

**2012 COLUMBIA INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL Application for ENTERTAINMENT**

The deadline for applications to participate in the entertainment program is **February 28, 2012**. There is no application or audition fee. However, you **must** submit a video of your performance, and a completed crew list form with your application. The Festival Office reserves the right to accept or reject applications based on Festival needs. Accepted applicants will receive a confirmation letter as soon as possible and an entertainment schedule approximately two weeks prior to the event. Maximum performance time is 25 minutes; the group or individual may perform different programs on both days. .

The Festival will provide a sound system with up to four microphones and a 16'x24' stage. There is no "stage curtain" or dramatic lighting available. Public restrooms can be used for dressing. You may dress behind the stage, though privacy is limited.  
Groups should arrive at least 20 minutes before their scheduled time, and be ready to go on stage at least 15 minutes before. Otherwise, management may cancel the group's performance and replace late participants with other performers. There is no guarantee that late arrivals can be rescheduled.  
Political and religious viewpoints are not to be promoted at the festival site through distribution or use of material, including, but not limited to, literature, symbols, songs or performances. Content of songs, dances or performances must be tasteful and appropriate for all ages. Festival management must approve all performances and content prior to the festival.  
Only Festival management can make adjustments to the entertainment schedule and reserves the right to change your performance schedule as needed, stop performances which exceed the assigned time period or have offensive content.

Name of Group \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Performers \_\_\_\_\_

Country or region represented \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of type of performance/program:

Brief description of group for announcer to read: Attach another sheet if necessary.

Have you performed at the Columbia International Festival before?

No

Yes If yes, how many years have you performed at the Festival? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, how will this year's performance be different from your past performance(s)?

**Preferred program schedule slot (feel free to check more than one and indicate your 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> preferences).**

**Saturday:**  morning  early afternoon  late afternoon  evening

**Sunday:**  early afternoon  late afternoon

**Special Requirements:**

Sound system  # of microphones (up to 4 only) \_\_\_\_\_

CD player  Cassette tape player  Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit the following:** Completed Application and Crew List

**AGREEMENT:**

I, the undersigned, wish to participate in the Columbia International Festival and I have read and agree to abide by Festival Rules. As the representative of the group/organization named on this form, I also acknowledge responsibility for any loss or damage to people or property caused by anyone we enlist to help us during the festival, and further release the Columbia International Festival Committee, its agents and festival staff/ volunteers, and the SC State Fairgrounds and its employees from any claims concerning my organization or volunteers resulting from events at the festival. I am responsible for listing all workers related to my group (including children ages six & up) on the crew list and making sure all participants are informed of and understand the festival regulations.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name in Print: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (required): \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_