

# 2010 Santa Clara County Youth Fair

## Community Events Stage Performer Information & Application

**PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION IN ITS ENTIRETY PRIOR TO APPLYING!**

This information and application is being provided to you as we believe that you have an interest in performing at the Santa Clara County Youth Fair. **By completing and submitting this application you are agreeing to perform without compensation! This means that you are donating your time and services and that no money will be paid.**

The application process begins when you return this form. This application needs to be returned to our Administration Office, located at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds: 344 Tully Road, San Jose, CA no later than 4:00 pm on May 4, 2010 in order to be given consideration. **In order for your application to be complete, you must send a tape, CD or video.**

The Fair will send you a Confirmation letter with the stage, date and time assigned to your group by May 14, 2010. Please note that groups and date/time of performance will be given preference based on date of submission, previous experience, and appropriateness for this event, as well as compliance with the guidelines. **No group is considered “Confirmed” until the signed agreement is returned to our office.** The deadline for returning your signed agreement is June 10, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.

The Santa Clara County Youth Fair is a 4 day format. The dates for the Fair are August 5-8, 2010. The Youth Fair will be open from 10am -7:00pm, Thursday through Sunday.

The County Youth Fair is a family oriented event. As such while music/lyrics with swearing and a message which encourages or condones violence, sexual harassment, sexual innuendos, use of drugs, degradation of persons due to race, gender etc may have its place in the media industry – it does comply with the vision or purpose of this event. Please take this into consideration as to whether this venue is the one that will meet your needs as well as those of the event.

Stage times are currently available for all four days. The Stage is an outdoor stage with a canopy cover and bleachers for the audience. We do not provide any sound equipment. There is electricity at the stage area. All groups will limited to a 90 minute time frame. This includes set-up, performing time and tear down.

Any props, costumes, instruments must be able to be hand-carried into the Fairgrounds. If your group has a lot of equipment please make sure that you allow for plenty of time in the event that you need to make more than one trip. There is a changing close to the stage area , if you are in need of that accommodation.

You will be required to check in at the Administration office one (1) hour prior to the beginning of your scheduled performance. Please have your group prepared to take the stage promptly at your scheduled performance time. Remember, in consideration of other scheduled performers, you will not be allowed to perform past your scheduled performance time.

Please note the following dates and times are available for requesting preference:

T h u r s d a y :	1 0 : 3 0 , 1 2 : 0 0 , 1 : 3 0 , 3 : 0 0
F r i d a y :	1 0 : 3 0 , 1 2 : 0 0 , 1 : 3 0 , 3 : 0 0
S a t u r d a y :	1 0 : 3 0 , 1 2 : 0 0 , 1 : 3 0 , 3 : 0 0
S u n d a y :	1 0 : 3 0 , 1 2 : 0 0 , 1 : 3 0 , 3 : 0 0

Admission and parking to this Fair is free. We will allow for no more than two load in/load out parking passes per group. This will allow for equipment be to unloaded at the closest and safest proximity to the stage area.

If you have any questions about any of this please feel free to contact Delana Romero, Monday through Friday 9:00am – 4pm, (408) 494-3100 at your earliest possible convenience.

Thank you for considering sharing your gifts and talents with the community of Santa Clara County.

# 2010 Santa Clara County Youth Fair Community Stage Entertainment Application

Please type or print in blue or black ink legibly:

Name of group: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Ph#: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address for contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Group: \_\_\_\_\_

**Keep in mind that your total set up time, performance time and tear down is limited to 90 minutes.**

Dates and times **Preferred**: (see available times for requesting on the information page)

1<sup>st</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of performers for each day: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of support staff for each day: \_\_\_\_\_

Desired number of days to perform: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this application, I swear that I am authorized to arrange for pro bono performance time for the above named group. I also swear that I have read the Information supplied stating that the type of performers and groups being sought and the dates and times which are available.

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Authorized Name: \_\_\_\_\_

***ACCEPTANCE OR NON-ACCEPTANCE OF ANY GROUP IS SOLELY AT  
THE DISCRETION OF FAIR MANAGEMENT.***