



ENTERTAINMENT APPLICATION

AUGUST 22-SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of act: _____

Contact person: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Website: _____

I approve the release of my contact information in the case of inquiries regarding the act above.

ACT INFORMATION

 Please mark an 'x' next to the dates you are available to perform.

Friday, Aug. 22

Thursday, Aug. 28

Number of performances willing to do per day: _____

Saturday, Aug. 23

Friday, Aug. 29

Number of days willing to perform: _____

Sunday, Aug. 24

Saturday, Aug. 30

Monday, Aug. 25

Sunday, Aug. 31

Tuesday, Aug. 26

Monday, Sept. 1

Wednesday, Aug. 27

Length of performance: _____

1st date preference: _____

2nd date preference: _____

*Note that preferences are not a guarantee of performance dates and times.

REQUESTED FEE (Per Performance)

Requested fee: _____ Please consider that these performances are intended to provide exposure and experience. The Nebraska State Fair does not provide travel, hotel, food/beverages, alcohol, or any other rider amenities.

I want to perform for experience and exposure (no performance fee)

ACT INFORMATION

Please review tech packs on the next page and choose only those areas in which you would be able and willing to perform at with the provided tech.

- Pump & Pantry Party Pit AGI Stage at Aurora Coop Park Strolling/Street
 Sustainability Pavilion Earl May Fair Square Stage

Number of performers: _____

Act Description (please check all that apply):

- Solo/Duo Acoustic Full Band Dance (specify type): _____
 Variety (specify type): _____ Other: _____

Original or Cover Music: _____ % cover music _____ % original music N/A

Genre: _____

PRODUCTION INFORMATION

 Please include a stage plot with this application.

Minimum performance space needed: _____

*Please do not plan on the availability of dressing rooms. If dressing rooms are available, they are small and communal. It is the responsibility of the act to plan their costume needs accordingly.

Load-In Time: _____ Breakdown Time: _____ Additional Info: _____

Demo Submission: Demo included I will email my demo

TECH PACK SPECS

Pump & Pantry Party Pit Stage

Stage: SL250 Mobile Stage with 12 x 8 wings with 2 stairs, tent at FOH, and monitors

Sound:

Main PA: 6 per side EV XLC, 4 per side EV X-Sub, 4 RCF HDL 10a for Front Fill

Monitors: 6 Turbosound TFM 152-an Wedges

Console: Midas M32 in Monitors and FOH

Microphones and Inputs: Shure and Sennheiser microphones available, 4 Shure Wireless

Lighting: DS Basic Par Wash 2 Color, US 4 Elation 5r Extreme, 8 Moving Profile Fixtures, Hog 4 Console

AGI Family Fun Zone Stage

Stage: 36 x 32 x 3 stage with a 40 x 40 James Thomas 4 Post Roof with 2 sets of stairs

Sound:

Main PA: 10 per side NEXO 805 Line Array Speakers, 4 per side NEXO 212 Subs

Monitors: 6 NEXO PS10 Monitors, Side Fills available upon request

Console: Yamaha TF-5 (monitors from FOH)

Microphones and Inputs: 1-Computer 1/4 Hookup, Basic Microphone Package with Vocals and Instrument microphones, 2 wireless microphones

Lighting: 16 LED Pars with Basic Lighting Console

Earl May Stage

Stage: 24 x 16 x 3 with 2 stairs and roof

Sound:

Main PA: 1 per side QSC KW153, 1 per side QSC KW118 Sub

Monitors: 2 QSC K10 Powered Speakers

Console: Yamaha TF-Rack

Microphones and Inputs: 1-Computer 1/4 Hookup, 2-Shure 58 Wired Microphones on Stands, 2-Passive DI

Lighting: 8 LED Pars with Basic Lighting Console

Sustainability Stage

Stage: 16 x 16 x 3 with 2 stairs in a 60 x 40 tent

Sound:

Main PA: 1 per side QSC KW12, 1 per side QSC KW118 Sub

Monitors: 2 QSC K10 Powered Speakers

Console: Yamaha TF-Rack

Microphones and Inputs: 1-Computer 1/4 Hookup, 2-Passive DI, 1-Wireless Microphone both Handheld and Lav

Lighting: 8 LED Pars with Basic Lighting Console

Note for all locations:

Tarps and Plastic Available for covering gear during weather.

Additional Gear Available upon advanced request. Must be requested at least 24 hours in advance of show.

ENTERTAINMENT APPLICATION TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Final selection of all entertainment is at the discretion of the Nebraska State Fair (NSF).
- This is only an application for an opportunity to perform. Submission of this application does not guarantee the applicant will be selected to perform at the NSF, nor does it constitute any agreement to provide space, services, or compensation.
- The parties agree that the Act, and any agents and employees of the Act, are acting in an independent capacity and not as officers, employees, or agents of the NSF.
- Act hereby waives all claims and recourse against the NSF Board, Fonner Park Exposition and Events Center, the Hall County Livestock Improvement Association, and the City of Grand Island, including the right to contribution for loss or damage to persons or property in any way connected to this Application and any subsequent Agreement, and shall indemnify and hold harmless the NSF Board, Fonner Park Exposition and Events Center, the Hall County Livestock Improvement Association, and the City of Grand Island from all claims due to any acts or omissions.
- Act shall indemnify and hold harmless the NSF Board, Fonner Park Exposition and Events Center, the Hall County Livestock Improvement Association, and the City of Grand Island, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims, suits or actions of every name, kind and description brought forth from, or on account of, injuries to or death of any person including, but not limited to, workers and the public, or damage to property resulting from the performance at the NSF.
- The NSF takes place rain or shine. Most performance locations are either indoor or covered. In the case of adverse weather, payment will only be made if Act is on-site, at the place of the performance, willing and able to perform.
- Act is expected to dress appropriately for a family atmosphere.
- Act is expected to conduct him/her/themselves in a fashion suitable for family oriented fun.
- By agreeing to perform at the NSF, you hereby consent to the reproduction and use of your photograph, image, voice or a reproduction thereof, either in whole or in part for any and all advertising, promotion and publicity purposes without limitation or reservation, and without any right to compensation for that reproduction/use.

I hereby certify that I have read and agree to the above information. The person executing this Agreement on Act's behalf warrants his/her authority to do so and is of legal age.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Name of Act: _____

Please check to ensure that the application is completely filled out before returning. Regret letters will not be sent. You will be contacted only if you are selected to perform at the 2025 Nebraska State Fair.

Thank you for helping make the 2025 Nebraska State Fair a success!