



**BENTON COUNTY FAIR & RODEO**

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**To: Entertainers,**

The Benton County Fair and Rodeo is just around the corner, August 3 - 6, 2011. The main objective of the Fair is to educate fairgoers and showcase the talents of citizens. We also like to have fun, and that's where you come in! We are looking for entertainers of all types - singers, dancers, musicians, athletes, martial arts, comedians, actors and more.

If you would like to participate in the 2011 Benton County Fair and Rodeo, please complete and return the attached Showcase Entertainment Application by April 11, 2011 to be considered for this year's featured Showcase. *Please remember, all performances must be appropriate for family viewing.* Also, all **bands must submit a photograph of the group and an audio recording** or video tape of at least two (2) songs that the band would like to perform at the fair, also a song list the band will use during the fair. If the songs are covers, please list the artist whom originally performed the song; if original songs, please provide description of type of music and full lyrics for at least three (3) of the original songs to be performed.

Again please submit your Showcase Entertainment Application by April 11<sup>th</sup> so we can include you and/or your group in our publicity effort. We will try to accommodate all of your performance time preferences, although we will honor all applications as received. You will receive notification of your participation in the fair by May 27, 2011.

If you have any questions please call 541-766-6521, or simply send your completed application to:

Benton County Fair & Rodeo  
Attn: Showcase Entertainment  
110 SW 53<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Corvallis, OR 97333

Or if you have questions you may email Darcie Vanderyacht at [darcie.vanderyacht@co.benton.or.us](mailto:darcie.vanderyacht@co.benton.or.us).

We look forward to "Showcasing" everyone's talent at this year's Fair & Rodeo. Thank you for your support of the 2011 Benton County Fair & Rodeo.



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**Showcase Entertainment Application**

Thank you for your interest in participating in the 2011 Benton County Fair & Rodeo, August 3 - 6. Please return by April 11, 2011 if you would like to be considered for this year's featured Showcase Entertainment.

Name of Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of group/performance: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of performance: \_\_\_\_\_ Set-up/tear-down time: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) and time(s) preferred: \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment needed: Tables: \_\_\_\_\_ Chairs: \_\_\_\_\_ Mics: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of performers: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of support staff: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have equipment too large or heavy to hand carry? \_\_\_\_\_

- Please attach a list of all participant's names, and support staff names and function in relation to this performance. This list will be used to determine the number of complimentary admission tickets to issue for performers, staff, and chaperone(s). Tickets will not be issued until list is submitted. Each performer/staff/chaperone **must** have ticket for admittance to the Fair and Rodeo.
- A Showcase Entertainment Agreement will be sent to you by May 27, 2011 confirming the stage, date, and times assigned for you and/or your group to perform. Only performances specified and outlined in the Showcase Entertainment Agreement will be permitted. If you require alternative or additional space, arrangements must be made with our Grounds Entertainment Coordinator prior to your arrival at the Fair. You may be required to provide additional insurance for your group depending on the type of activity your group will perform and the alternative location assigned.
- Once a performance time is set, there can be no last minute changes or substitutions. *Performance times include set-up and tear-down, as well as actual performance.* Due to close scheduling of performances, you will not be allowed to perform past your scheduled performance time. Please be considerate of your fellow entertainers. Please notify the Fair *immediately* in the event of a cancellation.
- Special arrangements must be made in advance of arrival for loading/unloading of equipment, the Fairgrounds will provide microphones, microphone stands, sound systems, CD player, lighting, and performance stage - **no piano available.**

- No alcoholic beverages are allowed on stage or in the staging area, no solicitation of money, no sales of any type, no distribution of information/flyers through the audience, no inviting audience on stage, no throwing anything from the stage to the audience, no destruction of equipment (instruments included) on stage, no sharing of time slot with other groups unless authorized by management prior to fair.
- It is your responsibility to insure that all participants are informed of and follow these rules. This application must be completed, signed, dated, and returned to the Fair by April 11, 2011.

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Individual/Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian if under 18 years of age: \_\_\_\_\_