The Grand Kids Festival

Saturday, May 1, 2021 | 10am-5pm

PERFORMANCE APPLICATION

With The Grand 1894 Opera House on behalf of The Grand Kids Festival (GKF)

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

This application is made and entered into by and between 1894 Inc., dba The Grand 1894 Opera House / Grand Kids Festival in Galveston, Texas and the Performer/Performance Group indicated below:

Performer / Performance Group Name _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

City _____ State_____ Zip_____

Cell Phone_____ _____

School affiliation (if applicable) _____

Email:_____

Participated in Grand Kids Festival before (circle one): (Y) (N)

Total number of performers attending: _____ *Please complete a separate form for multiple groups.*

Please note we are limiting the number of performers on stage to 20 at a time. Currently we are asking performers to wear masks for performances for the safty of themselves and the community.

Length of performance (up to 30 minute maximum): _____

Description of performance (please use separate sheet if additional space needed): _____

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Requested performance time (time of day between 10am-5pm) _____

All music must be "on que" and ready to be played. We accept music on CD's and I-pods.

Special requests / Technical requirements (chairs, music stands etc…) _____

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Please complete additional required information on reverse.

This application is for a performance slot at The Grand Kids Festival in Galveston on **Saturday, April 4, 2020.**

The number of performance slots is limited. **Please return application by Friday March 20, 2020**.

PERFORMER / PERFORMANCE GROUP APPLICATION

- I certify that the information I provide is true and correct and that I understand the rules and general information provided in this application contract.
- Further, I certify that representatives of my organization will abide by said rules and regulations.
- My representatives and I agree to hold harmless 1894, Inc. dba The Grand 1894 Opera House / Grand Kids Festival, its directors, agents, employees and volunteers from any and all liability from injury, property damage or loss, which may arise in connection with my participation.
- I understand that I am responsible for properly parking my vehicle(s) during the event and responsible for any parking fees that I may incur.
- I understand that failure to adhere to these rules and regulations will result in the termination of my participation in this and any future Grand Kids Festival events.
- I understand that the event may be cancelled because of inclement or hazardous weather, and every attempt to inform me of any cancellation will be made using information I have provided on my application.
- As evidence of their agreement to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the parties affix their authorized signatures below.

Please complete and sign this application and return to:

The Grand Kids Festival
Attn: Sarah Piel
2020 Postoffice Street
Galveston, TX 77550

Upon acceptance of your application, a signed copy of this form will be returned to you.

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Signature of Performer or Performance Group Representative

_____ _____
Print Name Date

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Signature of Grand Kids Festival Coordinator/Staff Representative

_____ _____
Print Name Date

Office Use: _____

Why Participate in The Grand Kids Festival?

The primary goal of The Grand Kids Festival is to provide participatory access to the fine arts for all children through an extension of The Grand's educational outreach and children's programming. The festival is also designed to raise an appreciation and awareness of the fine arts for children, to demonstrate the talent and ability of children in the greater Galveston/Houston area, and to create a visible, broad-based event which adheres to The Grand's mission.

The Grand Kids Festival is designed to create an arena for participation by those attending. Virtually all booth and stage activities will be dedicated to **"hands-on" projects**, such as making musical instruments; creating visual art in a variety of media; learning and acting out folk dances or puppetry.

Entertainment areas will include children performing as well as professional artists who specialize in performing for children and families. Performances will include vocal, instrumental and dance groups representing a diversity of ages and cultures. Food and beverage booths are also provided at the event.

With three stages, a storytelling tent, over a dozen activity areas, and forty plus activity booths spanning over three blocks along Postoffice Street in the heart of the downtown Cultural Arts District in Galveston, it is no wonder that approximately 7,500 people attend this fun-filled festival each year.

Join us on Postoffice Street, between 20th and 23rd Streets for FREE Family Fun!!!

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Stage Location / Performance Slot Time

Stage location for performers/performance group appearance is at the discretion of The Grand Kids Festival staff. Specific performance time slots may be requested, but are not guaranteed. The Grand Kids Festival organizers make every effort to work with performers/performance groups to arrange requested times.

Parking / Check-in

No vehicles will be allowed in festival area. Performers/performance groups may enter any festival gate, but any vehicles will need to be parked outside the festival grounds. Please obey all traffic laws. Parking for the day is available (for a fee) at the corner of 21st and Market Street in the parking garage, and at additional area lots and meters. We recommend contracting for daily parking in area lots. Parking is not provided by festival/event. If help is needed to unload any equipment for your performance, arrangements must be made in advance of event. Festival organizers request that all performers/performance groups send one person from their group to Edna's Room at The Grand for check-in upon arrival to the festival. **Please report to your assigned stage no later than 15 minutes prior to your performance time.**

Dressing Rooms

Dressing rooms are not provided for our performers/performance groups. Special arrangements may be made in advance for dressing room facilities.

Inclement Weather

In the event that there are any questions regarding weather conditions you may contact the Festival Coordinator Sarah Piel at 409-457-9780. On the day of the event you may also contact The Grand's Box Office staff beginning at 9am at 409-765-1894 or 800-821-1894. Every attempt will be made to contact performers at phone numbers listed on applications if the event will be cancelled or adjusted due to weather. There is no "rain date."

Festival Rules and Regulations

The Grand Kids Festival reserves the right to cancel any performance group in violation of the following rules, and reserves the right to ask performers/performance group to leave Festival area.

- All participants are required to wear face covering when not performing.
- No more than 20 performers on stage at a time.
- No consumption or possession of alcohol or controlled substances in Festival area.
- No sales or distribution of Silly String or any confetti type items without written approval.
- No sales or distribution of loud noisemakers, poppers, snaps or fireworks of any kind.
- No Language or behavior that is not appropriate for a family-oriented event.
- No items that can be classified as a weapon.
- No skateboards or bicycles (other than used in entertainment acts) in the Festival area.

Compliance with laws

Performers shall comply with all federal, state, and local statutes, ordinances, and regulations now in effect or hereafter adopted, in the presentation of their performance. Performers shall at all times observe all safety measures necessary as directed by stage staff.

Modification

There may be no modification of this contract, except in writing, executed by the authorized representatives of The Grand 1894 Opera House / Grand Kids Festival coordinator / staff and applicant.

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