



August 25 - September 4, 2023

2023 Entertainment Application

Contact Information

Name of Organization/Band _____

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

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Website: _____ Social Handle(s) _____

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

Performance Preferences

Circle the dates in which you are available to perform.

Friday, August 25 Monday, August 28 Thursday, August 31 Sunday, September 3

Saturday, August 26 Tuesday, August 29 Friday, September 1 Monday, September 4

Sunday, August 27 Wednesday, August 30 Saturday, September 2

1st Preference _____ 2nd Preference _____ 3rd Preference _____

Length of Performance: _____ # of Performances Per Day: _____ # of Performance Days: _____

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: _____

Insurance

I/We carry insurance that adheres to Addendum A at the back of this packet

I/We do not carry insurance that adheres to Addendum A at the back of this packet

Requested Fee

Requested Fee: _____ (Please consider that these performances are intended to provide exposure and experience. The State Fair does not provide travel, hotel, food/beverages, alcohol, or any other rider amenities.)

_____ I want to perform for experience and exposure (no performance fee)

Act Information

Performance Locations:

Please review tech packs on the next page and choose only those areas in which you would be able and willing to perform at with the provided tech.

_____ Pump & Pantry Party Pit _____ AGI Family Fun Zone Stage _____ Earl May Fair Square _____ Strolling/Street
_____ Sustainability Pavilion

Performers: # of performers: _____

Act Description (Please check all that apply)

_____ Vocal _____ Band _____ Tribute Band _____ Dance (Please specify type) _____
_____ Instrumental (Please list instruments) _____
_____ Variety (Hypnotist, batons, magicians, comedy, etc.) (Please specify) _____
_____ Other (Please specify) _____

Original or Cover Music

_____ % of the performance is cover music _____ % of the performance is original music _____ N/A

Genre

_____ Country _____ Rock _____ Classic Rock _____ Contemporary/Pop _____ Blues _____ Bluegrass _____ Folk
_____ Children _____ R&B/Hip Hop _____ Jazz _____ Christian/Gospel _____ Ethnic (Please specify) _____
_____ Other (Please specify) _____

Production Information

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

What will you bring?

Instruments/Equipment/Props: _____

What will you need?

Minimum Performance Space Needed _____

of Mics _____ # Instrument Mics _____ # Direct-In Boxes: _____ # of Chairs _____ # of Tables _____

iPod Connection _____ CD Player _____

*Please do not plan on the availability of dressing rooms. If dressing rooms are available, they are small and communal. It is the responsibility of the act to plan their costume needs accordingly.

Other needs or additional information on your group: _____

Load In Time: _____ Breakdown Time: _____

Demo Submission: _____ Demo submitted in 2022 _____ Demo included here _____ I will email my demo

Tech Pack Specs

Pump & Pantry Party Pit Stage

Stage: SL250 Mobile Stage with 12X8 Wings with 2-stairs, Tent at FOH and Monitors

Sound:

Main PA: 6 Per Side EV XLC, 4 Per Side EV X-Sub, 4 RCF HDL10a for Front Fill

Monitors: 6 Turbosound TFM 152-an Wedges

Console: Midas M32 in Monitors and FOH

Microphones and Inputs: Shure and Sennheiser Microphones available, 4 Shure Wireless

Lighting: DS Basic Par Wash 2 Color, US 4 Elation 5r extreme, 8 Moving Profile Fixtures, Hog 4 Console

AGI Family Fun Zone Stage

Stage: 36x32x3 stage with a 40x40 James Thomas 4 Post Roof with 2 sets of stairs

Sound:

Main PA: 10 Per Side NEXO 805 Line Array Speakers, 4 Per Side NEXO 212 Subs

Monitors: 6 Nexo PS10 monitors, Side Fills Available upon request.

Console: Yamaha TF-5 (monitors from FOH)

Microphones and Inputs: 1-Computer ¼ Hookup, Basic Microphone Package with Vocals and Instrument microphones, 2-Wireless Microphones

Lighting: 16 LED Pars with Basic Lighting Console

Earl May Stage

Stage: 24x16x3 with 2-stairs and roof

Sound:

Main PA: 1 Per Side QSC KW153, 1 Per Side QSC KW118 Sub

Monitors: 2 QSC K10 Powered Speakers

Console: Yamaha TF-Rack

Microphones and Inputs: 1-Computer ¼ Hookup, 2-Shure 58 Wired Microphones on Stands, 2-Passive DI

Lighting: 8 LED Pars with Basic Lighting Console

Sustainability Stage

Stage: 16x16x3 with 2-stairs in a 60x40 tent

Sound:

Main PA: 1 Per Side QSC KW12, 1 Per Side QSC KW118 Sub

Monitors: 2 QSC K10 Powered Speakers

Console: Yamaha TF-Rack

Microphones and Inputs: 1-Computer ¼ Hookup, 2-Passive DI, 1-Wireless Microphone both Handheld and Lav

Lighting: 8 LED Pars with Basic Lighting Console

Notes for all Locations:

Tarps and Plastic Available for covering gear during weather.

Additional Gear available upon advanced request, must be requested 24 hours in advance of show.

Entertainment Application Terms & Conditions

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

- Final selection of all entertainment 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. In the case of adverse weather, payment will only be made if Act is on-site, at the place of performance, willing and able to perform.
- 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 2023 Nebraska State Fair.

Thank you for helping make the 2023 Nebraska State Fair a success!



Addendum A

Attraction will list The Nebraska State Fair Board, Fonner Park Exposition and Events Center, The Hall County Livestock Improvement Association, and the City of Grand Island as additional insured on the insurance certificate, at no cost to the Nebraska State Fair. One Million Dollar per occurrence and Two Million aggregate is required. Attraction will provide The Nebraska State Fair with a certificate of insurance evidencing the coverage no later than August 1 of the performance year.

Contractors need to make evident certificates of the following minimum coverages. Such certificates shall be included:

- Workers' Compensation insurance meeting the statutory requirements of the State of Nebraska
- Employers' Liability insurance providing limits of liability in the following amounts:
 - Bodily injury by accident: \$100,000 each accident
 - Bodily injury by disease: \$500,000 policy limit
 - Bodily injury by disease: \$100,000 each employee
- Commercial General Liability insurance providing limits of liability in the following amounts, with aggregates applying separately on a "per project" basis:
 - General aggregate: \$1,000,000
 - Product/completed operations aggregate: \$1,000,000
 - Personal and advertising injury liability: \$1,000,000
 - Per occurrence: \$1,000,000
 - Fire legal liability: \$50,000
 - Automobile: \$1,000,000

Contractor needs to recognize that all equipment is in your custody and control the entire time the equipment is on property.

If the Contractor does not carry its own required insurance coverage or fails to return proof of such by the due date, Nebraska State Fair may at its option obtain through an insurance carrier the necessary coverages noted by this agreement. The expense of this coverage will be billed to the Contractor. Nebraska State Fair Board is listed as additional insureds as respects insured's operations.