhere in this document for check-in times and location.**
5. No entries will be accepted after check-in has concluded. Contestants who do not appear at check-in will be dropped from the contest.
6. No dressing facilities will be provided. Please arrive in costume.
7. Entrants are responsible for their own belongings. We are unable to provide a secure area for personal items. Contestants may bring an assistant to help with belongings.
8. Questions about Costume Contest rules and registration may be addressed to Downey Theatre Box Office at (562) 861-8211, BoxOffice@DowneyTheatre.org. or Theatre Manager Amber Vogel at (562) 904-7230 Please include "Costume Contest" in the subject line of any emails.
9. If you use spam-blocking software, please adjust your settings to accept email from the Costume Contest Coordinator, or Downey Theatre Manager (see Rule #9) so you can receive communication via email.
10. Coordinator reserves the right to reject any participant whose costume is deemed to be inappropriate, inadequate, or does not meet the Dia de los Muertos themed requirements.

Costume Contest Registration

The Downey Theatre will review all "Costume Contest" forms submitted. In order to complete pre-registration, contestants must turn in this registration form, and an introduction, by **Friday, October 27, 2017** either in person (at the box office) or via email to Amber Vogel. Pre-Registration guarantees contestants a spot in the contest, as well as a priority during check in. After pre-registering, contestants will receive a confirmation email along with a Costume Contest packet containing rules, regulations, and a Contest itinerary.

Category Type (please check one):

Catrina (Female, age 16+) Catrin (Male, age 16+) Bebes (child)

Name Principal Contact Person:

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

Email: _____ Business Phone:(____)_____

Principal Contact Person direct line:(____)_____

Please provide a detailed description of your costume (materials used, inspiration, construction details).

I agree that I have read and will comply with the Downey Dia de los Muertos Costume Contest Rules, and I further consent to the use of my picture, video footage, and the likeness of my costume by The Downey Theatre and The City of Downey in future promotional efforts and news articles.

I understand that I MUST appear at Costume Contest Check-In on the day of the contest to complete the entry process; if I do not appear, I will be dropped from the contest.

I understand this is NOT a Halloween Costume Contest, my costume is themed on the Dia de los Muertos Traditions.

Be sure to attach your typed or neatly written emcee introduction (125 words or less) to this form. Please sign and date, certifying you have read and agree to the above terms and conditions.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Please submit this form to the Downey Theatre Box Office, 8435 Firestone Blvd. Downey, CA 90242 in Person, or via email. Have questions or need more information? Contact Festival Staff at (562) 861-8211 or AVogel@downeyca.org

