

Dear Friends of the Arlington County Fair,

Thank you for your interest in performing at the Arlington County Fair to be held on August 14-18, 2019. We are looking for a variety of entertainment including musicians, dance acts, singers, and more. We especially love local artists and performers from Arlington and the DC metro area.

We know that you are excited to sign up and we are ready to take applications for entertainment at the 2019 Arlington County Fair. First, we wanted to let you know about some changes for 2019.

### **Stage Location**

We are excited to share that we will be combining all of our Entertainment performers under one big tent on the field! This will be a central location and a high traffic area for our acts to show off their skills while providing shade from the hot August sun! This year's tent will be 30x60' and will accommodate the stage, dance floor, and seating for over 50 people!

### **Fees**

As with previous years, this is an opportunity for acts to showcase the best that Arlington and the DC Metro region has to offer. Since the Arlington County Fair is free to attend, we unfortunately cannot pay our acts and performing at the fair is voluntary. You are welcome to provide your own flyers or hang signs during your event to promote your group. You can also set up and manage a table to sell merchandise during your set.

### **Stage Size & Limitations**

The Stage will be a 12x16 stage that is 12 inches off the ground. As with previous years, sound will be handled by Arlington County Cultural Affairs. More information will be provided on sound and stage if your act is selected to perform at the Fair. Unfortunately, due to the smaller size of the stage this year, we have to limit the size of your group to 6 people or less. We do apologize for this and hope you understand how difficult a decision this was to make.

### **Dance Floor- NEW**

The Dance floor will be placed directly in front of the stage and the size will be 15x15. The Dance floor will be used to accommodate entertainment that has been showcased in our indoor stage area in years past.

## Schedule

Bands will play on the stage for 45 minutes; 45 minutes is reserved between acts to breakdown and reset. During the breakdown time, we will have 20 min for our dance floor performers. If you will be using a microphone, you should be on the stage. If you have pre-recorded music playing or do not require sound, you should be on the dance floor. If you are unsure, we are happy to help you!

We hope that you are as excited as we are! Please submit your application [here](#) by June 30, 2019 for consideration!

Thank you,

Jeanine Finch

Entertainment Committee Chair

Arlington County Fair, Board of Directors

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