Dear Huggers & Performers,

Thank you for considering hugging or performing on the HUG Stage exhibit for ArtPrize 2023! HUG means Help Uplift Goodness. My name is Meochia and my goal is to do just that by displaying God’s love and providing “A Safe Space to Embrace”! The stage is 264 sq ft wood structure with canvas top, and is equipped with electrical outlets and lighting. Your hugs and performances are voluntary but you are allowed to bring literature for onlookers. PERFORMERS-Your photo, name and brief bio may be included in the ArtPrize Happenings Communication. We are taking over the park, so let’s show the world how contagious love is!

Hugger Requirements:

1. Go to mylifechats.com/hug to learn how to properly hug at the exhibit.
2. Purchase HUG t-shirts to wear during performance. Proceeds will be donated to WayFindersAfrica.com.
3. Bring any literature you’d like to public to receive about your company or organization.
4. Be positive, loving and open.
5. Huggers can come at anytime on any day, September 14-October 1, but if you are with a group, please let me know which day and possible time. Please email me the following info:

Your name:

Organization or Group Name:

Phone:

Email:

Hug Dates, if possible:

Performer Requirements:

1. Purchase HUG t-shirts to wear during performance. Proceeds will be donated to WayFindersAfrica.com.
2. Go to mylifechats.com/hug to learn more about HUG.
3. Bring your own equipment and any literature you’d like distributed for onlookers.
4. Send request for time, include breakdown and setup.
5. Send photo or logo, name and brief bio.
6. Performances will be open for 2-4 hour time slots. Include your set up and breakdown when signing up.

* Friday, September 15/ 4pm-9pm
* Saturday, September 16/ 10am-9pm
* Sunday, September 15/ 12pm-8pm
* Friday, September 22/ 4pm-9pm
* Saturday, September 23/10am-9pm
* Sunday,September 24/ 12pm-8pm
* Friday, September 29/ 4pm-9pm
* Sunday, October 1/ 12pm-8pm
* Saturday, September 30/10am-9pm

Please email me the following info:

Your name:

Organization or Group Name:

Phone:

Email:

Brief Bio:

Performance Date:

Times Requested, 2-4 hours:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

My contact information - Meochia’s cell: 312-545-3331, email: meochianochi@yahoo.com

ArtPrize is from September 14-October 1. Huggers are welcome any day, anytime.

The HUG Exhibit is located at Canal Park, 941 Monroe Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI.

A sanitation station will be available with masks and hand sanitizer.

You can purchase a HUG tshirt for $20, on-site or at mylifechats.com/hug. The new design will be posted soon.

The tutorial includes my 2018 Vote number, it has since changed to 57128.

If you are interested in making a donation to the HUG stage, visit https://gofund.me/97c119ad

The HUG Stage is a Time-based Entry.

The HUG Stage Voter number 57128.

This QR code for will allow you to vote for HUG once voting begins during ArtPrize, so don’t forget to vote for all your ArtPrize favorites:

Sincerely,

Meochia Nochi Thompson

Your Local Hugologist