

Saints & Sinners Costume Ball

Saturday at the RG: February 17, 2007 during the music of Rockdaddy in Salon C/D – we will be taking entries and judging the Costumes for the “Saints & Sinners” Costume Ball.

First Prize Overall: \$50 Cash

Winners in each Category will receive extra Mensa Bucks to be used for the Raffle on Monday February 19, 2007.

Categories:

- I. Historical Figures – If you decide you come dressed as a *real person* from history with a touch of ‘commentary’ thrown in to suggest current place of residence....in keeping with the theme of course...the this is your category!!
- II. Fictional Characters – When choosing to interpret someone/something from literature, folklore, popular culture, or elsewhere you are welcome to be as creative as you like. (Characters who have been described in books and also represented in movies need not be interpreted in like manner.)
- III. Conceptual Expressions – Given the nature of the topic, if you choose to interpret allegorical qualities or concepts instead of a specific person or character, then you should enter under this category. ‘Love’; ‘Hate’; ‘Energy’; etc... would all be entries for this division.

Judging Criteria:

All costumes will be judged by members of the RG Committee on three criteria scoring a maximum of 5 points under each criterion (or a total of 15 points for highest score).

- A. Execution – This is a measure of how well your idea is presented/represented by the costume or how well your costume matches your stated intention.
- B. Workmanship – Costumes that are mostly bought or rented will score zero in this area. We are looking at how much personal effort you or the costume maker put into making the costume or costume accessories. At least 50% of the key elements of the costume must be made by the wearer (or maker of the costume) to score anything in this area.
- C. Showmanship – Strut Your Stuff! This category measures how well you present, show to advantage, show-off, etc.... your costume!