



Battle of the DJs: Sunday, August 31st

The Nebraska State Fair invites you to apply for Battle of the DJs as part of our festivities at the 2025 Nebraska State Fair. Join several talented DJs from around Nebraska for a chance to compete in this fun and exciting event, taking place on **Sunday, August 31st from 6-8 pm** on the Pump & Pantry Party Pit Stage.

A total of 6 DJs will be selected to perform a 12-15 minute set. Those selected to perform will receive two free gate admission tickets to the fair and a \$100 stipend for participation. The top 3 winners will also receive a trophy. Tickets given out for this event can only be scanned once, so please utilize them only on Sunday, August 31st.

The fair will provide a standard “club DJ setup,” including a Pioneer DJ CDJ-2000NXS2, or something similar. DJs must bring their own DJ controller. More information about the setup will be provided when information packets are sent out.

If you are interested in applying to participate in this event, **please fill out the attached registration form OR use the QR code below to complete an online application instead. Applications are due by July 1st, 2025.** 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 grant the Nebraska State Fair the permission to pass along your contact information in such a case. Please note: the Nebraska State Fair will use its best discretion in releasing your contact information. In the case of a questionable inquiry, the fair will contact you prior to releasing your information.

All acts are required to return a signed copy of the application terms & conditions, included with the registration.

If you would like to register online, you may use the QR code here:



If you have questions or require further information, please contact Karli Schulz at 308.385.3928, or kschulz@statefair.org.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2025 Nebraska State Fair!



BATTLE OF THE DJS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2025

Registration Form

Please fill out and return this form by **JULY 1ST, 2025**

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please note that packets will be sent out in July. Please provide an address that packets may be mailed to.

DJ Name: _____

Contact person: _____

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

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please include any social media handles you have below and indicate which platform:

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

PRODUCTION INFORMATION

Please note any props/equipment you will be bringing:

Please include any additional needs or information about your act here:

Please indicate your DJ experience level:

☐ Beginner ☐ Intermediate ☐ Advanced ☐ Expert

***To be considered for a spot, you must submit a demo video/file to Karli Schulz at kschulz@statefair.org by July 1st, 2025.**

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 indoor 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: _____

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 2025 Nebraska State Fair.

For more information, please contact:
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