



# Mamma Mia Cook-off

A Celebration of Daphne's Italian Heritage

**Saturday, November 14, 2009**

**7-10 p.m.**

**Daphne City Hall**

**1705 Main Street**

## **TEAM GUIDELINES FOR NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS/SCHOOLS/FAMILIES**

### **Who can enter?**

Teams representing any non-profit organization, school, church, neighborhood group or family are invited to participate. Each team is encouraged to name a female head chef or honorary chairperson and select a clever name in keeping with our theme.

### **What can we cook?**

Eligible dishes may include **any Italian entrée featuring beef, chicken, seafood or a meatless recipe that can be prepared in advance (off-site) and heated on site.** Each team must provide at least **100** small servings (minimum 3 oz) but extras are much appreciated. Nothing other than a team's stated entrée (with appropriate garnishes or sauces) may be served.

### **What's the prize?**

First and second place awards will be presented in the non-profit division for each of the following categories:

*Carne (Meat)*

*Pollo (Chicken)*

*Frutti di Mare (Seafood)*

*Senza Carne (Meatless)*

### **What is the Mamma Mia Award?**

One first and second place winner (selected from either the Corporate or Non-profit/Family Division) will receive the "**Mamma Mia Award**" for **outstanding presentation and showmanship** (i.e., decorations, costumes, etc.)

## Who supplies what?

Teams must provide their own means of heating their entrees (i.e., chafing dishes, propane cookers, etc.) and all needed serving and storage items.

SEEDS will provide one 6-foot table per team as well as paper plates, napkins, plastic utensils and trash bags. Each team will be assigned a tented 8' X 8' area (i.e., minimum total space – table included). Please note that no provisions for hanging banners/ backdrops can be supplied by SEEDS. If a team wishes to incorporate such items, they will need to make appropriate arrangements as long as these do not obstruct the view or visibility of other teams (i.e., no pop-ups).

Bread and salad will be provided by a corporate sponsor. Tickets for two glasses of wine will be issued with admission. Additional wine may be purchased for \$1/glass. Drink tickets will also be used for beer, soda, bottled water and coffee.

Each team is asked to cover the cost of all ingredients needed for their entrée as well as their selected table covering, decorations, lighting, costumes and/or props(if desired).

## How do we sign up?

The registration fee for **non-profit groups** is \$50 and membership is limited to a total of six. For your registration fee, you will receive 2 complimentary tickets to the event. (advance admission price is \$25 per person/\$30 at the gate) and you may purchase up to four reduced-rate tickets for \$10 each.

The entry fee will be waived for one official team from each participating SEEDS school. School teams will compete against others in the Non-profit Division and will receive 4 complimentary tickets. Two additional tickets (only) may be purchased for the reduced rate of \$10.

**A commemorative Mamma Mia printed program will be presented to all guests again this year. Therefore, registration forms (INCLUDING team and entrée names) and fees MUST be received by no later than MONDAY, OCTOBER 26.** Mail your completed registration form and fee to SEEDS, Post Office Box 460, Daphne, AL 36526, or call 656-7333 to arrange for drop-off.

## What else do we need to know?

Teams may begin decorating as early as 3 p.m. **Each team member is required to sign in at the SEEDS check-in table to receive identification that must be worn throughout the set-up and event.** (No more than six designated team members may assist with set-up.) All teams must be ready to serve our judges by **6 p.m.**

Warming items and other team supplies may be removed from your table once your entree has been served in its entirety. However, teams are asked not to begin removing decorations until the event ends at 10 p.m.

Contact us at 656-SEED (656-7333) or [info@seedsindaphne.org](mailto:info@seedsindaphne.org) with questions or for more information.

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**TEAM REGISTRATION FORM for NON-PROFITS/SCHOOLS/FAMILIES**

*(Please print or type.)*

TEAM NAME: _____
OUR "MAMMA MIA": _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">(Honorary chairwoman or head chef)</div>
ORGANIZATION/GROUP: _____
MAILING ADDRESS: _____ <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Zip</div>
TEAM CAPTAIN: _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">(If someone other than honorary chairwoman is serving in this capacity. Gentlemen are welcome, too!)</div>
BEST PHONE # FOR CONTACTING YOUR TEAM: _____
<b>BEST E-MAIL FOR CONTACTING YOUR TEAM:</b> _____
TEAM MEMBERS (Maximum of 6 including chairperson and/or captain):   
Official name of your entree _____
Division (Please circle only 1): <i>Carne</i> <i>Pollo</i> <i>Frutti di Mare</i> <i>Senza Carne</i>

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed (make checks payable to SEEDS)  
(Non-profit groups - \$50 entry fee/2 complimentary tickets will be provided & up to 4 additional team tickets may also be purchased at the reduced rate of \$10 each.  
Entry fee waived for 1 official team from each SEEDS school/4 tickets provided)

We have read and understood the SEEDS' *Mamma Mia* Cook-off Competition Guidelines and Rules and agree to abide by them.

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Signature of Team Chairperson or Captain Date

*Mail this completed form and your registration fee to:  
SEEDS, P.O. Box 460, Daphne, AL, 36526  
by no later than October 26.  
Your tickets will be mailed to you at the address provided above.  
Thanks very much for your generous donation of time, talent and resources!*