

CONSTANTINOPLE MASQUERADE

The World's Fair 2500AD

That's the theme for the CONSTANTINOPLE masquerade, with emphasis on CYBERPUNK and the future of the human race. Any one can enter as long as they are attending Constantinople, and it doesn't matter whether you are a professional, beginner or just entering for fun. We would especially like to encourage first time convention/costumiers to enter. The categories that will be judged are : BEST PRESENTATION, BEST CONSTRUCTION , BEST ORIGINAL DESIGN, BEST REPRODUCTION and JUDGES CHOICE. We are also presenting an ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD for a first time costumier.

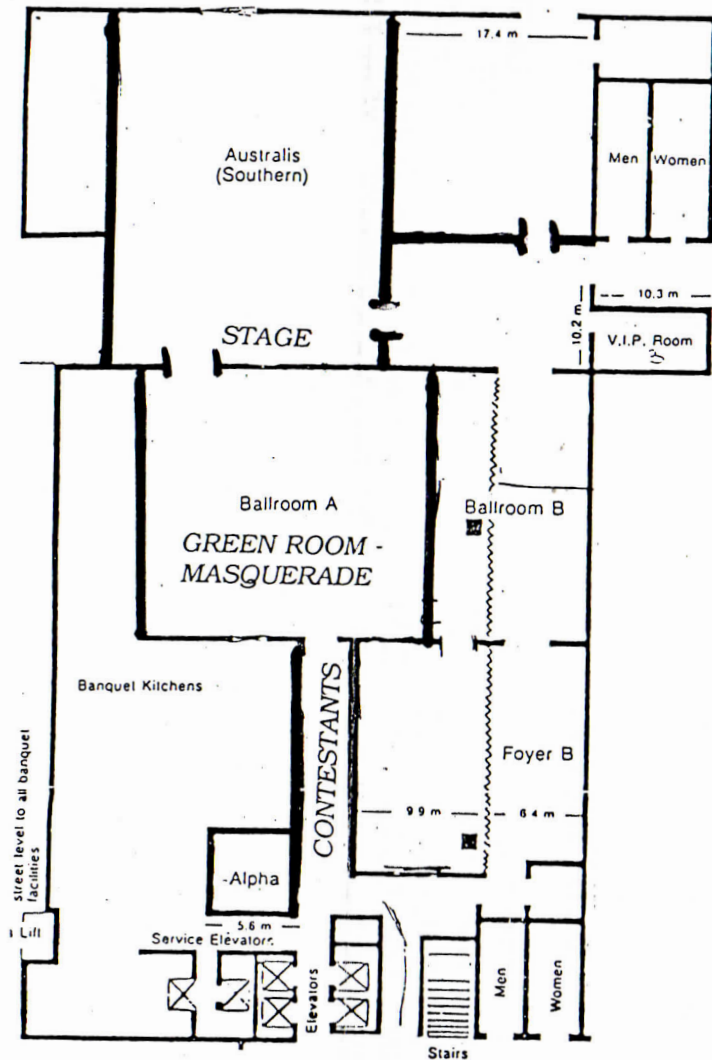
Set up behind the stage (see below for design) will be a large green room, which will have a TV link up to the masquerade, so contestants won't miss out on the action. We will also be supplying water and biscuits.

Rehearsals for the masquerade will be held in the main programme room on stage at 12 noon on the Saturday. This will be the only chance to rehearse, unless you want to do so in the green room before the masquerade begins. The masquerade will start at 8pm, and I would like all entrants to be in the second programme room (the green room) at least 1 HOUR before.

The size of the stage is 28 feet (8.5 metres) wide and 18 feet (5.5 metres) deep, and the entrance to the stage is 7 feet (2.2 metres) high and 4 feet (1.2 metres) wide. The cat walk is 14 feet (4.4 metres) long and 6 feet (1.8 metres) wide. A video screen will be set up, so people at the back will be able to see properly.

If you have any questions about rehearsal times, or any thing else about the masquerade please don't hesitate to contact Carol Tilley on 305-2590 before 9pm.

Thank you.



Masquerade contestants enter through Foyer C

Members and general public enter through Foyer B

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR THE
CONSTANTINOPLE MASQUERADE**

SKILL DIVISION (TICK WHICH IS APPLICABLE) NOVICE PROFESSIONAL
CATEGORY FOR JUDGING: ORIGINAL DESIGN RECREATION
COSTUME TITLE _____
NAME'S OF ENTRANTS _____

DESIGNED BY (IF DIFFERENT THAN ENTRANT) _____
MADE BY (IF DIFFERENT THAN ENTRANT) _____

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____

CONTACT PHONE NO. _____

THERE IS A TIME LIMIT OF 3 MINUTES. IF YOU REQUIRE MORE TIME PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

HOW LONG IS YOUR ACT LIKELY TO GO FOR? _____

HOW MANY PEOPLE IN YOUR ACT? _____

DO YOU REQUIRE ANY ASSISTANCE ON/OFF THE STAGE? _____

DO YOU HAVE ANY THING FOR THE M.C TO READ OUT? _____

IF SO BEFORE, DURING OR WHILE EXITING THE STAGE? _____

PLEASE STATE HERE WHAT IS TO BE READ OUT. _____

LIABILITY RELEASE

I/WE UNDERSTAND THAT I/WE ARE COMPETING IN THE CONSTANTINOPLE MASQUERADE.

I/WE AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING:

I/WE AGREE TO PERMIT PHOTOGRAPHY AND/OR VIDEO TAPING, AND AGREE TO PERMIT THE USE OF SAID PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOTAPES. FURTHERMORE I/WE AGREE TO HOLD THE CONVENTION, ITS ORGANIZERS AND THE FACILITY BOTH TOGETHER AND INDIVIDUALLY BLAMELESS FOR ANY ACCIDENT AND/OR INJURY SUFFERED BY ME/US DURING THE COURSE OF THIS MASQUERADE EXCEPT IN CASES OF GROSS NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THOSE CITED ABOVE.

FULL LEGAL SIGNATURE OF ALL ENTRANTS.

ALL ENTRANTS MUST SIGN. IF MINOR, PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR THE CONSTANTINOPLE MASQUERADE

SKILL DIVISION (PLEASE CIRCLE): BEGINNER / PROFESSIONAL

CATEGORY FOR JUDGING (PLEASE CIRCLE) ORIGINAL / REPLICA

CREATED BY (IF DIFFERENT FROM ENTRANT)

MADE BY (IF DIFFERENT FROM ENTRANT)

NAME/S OF ENTRANT/S

IF A GROUP ENTRY, HOW MANY IN YOUR GROUP?

COSTUME TITLE

HOW LONG IS YOUR ACT LIKELY TO RUN ?

(PLEASE TRY TO LIMIT TO 3 MINUTES OR LESS)

TAPE: YES / NO (PLEASE CIRCLE)

DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO BE READ OUT:

- BEFORE,
- DURING, OR
- WHILST EXITING THE STAGE?

PLEASE CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CATEGORY, AND WRITE CLEARLY AND PRECISELY YOUR
REQUIRED TEXT:

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TO MAKE THE JUDGING A LITTLE BIT EASIER WE WILL BE TAKING POLAROID PHOTOS
OF ALL CONTESTANTS. AFTER THE JUDGING HAS BEEN FINALISED, YOU MAY WISH
TO VIEW THE PHOTOS AND THEY CAN BE PURCHASED FOR A \$1 FEE (TO COVER THE
COST OF THE FILM) FROM CAROL TILLEY AFTER THE MASQUERADE HAS CONCLUDED.

MASQUERADE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

ENTRY NUMBER:

NAME

COSTUME TITLE

ENTRANCE: FROM GREEN ROOM? YES / NO (PLEASE CIRCLE)
THROUGH MAIN ROOM DOOR (IN VIEW OF AUDIENCE)? YES / NO (PLEASE CIRCLE)

EXIT: STANDARD (OFF CATWALK)? YES / NO (PLEASE CIRCLE)

OTHER (RETURN TO GREEN ROOM? YES / NO (PLEASE CIRCLE
(THIS OPTION MUST BE DISCUSSED WITH THE ORGANIZER)

SOUND:

AUDIO TAPE: YES / NO (PLEASE CIRCLE)

IF YES, START TAPE AFTER M.C INTRODUCTION? YES / NO (PLEASE CIRCLE)

OR START WHEN ?
(PLEASE GIVE VERY SPECIFIC CLUE)

STOP TAPE AFTER ENTRANCE? YES / NO (PLEASE CIRCLE)

ANY OTHER AUDIO CUES?

LIGHTS

FULL UP ON ENTRANCE, CONTINUE THROUGHOUT PRESENTATION ?

BLACK OUT WHILE YOU GET IN POSITION ON STAGE ?

LIGHTS UP AT WHAT POINT OF ACT?

DO YOU REQUIRE FOLLOW SPOTS: YES / NO (PLEASE CIRCLE)

DO YOU WANT JUST A PLAIN SPOTLIGHT FOCUSED ON YOU? YES / NO (CIRCLE)

SPECIAL LIGHTING EFFECTS AND CUES (MUST BE DISCUSSED WITH SOUND AND
LIGHTING TECHNICIAN AT THE REHEARSAL)

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE WE SHOULD KNOW?

IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR ACT PLEASE LET US
KNOW EARLY IN THE DAY SO WE CAN WORK SOMETHING OUT.

SOME GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE MASQUERADE

THE MASQUERADE WILL BE HELD IN *THE VORTEX* (AUSTRALIA SOUTHERN), THE GREEN ROOM IS *THE MATRIX* (BALLROOM A). THE MASQUERADE WILL START AT 8.00PM SHARP. ALL CONTESTANTS ARE TO MEET IN THE GREEN ROOM FROM 6.30 ONWARDS AND ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 7.45.

COLD WATER AND DRY BISCUITS WILL BE AVAILABLE, AS WILL HANGERS FOR CLOTHES/COSTUMES AND A FULL LENGTH MIRROR. (IN ADDITION ONE LENGTH OF THE WALL IS MIRRORED.)

THERE WILL BE AN EMERGENCY REPAIR KIT (I DID SAY EMERGENCY).

REHEARSALS FOR THE MASQUERADE WILL TAKE PLACE AT LUNCH TIME ON SATURDAY, BUT ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UP UNTIL 2PM. UNFORTUNATELY IF YOU ENTER AFTER 12PM A REHEARSAL WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE.

OUR THREE JUDGES ARE: MARION MACNALLY, SANDRA REID AND WILLIAM GIBSON

ENTRY FORMS CAN BE FOUND AT REGISTRATION WHICH IS ALSO WHERE TO LEAVE THEM ONCE THEY ARE FILLED OUT. PUT THEM IN THE BOX WHICH WILL BE CLEARLY MARKED 'MASQUERADE'. IF YOU HAVE AN AUDIO AND/OR VIDEO TAPE THAT YOU WILL BE USING IN YOUR ACT, A BOX WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THAT AS WELL. PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON THE TAPE AND CLEARLY MARK WHICH SIDE HAS TO BE PLAYED AND MAKE SURE IT IS CUED UP READY TO PLAY (THANK YOU).

MOST OF YOU WILL PROBABLY HAVE DINNER BEFORE COMING TO THE MASQUERADE. IF NOT, PLEASE TRY AND HAVE SOMETHING TO EAT AND DRINK. WE CAN ONLY SUPPLY DRY BISCUITS AND COLD WATER.

THIS SHOULD FILL YOU IN ON THE BASIC OPERATION OF THIS MASQUERADE. IF THERE IS ANYTHING ELSE, PLEASE CONTACT CAROL TILLEY FOR ASSISTANCE. WE WILL RUN THROUGH THE FINER DETAILS AT REHEARSAL AND ALSO TONIGHT BEFORE THE START. JUST REMEMBER EVEN THOUGH IT IS A COMPETITION PLEASE TRY AND HAVE FUN AND ENJOY YOURSELF.

CATEGORIES FOR THE MASQUERADE ARE:

- BEST ORIGINAL
- BEST REPRODUCTION
- BEST GROUP
- BEST PRESENTATION
- JUDGES' CHOICE
- ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD (FIRST TIME/BEGINNER COSTUMIER)