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STAGE AND STREET APPLICATION

ELIGIBILITY: The Western Ave Rocktoberfest organizers are committed to supporting local and regional performers. All family-oriented entertainment is encouraged to apply. We are looking for a variety of: Singers and Classical, Country, Folk, Jazz, Rock, Spiritual Musicians and Bands, Dance Groups and others.

A performer's acceptance is based on the quality and variety of the entertainment pool of applications. The Festival values qualified previous performers and welcomes additional talents that can help us celebrate the arts. Performers need to be at the Main Stage at least one hour before their scheduled time to perform.

The Western Ave Rocktoberfest Committee will monitor each performer during their performance, and if the performance does not comply with the rules and regulations stated in this application, the performer(s) would be required to leave the art walk. Judgment of the Committee in this matter will be final.

APPLICATION PROCESS & DEADLINE: To be considered for a performance slot(s) on the Main Stage, please submit a completed application no later than **the 25th of September**.

Submissions after **25th** risk performance slots no longer being available. These late submission will still be considered dependent on talent still needed to fill schedule(s.) A "talent waiting list" will be established once all performance slots have been filled. Acceptance notifications from Western Ave Rocktoberfest will begin during or after **the 25th September**. Because of limited stage times, unfortunately, all applicants might not be accepted.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Please specify whether individual performer or group

Individual _____ Group _____

Name of person or group to perform _____

Number of people performing: _____ Age of performers: _____

Name of adult in charge of group: _____

Relationship to performer: _____

Address of lead performer: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email of Lead Performer _____

Home Phone _____ Cel Phone _____

Performer website (if applicable) _____

Please include links to youtube videos, etc _____

PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

Type of performance (vocal, dance, musical, etc.) _____

Description of Performance: _____

Length of performance _____

Estimated set up _____ take down time _____

Sound / stage or street requirements:

_____ CD Player _____ Sound System _____ Microphone _____

Equipment you will supply / special requests _____

PREFERRED PERFORMANCE DATE _____ TIME _____

We will do our best to accommodate your preferred performance day and time; however, we cannot guarantee these time slots. Note: Preference may be granted to performers/troupes based on date of receipt of application.

List any conflicting times when you are NOT available to perform _____

PERFORMANCE TIMES:

Performers will be notified of their scheduled performance time and must be at the performance site at least one hour before their scheduled time to perform. Notifying the stage manager or a member of the stage staff is imperative once the performers have arrived.

Inclement Weather: In inclement weather, the safety of performers is the primary concern and performances will continue as scheduled at the discretion of the Western Ave Rocktoberfest associates. We will do our best to reschedule any performances missed due to weather; however, we cannot guarantee you will be able to perform.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete this application prior to **the 25th of September and include a link to Youtube or other online video channel with an audition audio or video. If you have online photo albums or pictures posted to websites such as Facebook, etc., please include links to those photos as well.**

If you have general questions about the Main Stage, please contact:

WesternaveRocktoberfest@gmail.com

RELEASE OF CLAIMS & ASSUMPTIONS OF LIABILITY

I hereby, for myself and my heirs, administrators, and assigns, release, acquit, and forever discharge and hold Historic Avondale Merchants Association and its directors, employees, agents, successors, and assigns (the "Released Parties"), harmless of and agree to indemnify the Released Parties for any and all actions, causes of action, claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses (including the costs of litigation, specifically including reasonable attorneys fees), third party actions, suits at law and in equity, and all direct, consequential, special, punitive, and other damages of every description, from, on account of, or growing out of my or, if applicable, my minor child's or ward's, service as a volunteer or otherwise (including, without limitation, any participation in a performance) at Historic Avondale Merchants Association Western Ave Rocktoberfest, whether such claims and actions are brought

pursuant to injury, death, or property damage to me or, if applicable, my minor child or ward, and whether based on the negligence of the Released Parties or otherwise.

I hereby certify that I am an adult and have the full right and lawful authority to execute this release of claims and assumption of liability for myself or, if applicable, that I have the authority to grant this release on behalf of my said minor child or ward. In signing this release, I fully recognize that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged while I am engaged in volunteer activities (including, without limitation, my participation in any performance) for Historic Avondale Merchants Association Western Ave Rocktoberfest, I will have no right to make a claim or file a lawsuit against the Released Parties. Should it become necessary for the Released Parties or someone on the Released Parties' behalf to incur attorneys' fees and costs to enforce this release or any portion hereof, I agree to pay such person's reasonable costs and attorneys' fees thereby expended, or for which liability is incurred. This release of claims and assumptions of liability contains the entire agreement between

Historic Avondale Merchants Association Western Ave Rocktoberfest and the undersigned and the terms hereof are contractual and not a mere recital.

My signature on this form constitutes my certification that I have read and understand the entire contents hereof, and agree to the release of claims and assumption of liability as my own free and voluntary act.

Name _____ **Date** _____

Signature _____

RULES:

- 1. Acceptance is nontransferable. No one is allowed to perform without having been selected by the Festival.**
- 2. Each performer must realize this is an outdoor show and that the weather can be uncooperative. Some performances may be cancelled at a moment's notice due to inclement weather.**
- 3. Performances must provide a sufficient number of able personnel to assist in the loading/unloading of equipment, as well as the setting up of equipment onstage**
- 4. The Festival is family oriented. All performers and their performances must be in keeping with this atmosphere. The Historic Avondale Merchants Association Western Ave Rocktoberfest Director shall have the sole discretion to cancel a performance which violates the Historic Avondale Merchants Association Western Ave Rocktoberfest rules. Performers shall not display or offer any obscene or indecent entertainment.**
- 5. Historic Avondale Merchants Association Western Ave Rocktoberfest will not be responsible in any way (i) for any theft or damage to the exhibit or equipment or any other property belonging to Vendor or Vendor's employees who are participating in the Historic Avondale Merchants Association Western Ave Rocktoberfest nor (ii) for any theft or other loss of Vendor's proceeds or receipts from his/her/its participation in the Historic Avondale Merchants Association Western Ave Rocktoberfest. Since there is no way to insure the property of individuals attending or participating in the Historic Avondale Merchants Association Western Ave Rocktoberfest, either as an exhibitor, an artist displaying artwork or photography on a panel board, or a person or group of persons performing on the stage, each individual must be entirely responsible for his/her own equipment, artwork, crafts, or the like, proceeds, receipts, or any other property of any kind whatsoever, and should plan accordingly, in order to prevent any theft or mysterious disappearance of any of same during the Historic Avondale Merchants Association Western Ave Rocktoberfest.**
- 6. Failure to abide by the rules and regulations set forth herein may be grounds for removal from the Historic Avondale Merchants Association Western Ave Rocktoberfest. No refund shall be provided for such removal.**
- 7. Each exhibitor/performer shall indemnify and hold harmless the Historic Avondale Merchants Association Western Ave Rocktoberfest for any damage, cost or liability caused by an act or omission of exhibitor/performer during or related to the Historic Avondale Merchants Association Western Ave Rocktoberfest**