



2018 Utah State Fair
Grounds Entertainment Application
Important Application Information
(Please keep this page for your reference)

Please note that this is **only an application for an opportunity to perform**. Submission of this application does not guarantee performers a booking at the Utah State Fair, nor does it constitute any agreement with the Utah State Fair to provide a stage, space, services or compensation.

Thank you for your interest in performing at the 2018 Utah State Fair. Here at the Fair we are thrilled to offer an opportunity to feature local talent in front of audiences of all sizes. Please remember that these performances are offered to provide exposure and experience rather than for financial gain. The Utah State Fair has a very limited entertainment budget and those groups willing to perform **free** or at a **discounted rate** will be considered first.

Please submit with your application a demo (CD, video, DVD, mp3 or online profile or website) of your performance or group and a bio about your group. You may also submit with your application any of the following: documentation citing past awards or recognition for the performer or group, letters of recommendation and/or a listing of public appearances (including radio and TV). Performers may substitute a website for the demo if the site contains all of the above elements or a combination of hard copy and website information. **Remember, all acts must be "G" rated.** No profanity will be tolerated and only family friendly entertainment in good taste will be considered. **Please complete the entire application.** Incomplete applications may not be considered. If you want your demo returned, please include a self addressed stamped envelope.

Because of the high volume of applications and limited performing space, it is recommended to submit your application early. **We try to honor the dates and availability noted in your application but sometimes, because of other scheduled events and artists, this becomes impossible.** Applications with the most availability have the best opportunity of getting placed. Please remember that weekend times are the hardest spots to get into.

Each year we start the screening process over. If you have applied or performed for the Fair before, you will still be required to fill out an application and send in a demo. **Applications are accepted until time slots are filled. Apply early for best chance at consideration.**

If your group is selected to perform, you will be contacted to confirm date(s) and time(s) then mailed a contract with important information about your performance. Please fully read and review the contract carefully and sign where indicated. A signed contract is required even if you are not being paid for your performance.

Thank you for your interest in performing at the Utah State Fair. Please submit your application, demo and bio by mailing or delivering in person to:

Fairpark Administration Building

155 North 1000 West
Salt Lake City, UT 84116
Office Hours:
Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.
Closed holidays

If you have any questions, please contact:

Katie Williams- Activities Director
Office: (801) 538-8454
katie@utahstatefair.com





2018 Utah State Fair

September 6th-16th

Entertainment Application

Please Note: Due to the high volume of applications and limited spaces available, please submit your application early. Entertainment will be chosen to fill spots according to skill and demand for genre. This application must be filled out on a yearly basis to be considered.

Name of Group/Act:

Contact Person:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Telephone: Day: ()

Evening: ()

Email:

Website:

Electronic Press Kit Link:

Please select the category of entertainment that best fits your group:

Musical Act:

Instrumental: **Please Circle** (Group) (Solo)

Vocal: **Please Circle** (Group) (Solo)

Dance: **Please Circle** (Group) (Solo)

Other: _____

Type:

Pop

Country

Rock

Children's

R&B

Jazz/Blues

Folk

Gospel

Bluegrass

Variety

Ethnic

Classical

Rap

Comedy

Instrumental

Other: _____

Variety Act (i.e. Clowns, Hypnotists, Jugglers, Magicians, etc.) . Please specify:

How many performers are in your act?

Briefly describe your act:

Does your act require any specific sound or stage needs? (**NOTICE:** The Fair provides a professional sound system and sound engineer. If hired, a technical requirement sheet will be sent with your contract)

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DATE: _____

DAY: _____

DATE RECEIVED: _____

TIME: _____

PAY: _____

Does your act require the use of dressing rooms? Yes No

If yes, for how many performers:

Have you performed at the Utah State Fair in the past? Yes No

If yes, what year did you last perform?

Are you interested in one (1) hour or half (1/2) hour shows?

The Utah State Fair runs Thursday, September 6th - Sunday, September 16th. Are there any certain dates or days of the week that you are **unable** to perform? Please list.

Are you willing to perform for free or at a discounted rate?

Free Discounted rate (please enter the most applicable):
\$ _____ per performance. Notes: _____
\$ _____ per day. Notes: _____
\$ _____ flat fee. Notes: _____

(Where applicable, stipulate whether per hour rate, minimum hours/performances, price breaks)

Additional information pertinent to your entertainment or act:

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Prior to submitting this application, please be sure that you are able to commit to performing at the Fair. You will be required to sign a contract which is a **legal and binding** document, even for those individuals who are donating their time and talent.

If your application or contact information changes, it is the responsibility of the entertainer to contact the Utah State Fair Activities Director with updated information.

Please keep a copy of the page titled **Important Application Information**.

Yes, I have read the above statement. **Please sign:** _____

For this application to be considered, please remember to include the following:

- Application
- Demo (CD, DVD, MP3, online profile or website)