

OREGON COUNTRY FAIR
JUY 9, 10, 11, 2010

Welcome to the Main Stage Application!!

The Main Stage is a scheduled stage by contract, usually featuring multi-pieced amplified acts. Performances are on a festival rotation, and are generally 50 minutes long. The OCF draws responses from all over the U.S. and as a result, has many more applicants than positions available.

The Oregon Country Fair (OCF) is a non-profit, grass-roots organization. We thrive through community support and the dedication of thousands of volunteers, whose commitment made it possible to purchase our land, ensuring future fairs at the traditional site. This volunteerism concept is reflected in our payment scale, and your desire to participate.

We do not pay travel and other expenses for your appearance, such as housing or specific rider items. We have found the primary motivation for appearing is the performer's personal gratification. We define it as psycho-spiritual rejuvenation. This aspect assures you an attentive, highly motivated audience and an exuberant experience as a performer! Most entertainers perform with us because of our reputation. You have to want to be here! You apply and we invite! We are not a usual stop on the circuit.

Still interested? Read on.

OCF supplies the production, stage, sound system with an on stage mix, audio engineers, and stage crew. We do not provide back line or incidentals. Stage dimensions are 28' wide X 20' deep with a 4' thrust down stage center.

No animals, video cameras or public camping allowed. The OCF strives to maintain a rustic, organic flavor.

Pre-recorded music is prohibited at the OCF. We do not book acts for Main Stage more than once during the weekend. Please fill out the enclosed application form completely; be sure to include your complete mailing address with city, state, and zip code. Submit a recording or promo. All submissions become property of the OCF.

Don't delay! Return your application as soon as possible! Make a copy of this letter as a reference!

Please submit all CD's, DVD's and other promotional items to the OCF office at:

Oregon Country Fair
442 Lawrence Street
ATTN: MAIN STAGE
Eugene, OR 97401.

OCF Office Phone 541.343.4298.

E-mail: mainstage@oregoncountryfair.org

Applications close March 15th, 2010.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. We will contact you directly for booking in late April. Please do not call the office to ask if your application has been received. Please consider sending your application by certified mail for delivery confirmation. Please do not call the office to ask about the status of your application; they will not have that information. We try to respond to every applicant to inform you either way, but please understand the unusual volume of applicants far exceeds the slots to perform so we can't guarantee a response. If you don't hear from us by April 30, it's because we decided not to book your act this year and we thank you for your application.

Thank you for your energy, interest & enthusiasm.

MAIN STAGE APPLICATION 2010
(HAVE YOU READ THE COVER LETTER?)
2010 OREGON COUNTRY FAIR JULY 9, 10, 11 - 11 A.M. TO 7 P.M.

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERFORMERS _____

1. NAME OF ACT _____ TYPE OF ACT _____
2. CONTACT PERSON _____
3. MAILING ADDRESS _____
4. PHONE _____ HOURS, DAYS AVAILABLE _____
5. WEB SITE AND E-MAIL ADDRESSES _____

6. PLEASE LIST NAMES OF ALL PARTICIPANT (BIOS) ON SEPARATE SHEET
7. LIST GIGS ANTICIPATED TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO JULY 9, 2010 _____

8. LIST GIGS ANTICIPATED TWO WEEKS AFTER JULY 11, 2010 _____

9. HOW LONG HAS GROUP BEEN TOGETHER? _____
10. HIRED BY OCF BEFORE? WHAT YEARS? _____ WHAT STAGES? _____
11. GROUPS' NAMES UNDER WHICH YOU WERE PREVIOUSLY HIRED _____

12. HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU PERFORMED YOUR ACT? _____
13. REFERRALS? _____ DURATION OF ACT _____
14. CAN YOU PERFORM WITHOUT AMPLIFICATION? _____
WOULD YOU PERFORM ON A NONCOMPENSATED STAGE? [] YOUTH STAGE
[] COMMUNITY VILLAGE [] ENERGY PARK [] MONKEY PALACE
15. STAGE REQUIREMENTS _____

16. DAYS DURING THE WEEKEND YOU CAN NOT PERFORM? _____
17. EXPECTATIONS OF PAY? _____ ARE YOU NEGOTIABLE? _____
18. CAN YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS BE RELEASED BY THE FAIR? [] YES [] NO
19. HOW DID YOU HEAR OF THE FAIR? _____

20. ANY OTHER INFO WE NEED TO KNOW? SUPPLY SEPARATE SHEET. _____

APPLICATIONS CLOSE MARCH 15, 2010 – DON'T DELAY!

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