



# California State Fair

## BIG FUN!

P.O. Box 15649, Sacramento, CA 95852

Attention: Entertainment Department

Email: [entertainment@calexpo.com](mailto:entertainment@calexpo.com) Fax: (916) 263-7903

**ENTERTAINMENT APPLICATION – Due by: March 31, 2010**

Please complete and return this entertainment application and a promotional packet to the California State Fair, at the above address by March 31, 2010. Please complete the entire application! Applications submitted without a promotional packet will not be considered. Packets submitted after deadline will not get as much review as those received before deadline.

**Megan's Law** – If you are selected to perform at the California State Fair you will be required to complete a Megan's Law form. In 1998, the California State Fair implemented a policy requiring that all persons conducting business with, employed by, or volunteering at Cal Expo during the course of the annual State Fair shall provide the necessary personal information to enable their names to be searched through the Department of Justice's Megan's Law files.

**IMPORTANT!** Due to the dramatic increase in the number and variety of available performers, we are requiring that each performer or group submit a promotional packet or EPK (electronic press kits) to help us in the selection process. This might include one or more of the following: documentation citing past awards or recognition of the performer or group, letters of recommendation, a listing of public appearances (including radio and TV), pictures and, if possible, a video or audio sample of your performance. Performers may substitute a website address if site contains all the above elements or a combination of hard copy and website information. Acts that compliment our Fair theme will get more consideration. EPK (electronic press kits) encouraged

Your proposed act must be family-oriented and appropriate for all ages.

**PLEASE PRINT**

Name of Performer/Group \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Web site: \_\_\_\_\_

EPK: \_\_\_\_\_

***Prior approval by Fair Management is required for all artist merchandise sales. If hired, Entertainment Director will discuss any stipulations and the rules will be in the contract with Cal Expo.***

**All bookings will be at the discretion of the California Exposition & State Fair.**

**ENTERTAINMENT APPLICATION: CATEGORY OF ENTERTAINMENT**

_____ Stage Act	_____ Roving Act	_____ Grounds (stationary) Act
<input type="checkbox"/> Instrumental:	<input type="checkbox"/> Group-	<input type="checkbox"/> Solo-
<input type="checkbox"/> Vocal:	<input type="checkbox"/> Group-	<input type="checkbox"/> Solo-
<input type="checkbox"/> Dance:	<input type="checkbox"/> Group-	<input type="checkbox"/> Solo-
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify: _____)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify: _____)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify: _____)

**TYPE (please check all that apply):**

<input type="checkbox"/> Children's	<input type="checkbox"/> Country	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Grass	<input type="checkbox"/> Folk	<input type="checkbox"/> R&B
<input type="checkbox"/> Jazz	<input type="checkbox"/> Rock	<input type="checkbox"/> Inspirational	<input type="checkbox"/> Rap	<input type="checkbox"/> Spoken Word
<input type="checkbox"/> Ethnic	<input type="checkbox"/> Pop	<input type="checkbox"/> Comedy		

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify),: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **NOVELTY ACTS** – (i.e. Clowns, Hypnotists, Juggler, Magician, ect.) please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **SPECIAL EXHIBITS** – Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTERTAINMENT APPLICATION: PROPOSED COST and AVAILABILITY**

Number of Performers in Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Assistants: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Equipment Vehicles: \_\_\_\_\_

When are you available? Weekends \_\_\_\_\_ Weekdays \_\_\_\_\_ 12 pm-4 pm \_\_\_\_\_ 4 pm-10 pm \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Performance (per show, not to exceed fifty (50) minutes): \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum Number of performances per day: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **NO CHARGE**, Free Public Exposure Only Entertainment; OR

**FEE** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Per Performance (notes: \_\_\_\_\_)  
 or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Per Day (notes: \_\_\_\_\_)  
 or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Flat Fee (notes: \_\_\_\_\_)

(Where applicable, stipulate whether per hour rate, minimum hours/performances, price breaks)

Please indicate if you plan to:  Sell Merchandise If so What? (Please List)

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Give Away Merchandise If so What? (Please List)

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**ENTERTAINMENT APPLICATION: REFERENCES**

**List References:**

Venue	Contact Person	Phone Number
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Have you ever performed at the California Exposition and State Fair? \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES, When? \_\_\_\_\_

## ENTERTAINMENT APPLICATION: TECHNICAL INFORMATION

The California State Fair will provide the following:

👉 Power

👉 Professional Sound & Lights

👉 Folding Chairs

👉 8-foot tables

Important Note: Sound & Lights cannot be adjusted.

### PERFORMERS' EQUIPMENT

(Please be specific about what you plan to bring to your performance site. This will assist us in transporting you to your venue in a timely manner.

Note: State Fair will provide microphones, mic stands, monitors, sound and lights. You will not need to bring those items.)

Instruments/Equipment (please list): \_\_\_\_\_

Wireless Equipment (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Props: \_\_\_\_\_

Costumes: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions regarding this technical information sheet may be directed to the Entertainment Department by calling (916) 263-3141.

Use this diagram to draw your stage set-up showing your equipment placement.  
Use the symbols in the legend to indicate mic and monitor placement.

#### TECHNICAL DIAGRAM

Please indicate your equipment needs:

# Req'd

VOCAL MIC \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUMENTAL MIC \_\_\_\_\_

CASSETTE DECK \_\_\_\_\_

CD PLAYER \_\_\_\_\_

REG. STDS. \_\_\_\_\_

BOOM STDS \_\_\_\_\_

FOLDING CHAIRS \_\_\_\_\_

8 FOOT TABLE \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

#### LEGEND:

Mic = ○

Boom Mic = ○b

Direct Box = [ DI ]

Monitor = [ M ]

#### State Fair Use Only:

Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Date & Time \_\_\_\_\_

Production Notes \_\_\_\_\_

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**California State Fair  
Entertainment Waiver Form**

- This is **only an application for an opportunity to perform**. Submission of this application does not guarantee the performer or their agent a booking at the State Fair, nor does it constitute any agreement with the State to provide space, services or compensation.
- 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 State Fair.
- State Fair is not responsible for loss or damage to property of participant.
- Participant is required to provide evidence of workers' compensation insurance as applicable. By signing this agreement, participant certifies either: (1) participant will provide evidence of workers' compensation insurance prior to commencement of term; or, (2) participant is independent and has no paid or volunteer employees. This certification does not alter or affect compliance with the workers' compensation requirements in the Labor Code of the State of California.
- Participant hereby waives all claims and recourse against the State of California, California Exposition & State 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 save harmless the State of California, California Exposition & State Fair, from all claims due to any acts or omissions.
- Participant shall indemnify, defend, and save harmless the State of California, California Exposition & State Fair, 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 of this agreement, except as otherwise provided by statute. The duty of the participant to indemnify and save harmless includes the duties to defend as set forth in California Civil Code section 2778.

**Participant  
Authorized Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Performer/Group (Please Print)** \_\_\_\_\_