



2017 Santa Clara County Fair Community Events Stage Performer Invitation and Application



PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION IN ITS ENTIRETY PRIOR TO APPLYING!

The Santa Clara County Fair is a four-day celebration of the gifts and talents of our community. The dates for the Fair are August 3 – August 6, 2017. The Fair will be open on Thursday from 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Friday & Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., and Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

This year is the 73rd Santa Clara County Fair! This is the marquee event at the Fairgrounds for the year and we would love to have your participation in creating memories for yourself and our guests that will last a lifetime!

By completing and submitting this application, you are agreeing to perform without compensation. This means that you are donating your time and services and that no money will be paid to performers, group organizers, or support staff.

The application process begins when you return this form. This application needs to be returned to our Administration Office, located at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds: 344 Tully Road, San Jose, CA 95111 **no later than 4:00 p.m. on June 2, 2017.** You may also email your completed form to Fair Manager Rich Thomas: RThomas@thefair.org.

The Fair will send you a Confirmation email with the stage, date and time assigned to your group by June 23, 2017. Please note that groups and date/time of performance will be given preference based on date of submission, previous experience, and appropriateness for this event, as well as compliance with the guidelines. **No group will be considered “Confirmed” until the signed agreement is returned to our office.**

The deadline for returning your signed agreement is July 7, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

The County Fair is a family oriented event. We do not accept music or lyrics with swearing or messages that condone violence, sexual harassment, sexual innuendos, use of drugs, degradation of persons due to race, gender, sexual orientation, etc. These do not comply with the vision or purpose of the Fair. Please consider whether the Fair is an appropriate event for your act.

“In order for your application to be complete, a CD, video or YouTube link must be sent in.”

Stage times are currently available for all four days. All groups will be allotted a 60 minute time frame. This includes set-up, performing time and tear down.

Any props, costumes, instruments and equipment must be able to be hand-carried into the Fairgrounds. If your group has a lot of equipment please make sure that you allow for plenty of time in the event that you need to make more than one trip. There is a changing room close to the stage area, if you are in need of that accommodation.

A representative from your group will be required to check in at the Administration office one (1) hour prior to the beginning of your scheduled performance. Please have your group prepared to take the stage promptly at your scheduled performance time. Remember, in consideration of other scheduled performers, you will need to be punctual when setting up, performing, and tearing down your set. If you do not check in by one hour prior to your set, you will not be able perform.

Please note the following dates and time slots when requesting your preference:

Thursday August 3:	Early Afternoon, Mid-Afternoon, or Late Afternoon
Friday August 4:	Early Afternoon, Mid-Afternoon, or Late Afternoon
Saturday August 5:	Early Afternoon, Mid-Afternoon, or Late Afternoon
Sunday August 6:	Early Afternoon, Mid-Afternoon, or Late Afternoon

Once we have a more accurate listing of the performer's requests, we can then work on placing everyone into more concrete time slots.

There is a charge for Admission to the Fair. We are able to offer a limited number of complimentary tickets for performers. If your group is very large or if there are family members who are accompanying, we do offer **extremely** discounted tickets. Please call us if you have any questions, so that we may discuss this further.

If you have any questions about any of this please feel free to contact Rich Thomas, the Fair Manager, Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4 p.m., (408) 494-3100 at your earliest possible convenience. Email is RThomas@thefair.org. Please use the subject: **2017 Fair Community Act**

Thank you for considering sharing your gifts and talents with the community of Santa Clara County and we hope to see you at the Fair!

Santa Clara County Fair Management

2017 SANTA CLARA COUNTY FAIR
COMMUNITY ENTERTAINMENT APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK OR BLUE INK LEGIBLY

Date and times Preferred: (See available date/ times for requesting on the info page)
(EXAMPLE: Saturday August 5, Mid-Afternoon)

1st Choice:

2nd Choice:

3rd Choice:

Number of performers for each day:

Number of support staff for each day:

Desired number of days to perform:

By signing this application, I am authorized to arrange the pro bono performance time/s for the above named group. I also swear that I have read all the information supplied on the Invitation Sheet attached to this Application and that my group does adhere to all Fair guidelines herein.

Signature:

Date:

Printed Authorized Name:

ACCEPTANCE OR NON-ACCEPTANCE OF ANY GROUP OR ACT IS SOLELY AT THE
DISCRETION OF FAIR MANAGEMENT.