



2008 Performer Application for Shady Stage/ Street Performer/ Main Stage opening act only

Da Vinci Days is a unique weekend summer festival for people of all ages. As one of many Festival highlights, the Performing Arts program includes stage acts, wandering street performances, concerts. We strive to offer diverse programming with performers who are artistically adventurous and invite audience participation. We select performers who can provide a range of musical and theatrical styles for various venues and age groups. Dates for this year's festival are July 18-20, 2008. **Main Stage headline acts are by invitation and are not part of the application process.**

When submitting this completed application, please include a DVD/VCR visual recording of your group in performance. If available, a downloadable clip from your web site is also acceptable in place of a DVD/VCR recording. If you are unable to provide these, we will accept a CD along with promotional materials that display photos of your group. If you are selected to perform, you will be asked to submit an electronic, high resolution (300 dpi) image to be used in promotional materials.

A. CONTACT INFORMATION, PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY:

Group Name: _____	Phone: _____
Contact: _____	Cell Phone: _____
Address: _____	E-mail: _____
_____	Web Site: _____

B. PERFORMANCE TIMES are typically 50 minutes for the Shady Stage and 90 minutes for the Main Stage opening act. Performance times are *Main Stage opening acts: Saturday, 7:00-8:30 pm. Shady Stage acts: Saturday, 10:00 am – 7:00 pm; Sunday, 11:00 am – 5:00 pm. Wandering acts: all hours.*

C. PERFORMANCE STYLE: Please mark the appropriate boxes in the spaces below and provide a four to eight word description of your performance. (examples: Indie pop rock, Sizzling Cuban Salsa Dance Troupe, Totally fresh, all original blues)

Venue	Category	Brief Description
<input type="checkbox"/> Stage <input type="checkbox"/> Street <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Music <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> Dance <input type="checkbox"/> Theater <input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____ _____ _____

D. FEES: All performers may sell merchandise and receive free festival admission and back stage hospitality. Typically, Shady Stage performers are paid \$0-300.

Will perform for no fee Performance fee _____

E. SETUP/SOUND REQUIREMENTS: A sound system and stage manager are provided for stage acts. Sound services for wandering/street performers must be prearranged. Please indicate the number of performers in your group. Please sketch your stage plot and note any special sound requirements below.

Number of performers in your group _____ Number of microphones needed _____

Front of Stage

Additional sound requirements:

DUE DATE: Return your application along with audio recordings, photos, and promotional materials via regular mail between January 5 and April 1, 2008. To be considered, applications must be COMPLETE and postmarked no later than **April 1, 2008**.

CONFIRMATION: Performers selected for the July 2008 Festival will be contacted by April 15, 2008. If you have any questions about your application, please e-mail davinci@davinci-days.org.

Thank your for your interest in performing at our one-of-a-kind festival!

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