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2023 Community Entertainment Application

First Review: May 1, 2023

Application Deadline: May 31, 2023

Thank you for your interest in performing at the 2023 Cowlitz County Fair (CCF). The dates of the 2023 Cowlitz County Fair are Wednesday, July 26 – Saturday, July 29.

Every submission must include the following FOUR items to be considered as a performer:

- 1. Entertainment Application:** The completed application provides essential information about the entertainment act and its members. ***Do not leave any information on the application blank.*** Incomplete applications will result in disqualification from the selection process. It is your responsibility to provide accurate and complete information. Please notify us immediately if any information on your application changes.
- 2. Performance References:** On the Entertainment Application, please include two performance references. Do not list the CCF as a reference, as we have our entertainment history on file.
- 3. Audio or Video Audition:** All applications must include a demo of your performance with your application for CCF files; CDs, electronic music files, and YouTube links are accepted.

Audition material will not be returned. Because we respect the livelihood of performing artists, it is NOT a requirement to submit a full, professionally produced studio album. A CD/DVD/MP3 or YouTube link with 1-3 songs or videos is sufficient.

- 4. Entertainment Application Terms and Conditions:** All acts are required to return a signed copy of the Entertainment Application Terms and Conditions.

Other information:

1. The sale of merchandise is permitted; however, all items must be preapproved by Fair Management.
2. All acts must be family and fair friendly. No profanity will be permitted.
3. The CCF does not provide travel, hotel, food, alcohol, or other rider amenities.
4. The CCF will provide adequate parking passes for performers.

Additional promotional material may be sent with your application. However, no other material is required for consideration. Final acceptance of all entries is at the discretion of the Cowlitz County Fair and may take a couple weeks.

Regret letters will not be sent. You will be contacted only if you are selected to perform at the 2023 Cowlitz County Fair.

Contact the Cowlitz County Fair office at 360.577.3121 or fair@cowlitzwa.gov with any questions. Send all materials in one envelope or package. Electronic music files and YouTube links can be emailed. Please clearly label all files with the Act's name. All mailed submissions should be addressed as follows and **received by 5:00p.m. May 31, 2023:**

Cowlitz County Fair
Attn: Entertainment Committee
1900 7th Avenue
Longview, WA 98632

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Name of Group: _____

Please write legibly as this is what will be listed on your our marketing materials, if selected.

Contact Person: _____

This is who the contract and payment will be made out to, if selected.

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Please provide your summer contact information as all correspondence occurs during the summer months.

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Performance Preferences

Circle the date(s) & note preference(s) that you are available to perform.

Wed. July 26

Thursday July 27

Friday July 28

Saturday July 29

1st preference: _____ 2nd preference: _____ 3rd preference: _____

Times: (12pm-3pm) _____ (3pm-7pm) _____ (7pm-10pm) _____

Length of performance (not including set up/teardown time) : _____

of performances you're willing to do in one day: _____

If available to play multiple days, how many days are you willing to perform? _____

Stage Preference: Community _____ Strolling _____

Requested Fee, Per Performance (if FREE, please note) \$ _____

Performance References

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1. Venue name: _____

Contact name: _____

Contact number: _____

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Contact name: _____

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Act Information

_____ Stage act _____ Strolling act (Mobile entertainment. Requires moving while performing.)

Performers: _____ Solo Artist _____ Multiple performers/group # of performers _____

Act Description (Please check all that apply)

_____ Vocal _____ Band _____ Tribute Band _____ Other (Please Specify)

_____ Dance (Please specify. i.e., clogging, belly dancing, tap, drill team, etc.) _____

_____ Instrumental (Please list instruments.) _____

_____ Variety (Please specify. i.e., Hypnotist, batons, magicians, comedy, etc.) _____

_____ Other (Please specify.) _____

Music Genre (Please check all that apply.)

_____ Country _____ Rock _____ Classic Rock _____ Contemporary/Pop

_____ Blues _____ Blue Grass _____ Folk _____ Children

_____ R&B/Hip Hop _____ Jazz _____ Christian/Gospel _____ Rap

Ethnic (Please specify.) _____ Other (Please specify.) _____

Production Information

(Please be specific about what you plan to bring and what you will need)

Items/equipment you will be bringing onto stage (Instruments/Equipment/Props):

What is the minimum amount of performance space that your act needs? _____

Items/equipment you will need provided by CCF (items available below):

of Mics _____ # of Chairs _____ # Instrument Mics _____ # of Tables _____

iPod Connection _____ CD Player _____

Load In Time: _____ Breakdown Time: _____

Demo Submission: Demo included with this package. I will email my demo.

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Community Entertainment Application Terms & Conditions

All Entertainment Applicants must read and agree to the following conditions.

The parties agree that the participant, and any agents and employees of participant, in performance of this contract shall act and are acting in an independent capacity and not as officers, employees, or agents of the Cowlitz County Fair.

The Cowlitz County Fair is not responsible for loss or damages to property of participant(s).

Participant hereby waives all claims and recourse against the Cowlitz County Fair, including the right to contribution for loss or damage to persons or property in any way connected to this Agreement and shall indemnify and hold harmless Washington state and the Cowlitz County Fair, from all claims due to any acts or omissions.

Participant shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Cowlitz County Fair, its officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims, suits or actions of every kind and description brought forth from, or on account of, injuries to or death of any persons including, but not limited to, workers and the public, or damages to property resulting from the performance of this agreement, except as otherwise provided by statute. The duty of the participant to indemnify and hold harmless includes the duties as set forth in the Washington State Civil Code.

The Cowlitz County Fair reserves the right to select music that it deems most appropriate for all ages of fair attendees.

ALL acts must be "G" rated. No profanity will be permitted. Only entertainment in good taste will be considered.

After acceptance, acts are scheduled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

You will not be allowed to drive to the stage during fair hours. If you have equipment that must be hauled in and out by a vehicle, please work with the fair office to make arrangements once you are confirmed to perform.

A courtesy cart will be available to assist you if necessary, from the parking lot to and from the stage. Further assistance will be available during the day if pre-scheduled.

BE ON TIME, you will be given 15 minutes to set up, unless you have requested and been approved for more time. If you are late, that shortens your performance. Performances will end on time.

The day of your performance, please be on the grounds ½ hr prior to your set-up time (this means 45 minutes prior to performance time). Please allow time for traffic, parking and getting to the stage.

Dressing rooms will be available at the Community Stage only.

We will provide a sound person to assist you with microphones, CDs, speakers, etc.

I hereby certify that I have read and agree to the above information. The person executing this Agreement on Act's behalf warrants his/her authority to do so and is of legal age.

Authorized Signature of Participant: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Fair Manager Signature: _____