

**ENTERTAINER APPLICATION
OREGON COUNTRY FAIR
442 Lawrence St.
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Ambiance Wandering Performer

THIS IS NOT A MUSIC STAGE OR VAUDEVILLE APPLICATION FORM.

AMBIANCE WANDERING PERFORMER: Performing "at large", the presence of characters or creations add to the colorful, festive atmosphere of the Fair (without blocking the aisles!). Whether you are a strolling minstrel, a forty-five foot dragon, or a flock of fairies, your work will involve the magic that comes from being a part of the unexpected. When visitors round a corner to find yet another unique vision, or hear from afar the strains of music invoking beauty and mystery which they can't help but follow to its source, we have created magic!

The Fair is a very organic event. Happening in the woods outside of Eugene each year, it is both a gathering of the families and the community. The O.C.F. is a non-profit corporation dedicated to educating the public about choices in personal and community lifestyle, as well as the preservation of the work of the hand and the heart, through the production of this three-day event. We thrive through community support and the dedication of hundreds of volunteers whose commitment made it possible to purchase our land, insuring future fairs at the traditional site.

We do not pay expences for your appearance, such as housing or specific rider items. We have found the primary motivation for appearing is the performers receiving personal satisfactions. 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. All submissions become property of the OCF.

The 2008 Oregon Country Fair will be held JULY 11th, 12th & 13th. The application period for entertainers runs from Feb. 1 through April 1. No dogs, video cameras or public camping allowed. Pre-recorded music is prohibited at the Fair. Background or backup must be live.

NO BATTERY-POWERED AMPLIFIERS ARE ALLOWED.

To apply as a an Ambiance Wandering Performer:

- Please fill out the application completely, including your FULL MAILING ADDRESS and a CD or video of your act.
- LINE 3 on the application refers to the contact person, and when they may best be reached.
- LINE 4 must be clear and complete. Use real names, please, and what each person does.
- LINE 8 requests your permission to release your contact information to interested parties.
- If you wish to perform "at large", you will need to comply with the Wandering Performers Guidelines, which are available at the O.C.F. address.

Please do not call the office to find out if we received your application. Please send it via Delivery Confirmation and you will receive notice from the Post Office. PLEASE KEEP THIS LETTER FOR YOUR REFERENCE.

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE April 1, 2008
Good luck!**

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1. Name and type of act/performer (ex: "jazz trio in raven costumes on stilts, called the *Bad Boids*):
Total number of performers: _____
2. Contact person (responsible for ALL contract & communications): _____
Mailing address: _____
3. Phone number: (____) _____ Hours MOST LIKELY available at this phone: _____
4. Names of all participants: _____ AND _____ What they do: (on the back side)
5. Have you ever been to the O.C.F. before (either as a performer or visitor)? YES NO
If yes, please indicate how you got in: Day pass Paid Admission Other
6. Have you been hired by O.C.F. Entertainment before? YES NO What years? _____
What area of entertainment (ex: Main Stage, Ambiance, Vaudeville, etc.): _____
7. If you've never worked the Fair, how many times have you presented the act you intend to perform? _____
Duration of act: _____ Where performed? _____
8. Can your name and address be released by the Fair? YES NO
9. If you are applying to be an ambiance wandering performer, describe your performance and how it would fit in at the Fair. Consider staging tech problems (ex: uneven paths, many people & booths, wooded setting with overhanging trees, etc.).

If you are "wandering", how many hours do you plan on spending EACH DAY on the paths? _____
10. Are there any times during the weekend of the Fair (Friday-Sunday) that you are not able to perform?

11. What are your expectations of pay? (Are you negotiable?)
12. How did you hear of the Fair? _____
13. List gigs anticipated two weeks prio to July 11th, 2008.
List gigs anticipated two weeks after July 13th, 2008
14. If you are booked, we will be publishing a schedule of performers in the OCF Peach Pit. Please give us a four-six word description of your music/act to include with your group name (otherwise we'll write our own!): _____
15. Do you have a web site or e-mail address? _____
16. Community Village, Energy Park and The Youth stages are VOLUNTEER stages (no compensation). If you are interested in performing on one of those stages, please check here and we will forward a copy of your application to the coordinators for those areas.

Return this form to OCF by April 1 2008. Write "ATTN: Ambiance " on the front of the envelope. Please send by certified mail for confirmation it has been received.