# MAC'n Cheese guidelines for entrants

**No fee for entering.**

**For official judging, please prepare 1 quart of the dish for five judges to taste.** Appearance and presentation will be judged before the dish is distributed for tasting. Each contestant will receive a number assigned to his/her entry. Official judging is done "blind."

> Please choose only one category for each dish you enter: **youth (15 and under) • professional • traditional • extra ingredients • gluten-free**

Except for the extra ingredients category: MAC'n Cheese is defined as pasta plus cheese; these two ingredients must make-up the majority of the dish; all ingredients are at the discretion of the cook.

The dish may be prepared using any cooking method entrant prefers. No boxed mixes or frozen commercial products may be entered.

> **Recipe is optional but ingredients must be listed** on a card with the entrant's name , category and contact information that will be placed w/dish on public tasting table.

The **dish must come pre-cooked and hot.** There is no provision for heating trays, open flames or electricity at the Ice House.

**Additional Entry Category: People's Choice!**
If you choose to have your entry submitted to be voted on for the **People's Choice award, please bring no less than 2 additional quarts** of the dish. You may bring more!

**Pre-registration is appreciated but not required. CALL 304-258-2300 to pre-register or send notification to art@macicehouse.org.** All entries must be delivered to the Ice House between noon and 1pm on Sunday, April 12. Judging and public voting will begin at 1pm and completed by 2:30pm. Winners are announced by "Julia Child" at 3:15pm. All dishes must be removed by 5pm.

Voting Process
All voting will be done with quarters with each vote being worth 25¢. Voting will be done by placing quarters in a cup for each entrant. Feel free to vote for yourself or bring your friends and family along to vote! No other denomination of coin will be accepted although paper money is allowed. Judges will award 1st/2nd/3rd in each category. Peoples Choice awards 1st in each category.

Entrants are admitted to the event free; all other attendees pay $5 and receive $1 in quarters for voting. *All proceeds benefit the Morgan Arts Council.*