Maribojoc Song-Writing Festival

A celebration of Love and Life inspired by Saint Vincent Ferrer

SONG-WRITING ENTRY FORM

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____ Family Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Civil Status: _____ Sex: ( ) Male ( ) Female

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Occupation: _____ Educational Attainment: _____

Spouse: _____ Place of Origin: _____

Name of Father: _____ Place of Origin: _____

Name of Mother: _____ Place of Origin: _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

SONG INFORMATION

Song Title: _____

Co-Writer(s): _____

Song Category: _____

Song Duration: _____ Lyrics: ( ) English ( ) Cebuano

SONGWRITER'S CONTEST AGREEMENT

I certify that I have read and understood the **Guidelines and Mechanics** of the **MARIBOJOC SONG-WRITING FESTIVAL**, and I accept the terms and conditions of participation in this contest as stated in the Guidelines and Mechanics;

This is to certify further that the **Song** submitted herein is an original composition of the songwriter; not licensed to any publisher; has not been printed and distributed as hard copy; or through the internet; has never been previously recorded and has not infringed on any existing copyright or any other rights. It has never been performed live in any venue, on radio and television, or internet, or pre-recorded and uploaded on the internet, or recorded on video or other media format; and

Song Entry also releases the **Maribojoc Song-Writing Festival Working and Screening Committees** from all liability and constitutes permission to use the songwriter's name and likeness for future advertising and publicity without further permission and compensation.

If participant is under 18 years of age, the signature of a parent or guardian is required.

SIGNATURES

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Theme: "A celebration of Love and Life inspired by Saint Vincent Ferrer"

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FESTIVAL GUIDELINES AND MECHANICS

1. CONTEST PERIOD

1.1 **Official Launching:** April 26, 2013 (during the "PISTA SA LUNGSOD – ABC Night)

1.2 **Entry Submission Deadline:** September 27 - October 21, 2013 @ MPDC Office, LGU Maribojoc

1.3 **Screening Period:** October 22 – October 28, 2013

1.4 **Announcement of Finalists:** October 29, 2013 (entries are to be re-arranged by the contestant/ finalist into their final form)

1.5 **Submission of Final Arrangements / Recording:** December 30, 2013

1.6 **Judging Period:** December 31, 2013 – February 7, 2014

1.7 **Festival Finals:** February 14, 2014 (Valentines Show) as one of the activities of the "National Arts Month 2014 Celebration"

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 Open to all of Boholano descent either by consanguinity or affinity.

2.2 Open to both amateur and professional song-writers, regardless of sex and age.

2.3 Members of the MARIBOJOC SONG-WRITING FESTIVAL Working and Screening Committees are not allowed to join the contest.

3. ALLOWABLE NUMBER OF ENTRIES

3.1 One songwriter may submit as many entries as he/she can, however, only 2 entries are allowed for the final judging.

4. ENTRY'S TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

4.1 Song entry must have a commercial / popular appeal (POP).

4.2 The song theme is "A celebration of Love and Life inspired by Saint Vincent Ferrer".

4.3 Song duration must not be less than 3 minutes and not more than 4.5 minutes including the intro and extro.

4.4 It must be original; not be licensed to any publisher; has not been printed and distributed as hard copy; or through the internet; has never been previously recorded and must not infringe on any existing copyright or any other rights. It must not have been performed live in any venue, on radio and television, or internet, or pre-

recorded and uploaded on the internet, or recorded on video or other media format.

4.5 Lyrics language must be in English or Cebuano.

4.6 Submit the following :

- Copy of the lyrics (hard or e-copy)
- Recorded song in CD (sung in solo with single instrument; guitar, piano, etc.)

4.7 Any musical instrument may do for the accompaniment for the Finals.

4.8 Submit the final minus-one accompaniment, in CD or MP3 format, to be used during the Final Presentation Night together with the final arrangement/recording for final judging.

5. PRIZES AND HONORS

5.1 Each songwriter of the 12 song finalists shall receive individual plaques.

5.2 The major awards at stake include the following:

1ST PRIZE	:	P 30,000.00
2ND PRIZE	:	P 20,000.00
3RD PRIZE	:	P 10,000.00

5.3 Each of the non-winning song entry shall receive a consolation prize of P5,000.00.

5.4 A special award shall be given to the "Best Interpreter" through a cash prize of P5,000.00, which shall be determined during the Finals.

6. CRITERIA FOR SCREENING AND JUDGING

MUSICAL CONTENT / MELODY	-	40%
LYRICS	-	40%
OVER ALL IMPACT	-	20%

7. OTHER MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS

7.1 Entry forms may be claimed at **LGU Maribojoc** through the MPDC Office or could be downloaded from the LGU Maribojoc website **(www.maribojoc.gov.ph/news)** on May 27, 2013 until September 20, 2013. A pro-forma of the MOA between song-writer & interpreter will be also provided to legally bind their partnership.

7.2 Entries are to be submitted to the MPDC Office, LGU Maribojoc

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within the prescribed period, starting in the month of August, 2013.

7.3 The committee has the right to edit the lyrics of the song.

7.4 The committee has the right to choose the members of the "Screening Committee".

7.5 The Board of Judges shall compose of five (5) members, three (3) of which are members of the Screening Committee and other two (2) will be added as recommended by the Committee.

7.6 The maximum number of song finalists is twelve (12).

7.7 The decision of the Board of Judges is final.

8. "MARIBOJOC SONG-WRITING FESTIVAL" COMMITTEE MEMBERS

8.1 REV. FR. ERVIN GARSUTA
8.2 DR. LORNA RANCES
8.3 DR. VIC DESCALLAR
8.4 ARCHT. YOYON RAMASOLA
8.5 MS. LOURDES LUMANTAS
8.6 MARY ANNIE G. JABINES
8.7 MARIA NENITA 'YANIE' R. CHIU
8.8 YETBO M. FUERTES