



Friday, August 25 –Monday, September 4, 2023

Nebraskappella!

Sunday, August 27, 2023

Applications due by July 1, 2023

We invite you to participate in *Nebraskappella!*, a day of a cappella at the 2023 Nebraska State Fair (NSF). Join barbershop quartets and choruses, Sweet Adeline quartets and choruses, and many other a cappella groups in showcasing the art of a cappella. The day will be full of stage, street, and strolling performances across the fairgrounds, along with a mass chorus!

Registration Form

If you are interested in participating in *Nebraskappella!*, please fill out the attached registration form by **July 1, 2023**. *Do not leave any information on the application blank as the completed form aids us in providing you with an enjoyable experience!* Please notify us immediately should any information on your registration form change.

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.

Terms & Conditions

All acts are required to return a signed copy of the Nebraskappella! Registration Terms & Conditions, that is included as part of the registration form.

Mass Chorus

All participating groups will join together to perform a predetermined song! More information, including the song(s), will be sent out over the summer.

Risers

The Kearney Area Barbershoppers will be providing (5) five, three level, chorus risers. If your chorus needs more, please indicate so on the registration form, and plan to provide the extra risers.

Tickets

The NSF will provide adequate complimentary gate admission passes for performers. Requested ticket numbers must be accurate and cannot be rounded. Passes are for performers only. Passes will not be provided to non-performing members, managers, friends, family, or anyone else outside of the immediate performer(s) of the act. Tickets given out for this event will only be scannable on Sunday, August 28th for Nebraskappella! Day.

Other Fair Information

1. The sale of merchandise is permitted. The NSF requires 20% of all merchandise sales on the Fairgrounds, including that of performing artists. 2023 selected performers will receive a Merchandise Agreement, outlining the NSF's Merchandise Sales policy.
2. All acts must be family and fair friendly.
3. **Your performance(s) must stay within the scheduled time frame, to ensure our stages stay on schedule.**
4. The NSF does not provide travel, hotels, food, or alcohol.
5. All parking on the grounds is free. Convenient parking is not guaranteed.

Scheduling will take place in July and confirmation sent by the Mid-July. An informational packet including parking, performance instructions, ticket information, and more will be sent later this summer.

For more information contact Kayliana Cox, Events Manager for the Nebraska State Fair, at 308.385.3978 or kcox@statefair.org.

Please email, fax or mail completed registration forms to:

Nebraska State Fair
Attn: Kayliana Cox, Events Manager
P.O. Box 1387
Grand Island, NE 68802
308.384.1555 (fax)
kcox@statefair.org



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Contact Information

Name of Act: _____
Please write legibly as this is what will be listed in our Visitors Guide, 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.

I/we are no longer performing. Please remove act/group from your mailing list

Act Information (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.) _____

Nebraskappella events, select those in which you plan to participate

Stage/Street/Strolling Performances (please select which platforms you are interested in below)

Performance platform (Please note that no performances are allowed inside the fairground buildings)

Stage act
 Strolling act (Mobile entertainment. Requires moving while performing.)
 People Mover (Mobile entertainment on our trams.)
 Street act (Street entertainment. Stationary performance that occurs on the “streets” of the Fair. Sound provided)

Performers/performances

of performers: _____ - Must be exact to # of performers in attendance. NSF will not provide extra tickets or rounded numbers.

Length of performance (please check your preference): 15 minutes 30 minutes

of performances you would like to do: _____

Will you be performing with another group this day? If so, please list the group name below.

Production Information

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

What will you bring?

Instruments/Equipment/Props: _____

Do you have risers that you would be able to bring? _____

What will you need?

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

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

of Chairs: _____ # of Tables: _____ # of Risers: _____

iPod Connection CD Player

*Availability of Dressing Rooms is To Be Determined

Additional Information about your group: _____

Arrival & Departure

Estimated Arrival time at the Fair: _____ Estimated Departure time from the Fair: _____

Please check what type of vehicle you will be using: _____ Personal vehicles _____ Vans _____ Mini-bus _____ Bus

Other Performances

We are looking for other creative, spontaneous performances! For example, a State Fair Singin' Cleanin' Crew. (There is no real cleaning required - just pretend). If you have an idea for a creative performance, please let us know by including an additional sheet, explaining your idea.

Would you be interested in doing a creative, spontaneous performance? (circle one) Yes No

Are you interested in performing at the State Fair on other days, also? (circle one) Yes No

If you are interested in other State Fair days, please list the dates in which you are available to perform.

Every attempt will be made to meet your requests.

Date availability: _____

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

Entertainment Application Terms & 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.
- 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 that the application is completely filled out 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 your help in making the 2023 Nebraska State Fair a success!