



SAN MATEO COUNTY FAIR

COMMUNITY STAGE APPLICATION

**NON-PAID
PERFORMANCES**

June 13 - 21, 2020



Where Tradition Meets Innovation



This application is not a contract or a guarantee to perform at the Fair.

PLEASE READ BEFORE COMPLETING APPLICATION

APPLY BY MARCH 31st, 2020

Any applications received after those dates will be put on the waiting list until time slot becomes available and you will be contacted at that time

DEADLINES

WE DO NOT PAY for community stage performances.

Our paid entertainment lineup is fully booked for 2020.

STAGE SIZE

Both are outdoors. One is 24' x 20' x 3' with two 8' x 16' sound wings under a canopy (Blues & Brews Stage) and the other is 32' x 32' x 3.5' without a canopy (Plaza Stage). *(Please note that the stage size and locations are subject to change).*

APPLICATION PROCESS

In order to be considered for a performance, please take a few minutes to fill out the *2020 Community Stage Performance Application* completely and clearly*. **Please fill the application directly on the PDF.** Note that a link to your social media with an example of your music/performance is **required** with your application, without an example your application is considered incomplete and will not be reviewed. Please send back your application by email at nbrauckmann@smcec.co.

* Submitting an application does **NOT** guarantee a slot to perform at the San Mateo County Fair

PRE-FAIR PROMOTION

Please note that no stage, date or time is guaranteed. We advise you **NOT** to print flyers or literature promoting a Fair performance before your date and time has been confirmed with Fair Management.

LENGTH AND DATES OF PERFORMANCES

We have 45 minutes time slots available and a limited number of 30 minutes and 1 hour time slots. Weekend slots are limited and will be determined based on the date of the application received, the type of act, and availability of the two stages. **Some stages may not be available at certain times or days due to additional programming through the fair.** The time, and day of performance given are determined at the discretion of the San Mateo County Fair staff.

Each group selected to perform will initially be assigned to **ONE** timeslot. After every interested group has a confirmed timeslot, we will consider giving some groups a second performance, if requested and available.

SPECIAL DAYS

"Family Pride Day" on Monday June 15th and **"Senior Day"** Tuesday, June 11th.

NOTES

Please make sure you provide us with valid contact information. We are not responsible for lost, stolen, illegible, or misdirected paperwork. Effective communication will expedite your scheduling process. If you wish to withdraw your performance for any reason, please notify us **IMMEDIATELY** as it affects the scheduling of all groups.

OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE AND BEHAVIOR IS PROHIBITED. LYRICS AND OVERALL PERFORMANCE NEED TO BE APPROPRIATE FOR ALL AGES. SAN MATEO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS RESERVES THE SOLE RIGHT TO REMOVE ANY PERFORMERS THAT MANAGEMENT DEEMS INAPPROPRIATE.

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We need some basic information about you and your performance.

Band Name/Group Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Best Phone Number to reach you at if in emergency: _____

Email Address: _____

Facebook Page for your Group: _____

YouTube Link with Videos: _____

Returning Community Stage Performer? YES NO

TYPE OF PERFORMANCE (Please Check One):

Martial Arts Dance Solo Artist, what genre of music? _____

Gymnastics Instrumental Band, what genre of music? _____

Other, please list: _____

Total # of Performers _____

SPECIAL NEEDS

Cordless Microphones YES NO How many? _____

Folding Chairs YES NO How many? _____


Tables YES NO How many? _____

Sound System YES NO

Special sound needs, please specify: _____

Other special needs, please specify: _____

Social media is an incredibly powerful tool. We need your help communicating to our fairgoers you'll be performing at the Fair this year!

Social Media handles _____    Follow us @SanMateoCoFair

Indicate which days and times work best for you. We'll try our best to accommodate you. Time slot attributed on a first come, first serve basis.

We have some days blacked out for special programming: **Monday, June 15th, Friday, June 19th and Saturday, June 20th.** Those dates are not available for booking at the moment but might become available in the future.

1st Choice: Day or Date _____ Time Frame: _____

2nd Choice: Day or Date _____ Time Frame: _____

3rd Choice: Day or Date _____ Time Frame: _____

Would you like to perform more than once if another available? YES NO