

“Aud Demolition Experience” Photo Contest

Rules and Guidelines:

Individuals, families and amateur photographers may submit photos of the Memorial Auditorium (the Aud) demolition process for an opportunity to win a pair of the Aud’s famed orange seats. Submissions must include a segment of the Aud building during any point in the demolition process. Family members and bystanders may be present in picture submissions; however, the primary focus of entries should be on the Aud structure itself.

Submitting Photographs

- 1.) Contestants may submit one (1) photo entry per person, in either print or electronic form. Electronic submissions will only be accepted in CD or DVD formats. Furthermore, photos must be in .jpg, .gif or .tif file formats. Please note, submissions will not be returned!
- 2.) Photo submissions may undergo corrective functions such as cropping or filtering, however significant digital enhancements will result in disqualification.
- 3.) Contestants may submit entries via postal mail only, to ECHDC, 95 Perry Street, Suite 500, Buffalo, NY 14203-3030, ATTN: “Photo Contest”. Please do not hand deliver or e-mail entries as they will be discarded!
- 4.) Contestants must include the following information with entries: Contestant’s name, address, home/mobile telephone number and a photo caption describing when the picture was taken and what it shows.
- 5.) ECHDC will begin accepting photo submissions on Thursday, May 7, 2009, and all entries must be received by the deadline of 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 28, 2009.

Selection

- 1.) An independent panel of three (3) judges will determine the winning and runner-up submissions. The judges panel will consist of local professional photographers with extensive experience photographing the Aud site. ECHDC will have no involvement in the selection process.
- 2.) The judges panel will evaluate submissions based on a combination of photographic quality, imagery and expressive impact.
- 3.) Contestants entering winning submissions will be notified one (1) week prior to the awards ceremony.

Contest Prizes

- 1.) One grand prize winner will receive:
 - A pair of Aud orange seats;
 - an Aud building brick;
 - an “Aud Demolition Team” sweatshirt provided by Demco Inc.;
 - a limited edition “Farewell Old Friend” cap courtesy of New Era Cap Company, Inc; and
 - a photo feature in ECHDC’s bi-monthly e-bulletin update newsletter.

- 2.) One runner-up prize winner will receive:
 - An Aud building brick;
 - an “Aud Demolition Team” sweatshirt provided by Demco Inc.; and
 - a limited edition “Farewell Old Friend” cap courtesy of New Era Cap Company, Inc.

For More Information

For questions regarding the Aud demolition photo contest, please contact ECHDC by e-mail only at eriecanalharbor@empire.state.ny.us.

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