



Nebraskappella! Sunday, August 24th

The Nebraska State Fair invites you to participate in Nebraskappella!, a day of a cappella at the 2025 Nebraska State Fair. Join barbershop quartets, choruses, and many other a cappella groups in showcasing the art of a cappella.

If you are interested in participating in this event, **please fill out the attached registration form by July 18th, 2025.** Do not leave any information on the application blank as the completed form aids us in providing you with an enjoyable experience! Please notify us immediately should any information on your registration form change.

Please let us know if you would like us to release your contact information in the case of an inquiry about your act. Occasionally, we receive inquiries from the media or from parties interested in booking a performance. By checking the box under your contact information, you grant the Nebraska State Fair the permission to pass along your contact information in such a case. Please note: the Nebraska State Fair will use its best discretion in releasing your contact information. In the case of a questionable inquiry, the fair will contact you prior to releasing your information.

All acts are required to return a signed copy of the Nebraskappella! registration terms & conditions, included with the registration.

All groups participating in the mass chorus will join together to perform a predetermined song. More information on this will be sent out over the summer.

The Kearney Area Barbershoppers will be providing five, three-level chorus risers. If your group requires more, please indicate so on the registration and plan to provide the extra risers.

The Nebraska State Fair will provide adequate complimentary gate admission passes for performers. Requested ticket numbers must be accurate and cannot be rounded. Passes are for performers only. Passes will not be provided to non-performing members, managers, friends, family, or anyone else outside of the immediate performers of the act. **Tickets given out for this event can only be scanned once, so please utilize them only on Sunday, August 24th for Nebraskappella! day.**

If you have questions or require further information, please contact Olivia Koenig at 308.382.1685, or okoenig@statefair.org.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2025 Nebraska State Fair!



NEBRASKAPPELLA!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025

Registration Form

Please fill out and return this form by **JULY 18TH, 2025**

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please note that packets will be sent out in July. Please provide an address that packets may be mailed to.

Name of act: _____

Contact person: _____

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

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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

ACT INFORMATION

Please check all that apply:

Genre:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bluegrass | <input type="checkbox"/> Christian/Gospel | <input type="checkbox"/> Ethnic | <input type="checkbox"/> Rock |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blues | <input type="checkbox"/> Contemporary/Pop | <input type="checkbox"/> Folk | <input type="checkbox"/> R&B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children | <input type="checkbox"/> Country | <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Performance Platform:

- Stage Act
- Strolling Act (mobile entertainment; requires moving while performing)
- People Mover (mobile entertainment on NSF tram)
- Street Act (stationary performance occurring on streets of fair; sound provided)

Performers/Performances:

Number of performers: _____

Length of performance: 15 minutes

*Must be exact number of performers in attendance. NSF will not provide extra tickets or rounded numbers.

30 minutes

Will you be performing with another group? If so, please list the group name:

Are you interested in performing with other groups in a mass chorus stage performance?

- YES NO

PRODUCTION INFORMATION

Please note any instruments/props/equipment you will be bringing:

Do you have any risers? YES NO How much space does your group require? _____

What will you need?

of mics: _____ # of instrument mics: _____ # of Direct-in boxes: _____

of chairs: _____ # of tables: _____ # of risers: _____

iPhone/iPod connection CD player Other: _____

Additional info:

Please provide accurate arrival/departure times and vehicle numbers below. Only buses and large vans will be permitted to park in the designated bus zone. All personal vehicles must utilize general admission parking.

Please notify us immediately if any information on this registration changes.

Buses: _____ Mini-buses: _____ Vans: _____ Vehicles: _____

Est. arrival time: _____ Est. departure time: _____

Are you interested in performing at the Nebraska State Fair on other dates? YES NO

If so, please indicate your availability from Aug. 22-Sept. 1:

1st date preference: _____ 2nd date preference: _____

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.
- 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: _____

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.

For more information, please contact:
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