

SALEM ART FAIR & FESTIVAL 2010

July 16 – 18

PERFORMING ARTS APPLICATION
(please print)

WILL PLAY ON:

MAIN STAGE
FAMILY STAGE
BOTH



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BUSH BARN ART
CENTER

BUSH HOUSE MUSEUM

ARTS IN EDUCATION

SALEM ART FAIR
& FESTIVAL

Category of Music (see below) _____

Name of Group _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Regular performances begin on the hour between 12 - 6 pm Friday & Saturday and from 12 – 3 pm on Sunday. Please list the times you would be able to perform:

Friday _____ Saturday _____ Sunday _____

Number of performers in group: _____
(actual # who will perform at event)

Fee based on a single 1-hour set: _____

Brief description of performance: _____

How did you learn of this event? _____

Have you played at the Art Fair before? If so, when? _____

Contact person's signature

Date

PERFORMING ARTS CATEGORIES

Big Band	Jazz - Contemporary
Blues	Jazz - Traditional
Vocal / A Capella	Original
Bluegrass	Pop
Chamber / Orchestral	R & B
Country	Rock
Electronic	Soul
Folk-Acoustic	Swing
Folk-Pop	Theatre / Mime / Puppet / Storytelling
Funk	World
Gospel	

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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

DEADLINE: ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5 PM ON MARCH 20, 2010 AND MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING (INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED):

1. Accurate, complete application
2. CD of group's music
3. Brief description of performance for publicity purposes, and/or one or two newspaper clippings, or critic quotes
4. Stage requirements / stage plot
5. Return envelope with proper postage if you wish promo packet and/or CD to be returned. If you do not include return envelope with adequate postage, your materials will be discarded
6. Photo (optional)

FESTIVAL BACKGROUND & FEES

The Salem Art Fair & Festival serves as a fund-raiser for the programs and operations of the Salem Art Association, a nonprofit organization dedicated to art education, art appreciation, and historic preservation. As Oregon's largest community visual-arts organization, its operations include the Bush Barn Art Center's galleries and the Bush House Museum.

The Salem Art Association's programs include a year-round schedule of art classes for children and adults, free monthly exhibitions, a sales/rental gallery, tours of historic Bush House, and the regional Arts in Education (AIE) program for 9,000 public school-children with ongoing programs for emotionally troubled, disabled, and incarcerated youth in Oregon's state institutions and hospitals.

The Salem Art Fair & Festival is an annual three-day event sponsored by the Salem Art Association. Now in its 61st year, the Art Fair attracts more than 100,000 people from throughout the Northwest each year. This free, outdoor event is held in beautiful, metropolitan Bush's Pasture Park in Salem. The festival features three days of performing arts on three stages, 200 exhibiting artists from across the United States, ethnic arts, a children's art area, outdoor and indoor art exhibits, a parade, and a food fair sponsored by local nonprofits. Produced with help from over 1,000 volunteers, the festival has an excellent reputation based on artistic merit. The Salem Art Fair & Festival brings many diverse populations together to celebrate and enjoy all forms of art.

The three days of performances during the daytime hours of the festival are free and open to the public. Because no admission is charged, the Salem Art Association must secure sponsorship for the performance series. Please keep in mind the festival is the Association's major fund-raiser for its many community services when you apply. When we review application materials, we will assume that the fee listed on your application is your most competitive offer.

The Salem Art Fair & Festival is a major event in the Pacific Northwest, with a long history of providing high-caliber performers with tremendous public exposure. Performers at this annual event have often secured additional bookings at other venues as a result of being juried into the Salem Art Fair & Festival. The press coverage of the event is superb.

2010 Calendar

March 20	Deadline for completed entries at 5 pm PST
mid-April	Email notifications. Contracts emailed for accepted artists
May 9	Signed contracts due
July 16 - 18	Festival dates

For additional information, contact Debbie Leahy, Art Fair Director, 503.581.2228 ext 314 or email: debbie@salemart.org