

2009 Central Washington State Fair FREE (Non-Paid) Entertainment



Rules/Guidelines for Participants

We have lots of new and exciting things going on at the Central Washington State fair this year! We ask that all acts be show professional conduct for our visitors and guests.

★ Your performance may be what people remember about this year's Fair!

★ This is **only an application for an opportunity to perform**. Submission of this application/agreement does not guarantee the performer or their agent a booking at the Central Washington State Fair, (CWSF), nor does it constitute any guaranteed agreement with the CWSF to provide a stage, 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 Central Washington State Fair.



The Central Washington State Fair is not responsible for loss or damages to property of participant.



Participant hereby waives all claims and recourse against the Central Washington 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 hold harmless the State of Washington and the Central Washington State Fair, from all claims due to any acts or omissions.



Participant shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Central Washington State Fair, its officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims, suits or actions of every kind and description brought forth from, or on account of, injuries to or death of any persons including, but not limited to, workers and the public, or damages to property resulting from the performance of this agreement, except as otherwise provided by statute. The duty of the participant to indemnify and hold harmless includes the duties as set forth in the Washington State Civil Code.



The Central Washington State Fair Association reserves the right to select music that it deems most appropriate for all ages of fair attendees.



ALL acts must be "G" rated. No profanity will be permitted. Only entertainment in good taste will be considered.



All musical acts need to provide an audiotape or CD with completed application.



After acceptance, acts are scheduled on a first-come, first-serve basis.



You will not be allowed to drive to the stage during fair hours. If you have equipment that must be hauled in and out by a vehicle, it must be done prior to 9am on your performance day.



A stage manager and carts will be available to assist you if necessary from the Yellow Gate to and from your stage. Carts and assistance will be available during the day if pre-scheduled.

BE ON TIME, you will be given 15 minutes to set up. If you are late, that shortens your performance. Performances will end on time.



The day of your performance, please be on the grounds ½ hr prior to your set-up time (this means 45 minutes prior to performance time). Please allow time for traffic, parking and getting to your stage. When you arrive at the admission gate, have the gate captain radio the stage managers.



Dressing rooms will be available at the Community Stage only.



We will provide a sound person to assist you with microphones, CDs, cassettes and speakers.



2009 Central Washington State Fair FREE (Non-Paid) Entertainment Application/Plot Map/Agreement

APPLICATION: (You will be mailed/emailed your performance date(s) and time(s))

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Name of Group: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact Phone for Day of Performance: _____

Number of Participants – Adults (13 yrs & Over) _____ Youth (6 – 12yrs) _____

Stage: Community _____ Gazebo _____ (Pepsi Stage is unavailable this year.)

Items/Equipment you will be bringing onto stage: _____

Items you will need provided by CWSF: _____

PLOT MAP:

Please draw an idea of how you want the stage set up.

BACK OF STAGE



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____ Yes, we will need to schedule a haul time.

Official Use Only

Date Received:

Adult Passes	
Youth Passes	
Parking Passes	
Comments	



AGREEMENT: (Not Valid Unless Signed by Free Stage Department Manager)

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Name of Group: _____
(Please print legibly and word exactly – this information will appear in the Fair Guide)

Name of Director or Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

If musical group or vocal, please circle music type: (Circle One)
Rock / Country / Gospel / Jazz / Blues / Dixieland / Variety / other: _____

If dance, please circle type: (Circle One)
Gymnastic / Martial Arts / Folk / other: _____

If instrumental, please indicate what style: _____

Stage Preference: Gazebo _____ Community _____ Special Requests _____

Set Up Time? (usually 10-15 min.) _____ Performance Length? _____

Special Equipment: Chairs (how many) _____ Piano (keyboard): _____

Microphones _____ Other _____

Days/times you can perform (please mark 1st, 2nd & 3rd choice for both date & time)

Morning (12-3) _____ Afternoon (3-7) _____ Evening (7-10) _____

Entertainment Waiver:

I have read all rules/ guidelines and understand that I/We are to follow and abide by the rules/guidelines set forth to participate on the FREE (Non-Paid) entertainment stages, Gazebo and the Community Stages.

Authorized Signature of Participant: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name: _____

Free Stage Manager Signature: _____

Please return application, with audio tape, no later than June 30, 2009 to:

Debb Moser · Free Stage Manager ·
Central Washington Fair Association
1301 So. Fair Avenue · Yakima, WA 98901

Questions? Please contact Free Stage Manager @ (509) 469-8470 or Email: DebbCWSF@aol.com