

### **Official Contest Rules**

The "Planetarium Wedding Contest" is intended for play and participation in the State of Texas only and shall be construed and evaluated according to the laws of the State of Texas.

**1. OPEN ONLY TO THOSE WHO ARE EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.**

**2. ADMINISTRATOR:** The Houston Museum of Natural Science, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., Houston, TX 77030.

**3. TO ENTER:** The giveaway promotion begins on April 25, 2016. Entries must be received by 11:59 PM CST May 25, 2016. The administrator's computer is the official time keeping device for the Giveaway. To enter the giveaway, participants must upload a video to YouTube (no more than 60 seconds) explaining why they wish to be married in the Burke Baker Planetarium. The link to this video should be emailed to [specialevents@hmns.org](mailto:specialevents@hmns.org).

This Giveaway will be administered by the Houston Museum of Natural Science ("Administrator"). The Administrator is not responsible for incorrect or inaccurate entry information or for late, lost, stolen, illegible, mutilated, delayed, misdirected, postage-due or incomplete entries.

Limitation for entries: Participants are limited to one (1) entry per person per email address during the Promotion Period. Any attempt by any participant to obtain more than the stated number of entries by using multiple/different email addresses, identities, registrations, or any other methods will void that participant's entries and that participant may be disqualified. Use of any automated system to participate is prohibited and will result in disqualification. All entries become property of Administrator and will not be returned. Administrator is not responsible for computer system or phone line errors, software/hardware malfunctions, or other errors, failures or delays in transmissions that are human or technical in nature. Entries must include a valid email address. In the event of a dispute, the prize will be awarded to the registered owner of the designated email address.

**4. PRIZE:** A wedding ceremony in the Burke Baker Planetarium after museum operating hours with an estimated value of \$1,200. Includes on-site wedding manager, Planetarium staff and building manager and security personnel. Some blackout dates may apply for the prize.

This prize is non-transferable to another person. The winner of this prize will be determined on or about the following date: June 1, 2016.

Odds of winning are based on the total number of eligible entries. All applicable taxes on the above prize are the sole responsibility of the winner.

**5. PROMOTION PERIOD:** The Giveaway Contest begins on April 25, 2016. Entries must be received by 11:59 PM CST May 25, 2016.

**6. AWARDING OF PRIZE:** Winners will be determined on or about the following date: June 1, 2016. The Administrator's decision is final in all matters. Winners will be notified via email using the email address that was submitted by the registrant within one (1) day of drawing. If the winner does not respond to the notification within one (1) day the winner will forfeit the prize and an alternate winner will be selected and notified. This process will continue until the prize is awarded.

**7. ELIGIBILITY:** The Giveaway is open to those 18 years of age and older at the time of entry. Employees of Administrator, their subsidiaries, affiliates, and advertising/promotional agencies, and the immediate families and household members of such persons are not eligible to win. By entering this Giveaway, you as a participant agree to be bound by these Official Rules and you certify that you have complied with all requirements stated herein.

**8. RELEASE:** By participating in this Giveaway, each participant agrees to release and hold harmless Administrator, Promotional Partners and their affiliate companies, and each of their respective directors, employees and agents, including without limitation their advertising and promotion agencies, from any and all liability for injuries, loss or damage arising from or incurred from participating in this Giveaway, or from the use, misuse or acceptance of any prize, or any travel in connection therewith. By participating in this Giveaway, each participant agrees to allow administrator to send email communication regarding the Giveaway. Administrator is not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether such errors are caused by typographical errors, postal errors, or by any technical or human error that may occur in the processing of entries in the Giveaway. If, for any reason, the Giveaway is not capable of running as planned, including tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, or any other causes beyond the control of Administrator, which affects the administration, security, fairness, or integrity of this promotion, Administrator at its sole discretion, reserves the right to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Giveaway. Winner must agree to sign a release form. Promotional Partners or manufacturers of prizes do not sponsor or have any responsibility for this promotion. Administrator is not responsible for system failure, acts of God or natural disasters.

**9. PRIZE RESTRICTIONS:** Except where prohibited, participation in the Giveaway constitutes winner's consent to Administrator's and its agent's use of winner's name, likeness, photograph, voice, opinions and/or hometown and state for promotional purposes in any media, worldwide, without further payment, compensations, or consideration, except where prohibited by law. Prizes may not be substituted, transferred or redeemed for cash except at the sole discretion of Administrator. In case of unavailability, Administrator reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value. All federal, state and local laws and regulations apply. Prize winners are solely responsible for any and all taxes associated with the prizes. All prizes valued above \$600 require the winner to provide name, address, phone number, date of birth, driver's license, social security number and W-9 form.

**10. VERIFICATION OF POTENTIAL WINNERS:** Potential winners must continue to comply with all terms and conditions of these Official Rules. Winning is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements. The potential Giveaway winners will be notified by email after the date of random drawing. The potential Giveaway winners will be required to sign and return to Administrator, within one (1) day of the date notice is sent, an affidavit of eligibility, and liability/publicity release (except where prohibited) in order to claim his/her prize if applicable. If the winner does not respond to the notification in one (1) business day the winner will forfeit the prize and an alternate winner will be selected and notified. This process will continue until the prize is awarded.