2010 Medieval Fantasy Festival in Downtown Vacaville

Entertainers, Musicians, Actors Packet

The Medieval Fantasy Festival Committee is seeking entertainment for Saturday and Sunday, April 17-18, 2010. The Festival will have three entertainment areas with performances and contests rotating among them to allow maximum life and color throughout the festival. We are seeking entertainers in these categories.

1. **Staged performances** to be done at a particular time and place. The main stage will be at Town Square. Bands, dance groups, singers, and performances requiring a sound system will be featured on the main stage.
2. The second is for **walkabout participants** who choose a character, develop their costume and their personality. They move throughout the festival, in character, in costume, and add to the overall ambiance. They interact with each other, with the customer, and may be included in skits and parades. The characters chosen may be invented by the actor or they may be based on their favorite fantasy book. We are looking for musicians, actors, jugglers, mime artists, and other entertainers.
3. **Performer-vendors** who will perform at their own booth where they may or may not sell their CDs. These entertainers may request a time slot at the main stage as well.

In almost all cases, these entertainment positions will be **volunteer positions**. We do not charge an admission fee for our spectators. The hosting Downtown Vacaville Business Improvement District is a non profit organization.

All performers must register and sign the City's liability policy form. This form in included in this packet.

If you are interested in any of the above, or have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the Downtown Vacaville Business Improvement District directly at 707-451-2100. For additional festival information, please visits the websites at www.downtownvacaville.com or www.medievalfantasyfestival.com

Thank you for your participation,

Bob Vollmer,
Executive Director

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Entertainment Application and Agreement Form

Name/Name of Group _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

City _____State _____ Zip _____

Phone (best) _____(alternate) _____

Email _____ Website _____

Type of entertainment offered

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Will you be in costume? Yes No
What time / character / book is the base for your costume?_____
How many people are there in your group? _____
How large of an area do you need? _____

Time frame requested _____ (Circle) Sat Sun Either Both

Other needs _____
Since this is a Medieval Fantasy Festival, we expect the answer is no, but do you need electricity? Yes No
Most of the Medieval Fantasy Festival entertainment is done by volunteers. Passing of the hat is permitted. Please call 707-451-2100 if you have any questions.

All entertainers must read and sign the two agreements which follow. This is required by the City of Vacaville, the Downtown Vacaville Business Improvement District and the Medieval Fantasy Festival Committee.
Agreement 1: This is a family oriented event and there can be no profanity or sexually explicit language. Performers can not be under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Appropriate attire must be worn at all times. As the main contact you are responsible for any others that are with you and may be subject to scrutiny by the DVBID and the City and/or the Police Department. There may be pictures taken of performers for use on the Medieval Fantasy Festival website, and for publicity on this and future festivals.

Signed _____ Date _____

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Agreement 2: NOTICE - The Medieval Fantasy Festival, the Downtown Vacaville Business Improvement District and the City of Vacaville do NOT provide liability insurance for the protection of person, organizations, businesses, groups, spectators or others who may participate in the Medieval Fantasy Festival. In exchange for permission to participate in the Medieval Fantasy Festival event and any and all related activities (collectively the "Event") THE UNDERSIGNED, on behalf of the below listed organization, business or group, including their officers, employees, and volunteers, and/or myself, my personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, family, relatives, guardians, conservators, executors, administrators, trustees and assigns, ACKNOWLEDGES and AGREES to the following:

1. I HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE: the Downtown Vacaville Business Improvement District and the City of Vacaville, other participants, operators, officials, or any persons, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the Event and each of them, their officers, officials, contractors, agents, employees and volunteers (collectively the 'Released Parties'), from any and all liability to the undersigned, for any and all loss or damage, and for any and all claims or demands for injury to person or death or damage to property of the undersigned, whether caused by negligence or other legal fault of the Released Parties, arising out of or in connection with the undersigned's participation in the Event.
2. I HEREBY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY AND ALL RISK OF BOILY INJURY, DEATH AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE due to the negligence or other legal fault of the Released Parties, arising out of or in connection with my participation in the Event. I expressly acknowledge and agree that participation in the Event may be of a hazardous, strenuous, and/or physical nature, and may involve interaction with other participants.
3. I HEREBY AGREE TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the Released Parties from and against any and all liability, loss, expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees and expert witness fees) or claims for injury or damages arising out of my participation in the Event, but only in proportion to and to the extent such liability, loss expense, attorneys' fees and/or expert witness fees, or claims for injury or damages are caused by or result from the negligence or other legal fault of the undersigned. Acceptance of required insurance certificates and policy endorsements does not relieve undersigned from liability hereunder and shall apply to all damages and claims of every kind suffered, or alleged to have been suffered, by reason of undersigned's negligence, misconduct, or other legal fault regardless of whether or not such insurance policies shall have been determined to be applicable to any of such damages or claims for damages. These provisions shall survive any termination of the Agreement.
4. I FURTHER EXPRESSLY AGREE AND ACKNOWLEDGE that the foregoing Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law, and that if any portion of the Agreement is held to be invalid, the balance shall continue in full force and effect.
   I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGRFEEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT. I AM AWARE THAT THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND BINDING CONTRACT. I VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO EACH OF THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS HEREIN AND SIGN THIS AGREEMENT OF MY OWN FREE WILL. I FURTHER AGREE THAT NO ORAL REPRESENTATIONS, STATEMENTS OR INDUCEMENTS APART FROM THE FOREGOING AGREMENT HAVE BEEN MADE.

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Signature Printed Name Date

Please mail or fax the completed, signed application to:
Medieval Fantasy Festival, 311 Parker Street, Vacaville, CA 95688
Our fax number is 707-451-2829