



## 2022 National Anthem Application

### Due: June 1, 2022

We invite you to apply for the opportunity to perform the National Anthem at one of the many events during the State Fair, including the Opening Ceremony, motorsports events, livestock events, antique tractor events, and more! The opportunity is for experience and exposure only. Performance compensation will not be extended. The following material contains information about the application process.

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

**1. National Anthem 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.

*Please let us know if you would like us to release your contact information in the case of an inquiry about your act.* Occasionally, we receive inquiries from the media or from parties interested in booking a performance. By checking the box under your contact information, you will grant the NSF the permission to pass along your contact information in such a case. Please note: The NSF will use its best discretion in releasing your contact information. In the case of a questionable inquiry, the NSF will contact you prior to releasing your information.

**2. Performance References:** On the National Anthem Application, please include two performance references. If possible, please include references in which you performed the National Anthem. Do NOT list the NSF as a reference as we have our entertainment history on file.

**3. Audio or Video Audition:** All applicants are asked to include an audio or video file of their National Anthem performance, regardless of past performances at the NSF. CDs, DVDs, Youtube links, and/or electronic media files are acceptable forms of audition material. *Audition materials will not be returned.*

#### Other information:

1. The sale of merchandise is permitted. The NSF requires 20% of all merchandise sales on the Fairgrounds, including that of performing artists. 2022 performers will receive a Merchandise Agreement, outlining the NSF's Merchandise Sales policy.

2. All acts must be family and fair friendly.

3. The NSF does not provide travel, hotels, food, alcohol, or other amenities.

4. The NSF will provide adequate gate admission passes for performers. Passes are for performers only. Passes will not be provided to crew members, sound technicians, merchandise sellers, managers, friends, family, or anyone else outside of the immediate performer (s) of the act.

5. All parking on the grounds is free. Convenient parking is not guaranteed.

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 Nebraska State Fair. Regret letters will not be sent. You will be contacted only if you are selected to perform at the 2022 Nebraska State Fair.

Contact Karli Schulz at 308.385.3928 or [kschulz@statefair.org](mailto:kschulz@statefair.org) with further questions. Please send all materials in one envelope or package. All submissions should be addressed as follows and received by 5:00 p.m. June 1, 2022:

Nebraska State Fair  
Attn: Karli Schulz, Entertainment and Events Director  
P.O. Box 1387  
Grand Island, NE 68802  
[kschulz@statefair.org](mailto:kschulz@statefair.org)



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August 26 - September 5, 2022

## Contact Information

Name of Act: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please write legibly as this is what will be listed in our Website, if selected.*

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Select your preferred contact method by placing a X in the  next to your mailing address or email.**

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

I approve the release of my contact information in the case of inquiries regarding the act above.

## Entertainment Description & Genre

(Please check all that apply)

### Genre

\_\_\_\_ Country    \_\_\_\_ Rock    \_\_\_\_ Contemporary/Pop    \_\_\_\_ Blue Grass    \_\_\_\_ R&B/Hip Hop  
\_\_\_\_ Children    \_\_\_\_ Folk    \_\_\_\_ Jazz    \_\_\_\_ Blues    \_\_\_\_ Christian/Gospel  
\_\_\_\_ Ethnic (Please specify.) \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_ Other (Please specify.) \_\_\_\_\_

### Performance Information

\_\_\_\_ Solo Artist    \_\_\_\_ Multiple performers/group    # of performers: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ A cappella    \_\_\_\_ CD accompaniment    \_\_\_\_ Instrumental accompaniment

Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Number of performances you're willing to do in one day \_\_\_\_\_

How many days are you willing to perform \_\_\_\_\_

### Date Availability

Circle the dates in which you are available to perform.

Friday, August 27

Tuesday, August 31

Saturday, September 4

Saturday, August 28

Wednesday, September 1

Sunday, September 5

Sunday, August 29

Thursday, September 2

Monday, September 6

Monday, August 30

Friday, September 3

### Production Information

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

#### What will you bring?

Instruments/Equipment/Etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

#### What will you need?

How much space does your act require to perform? \_\_\_\_\_

If this space is not available, can you adapt your performance to a smaller space? \_\_\_\_\_

# of Mics \_\_\_\_\_ # of Instrument Mics \_\_\_\_\_ # of Direct-In Boxes: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Chairs \_\_\_\_\_ CD Player \_\_\_\_\_ iPod Connection \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please do not plan on the availability of dressing rooms. Dressing rooms (campers) are only available at two stages.**

**They are small and communal. It is the responsibility of the act to plan their costume needs accordingly.**

Other needs: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Performance References

Do not list the NSF as a reference as we have our entertainment history on file.

1. Venue name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Venue name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Demo Submission:  Demo included with this package

I will email my demo

## Entertainment Application Terms & Conditions

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

- ◆ Final placement of all National Anthem Performers is at the discretion of the Nebraska State Fair (NSF).
- ◆ This is only an application for an opportunity to perform. Submission of this application does not guarantee the applicant will be selected to perform at the NSF, nor does it constitute any agreement to provide space, services or compensation.
- ◆ The parties agree that the Act, and any agents and employees of the Act, are acting in an independent capacity and not as officers, employees, or agents of the NSF.
- ◆ Act hereby waives all claims and recourse against the NSF Board, Fonner Park Exposition and Events Center, The Hall County Livestock Improvement Association, and the City of Grand Island, including the right to contribution for loss or damage to persons or property in any way connected to this Application and any subsequent Agreement, and shall indemnify and hold harmless the NSF Board, Fonner Park Exposition and Events Center, The Hall County Livestock Improvement Association, and the City of Grand Island from all claims due to any acts or omissions.
- ◆ Act shall indemnify and hold harmless the NSF Board, Fonner Park Exposition and Events Center, The Hall County Livestock Improvement Association, and the City of Grand Island, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims, suits or actions of every name, kind and description brought forth from, or on account of, injuries to or death of any person including, but not limited to, workers and the public, or damage to property resulting from the performance at the NSF.
- ◆ The NSF takes place rain or shine. Most performance locations are either indoors or covered.
- ◆ Act is expected to dress appropriately for a family atmosphere.
- ◆ Act is expected to conduct him/her/themselves in a fashion suitable for family oriented fun.
- ◆ By agreeing to perform at the NSF, you hereby consent to the reproduction and use of your photograph, image, voice or a reproduction thereof, either in whole or in part for any and all advertising, promotion and publicity purposes without limitation or reservation, and without any right to compensation for that reproduction/use.

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.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Act \_\_\_\_\_

Please check to ensure the application is complete before returning. Regret letters will not be sent. You will be contacted only if you are selected to perform at the 2022 Nebraska State Fair.

**Thank you for helping make the 2022 Nebraska State Fair a success!**