Charcuterie Showdown Rules & Guidelines at Humor for Hope Event **February 1**, 2025

Thank you for joining our Charcuterie Showdown! Your food creations will be shared as appetizers at our ticketed event with approximately 250 individuals in attendance.

Our judges will crown the winner during the 7pm social hour at Humor for Hope. You do not need to use traditional charcuterie board ingredients — the options are endless!

- 1. Use your imagination to create a charcuterie board. There are no limitations as to what the boards contain. Boards can have a variety of elements depending on the theme you choose. Meat, cheese, fruits, nuts, breads, vegetables, or desserts the boards are open to your creative design! You can find examples and tips on Pinterest or YouTube.
- 2. The charcuterie board to be used for this event (13"x19") will be delivered to you by January 25.
- 3. Boards must be assembled and ready for judging by 6:00pm on February 1st. You can assemble from 5-6pm. If you cannot set it up, let us know and we can pick up an assembled board.
- 4. After the judging and winners are announced at 7pm, the room will be open to attendees to peruse and taste your boards.
- 5. We will provide plates and napkins. You should have your own utensils and toothpicks or other supplies to accompany your board on display near your board.

CONTEST JUDGING CRITERIA

Your board will be judged on the following criteria:

Creativity – items used, shaped, and colors
Appearance – neat, orderly, fresh
Variety – types of items used
Taste – too spicy, bland, no variety
Overall presentation – selection and themes

Points will be given for each category. The board with the highest total will be declared the winner of the Showdown. Example of points: 1 = not meeting expectations to 5 = exceeding expectations.

- All participants receive 2 free tickets to Humor for Hope Comedy Event
- The winner receives a trophy!

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SHOW US YOUR UNIQUE FOOD CREATIONS!





February 1, 2025 at Silver Valley Banquet Hall

1222 S Alverno Rd.
Manitowoc, WI
Comedy Show
Raffle baskets * Appetizers

Taylor Mason is a ventriloquist, musician and stand-up comedian filling venues throughout the country. Tickets only \$45, limited seating available.

Cocktail & raffle hour at 7pm Showtime at 8pm





