



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

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### **When do I need to know if I'm going to submit a design?**

We are asking for the initial form to be filled out and submitted by September 14, 2018 so we know how many designs we will have.

### **When do I need to have my design completed?**

The design needs to be completed for the dress rehearsal which will be taking place Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018, the day before the event. We are asking for everyone to take photos of the design in process and submit those to be used that night.

### **I don't know how to sew, but I want to submit a design. Suggestions?**

According to other shows that do this, many of the design teams find a basic dress at a thrift store that fits their model and then uses the basic form to attach the design items. You can definitely put together a design without any sewing skills. You can also team up with another company to create a design.

### **What types of materials can we use?**

Any type of construction materials or raw materials. We encourage the use of materials related to your business. See the "Potential Materials for Design" information sheet for ideas.

### **What is the cost?**

We are asking MMBA members to pay \$150 to submit a design and non-members to pay \$200. This is your good faith money so we know you're committed to having a design entry and this money will be used to help market the event and cover other costs associated with the event. This is a fundraiser for Lakes Area Habitat for Humanity and the Tools in the Schools program.

How much you spend on the design will vary depending on what materials you use and how elaborate the design is. We encourage connecting with building centers and construction companies for scrap or leftover materials.

### **How much time will it take to construct a design?**

This will vary greatly depending on the type of design, how elaborate it is, how many people work on it, etc. We encourage you to begin working on it earlier rather than later.

### **How does the hair and makeup work?**

You are responsible for doing hair and makeup for your model.

### **How much of the design can be fabric?**

At least 50% of what we can see has to be construction materials. The base form or fabric underneath the materials used doesn't count towards the 50%.