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Carnival of Stars® – June 27 & 28, 2026 COSTUME CONTEST REGISTRATION

Thank you for your interest in Carnival of Stars® Costume Contest on Sun. June 28, 2026, at the Hayward Veterans Memorial Building, 22737 Main Street, Hayward, CA 94541. Parking is on street or nearby lots.

The Costume Contest begins at 2:30 pm on Sunday, June 28, 2026.

- Participants will compete for the chance to win prizes including trophies and cash
- **Your ticket into the festival is only \$10 for each performer**
- Arrive 1 hour (at 1:30 pm) before the contest start time
- Check-in at the Front Desk, provide/sign registration form, pay for ticket, and receive a performer stamp
- If using your own music (not to exceed 1 minute 15 seconds), provide on a CD or a "flash drive"/USB with your performance name
- Fill-in your announcement card and hand it in along with your CD (if any) at the Music Check-in desk to right in front of the kitchen
- Do NOT talk to the DJ

Costume guidelines:

- Costumes can be anything, Sci-Fi, Fantasy, Star Wars, Anime, etc. Remember, we have children in the audience, so no exposed body parts beyond what a bikini would show.
- Wardrobe malfunctions that expose X-rated body parts are an automatic disqualifier!
- No functional weapons are allowed. Simulated or costume weapons are allowed as part of your costume. Projectile costume weapons must be rendered inoperable.
- **We recommend you arrive already in costume.**

Contestants will meet in the lobby at 2:00 pm to receive a performance order number. Then, walk up to the auditorium and line up on the right side of the stage by 2:10 pm (20 minutes before the contest). After your presentation, exit the stage and wait for the awards to be announced.

Release of Liability

I/we the undersigned, understand that in any large gathering there is a possible risk of exposure to Covid. I/we agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Carnival of Stars® (Melody & Pepper), Hayward Veterans Memorial Building, the City of Hayward and its employees and agents from any and all liability from any injury or loss, which may be suffered by the individual(s) or business(s) named below, in any way connected with participation in the Carnival of Stars® annual show.

Legal Name: _____ Stage Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Additional Participants in your performance

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If more participants, make a copy of this page and fill-in.

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