



Liberation Day Committee

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Resiliency Rising

APPLICATION

LIBERATION DAY SONG COMPETITION

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2023 BY 4:00 PM
(Applications submitted after the deadline will be only accepted at the discretion of the Liberation Day Committee Board and its members.)

Artist / Band Name:

Name(s) of Bandmates and DOB(s) (if more than one):

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

POC Contact Number: _____

POC Email Address: _____

I/We are a:

- Solo artist
- Duet
- Band
- Other: (Please specify) _____

I/We consider ourselves performers in the following genre of music (see next page for more options):

<input type="checkbox"/> Acoustic Guitar	<input type="checkbox"/> Alternative	<input type="checkbox"/> Country
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<input type="checkbox"/> Dance/Electronic	<input type="checkbox"/> Easy Listening	<input type="checkbox"/> Funk
<input type="checkbox"/> Gospel	<input type="checkbox"/> Grunge	<input type="checkbox"/> Hip Hop
<input type="checkbox"/> Indie	<input type="checkbox"/> Island	<input type="checkbox"/> Jazz
<input type="checkbox"/> Pop	<input type="checkbox"/> Reggae	<input type="checkbox"/> Rock
<input type="checkbox"/> R&B	<input type="checkbox"/> Ska	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

Please list (your) website/social media site URL for your band (if applicable):

How long have you been singing?

- I am a resident of the CNMI.
- I am a solo artist, a duet or part of a band that has no more than five members.
- I/all members of the band are 18 years or older.
- All lyrics and music composition are original and related to this year's Liberation Day theme "Resiliency Rising".
- My/our song composition is between 90 seconds to three minutes long.
- I have sent the Liberation Day Song link entry of our video audition to liberationdaysong@gmail.com.

****Disclaimer: The LDC Song Competition Selection Committee reserves the right to disqualify any applicant if upon further review, an applicant may have been deemed ineligible for competition regardless if a selection of finalist notice has been issued and received by the applicant.****

Provide a brief description of you or your band's life as an artist. What are your goals and aspirations; what you hope joining this contest will do to help further your singing career/hobby:



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Song Lyrics Narrative: Your submission should answer the following questions:

- Why do you feel people will connect to your song?
- What makes your song unique?
- Describe relevant music/artist experience.
- Why should you or your band be selected?

Print Name/Signature:

Date:

For Official Use Only

Received by:

Date:

Time:

Requirements for Liberation Day Song Competition Application Process:

- Link of original song and completed Application must be received at liberationdaysong@gmail.com and will be DUE BY: Tuesday, June 27th, 2023 no later than 5PM.
- Proof of Residency: All applicants/members of the band must submit photo IDs showing Dates of Birth of all members of the solo artists, duets and bands (CNMI Driver's License)
- All contestants must be 18 years of age on or by June 27th, 2023.
- Waiver Form: Liability & Media Release (please see attached form).

ONLY (8) FINALISTS WILL BE SELECTED

- Applications will be screened by the LDC Selection Committee to ensure that applications are completed. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
- All applications will be reviewed by members of the LDC Selection Committee and scored based on the Song Composition portion of the application, their stage presence as displayed on their submitted links, how well their compositions fit this year's Liberation theme of "Resiliency Rising" and .
- **No submissions will be accepted after the deadline.**



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WINNER WILL RECEIVE:

GRAND PRIZE

\$1,000.00 Cash & Prizes

- ★ \$900.00 cash
- ★ \$100.00 gift certificates to be redeemed at Tapped Out
- ★ One (1) Recognition Plaque/Trophy
- ★ Exclusive LDC x Tribe Shirts for all Members of Winning Artist, Duet or Band

LIABILITY WAIVER/ MEDIA RELEASE FORM:

MEDIA RELEASE:

I, _____, agree to grant to the Liberation Day Committee and the Office of the Mayor of Saipan, and associated partners permission to use my name, my band name and general information about my Liberation Day Song composition including its melody and lyrics for public release or in materials published under the logo and name of the CNMI Liberation Day Committee.

LIABILITY WAIVER:

I, _____, hereby assume all the risks of participating in any/all activities associated with the Liberation Day Committee and the Office of the Mayor of Saipan, and all partners associated in the Liberation Day Song Contest event, including but not limited to, any risks that may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released, from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained, or controlled by them, or because of their possible liability without fault.

Print Name/Signature:

Date: