

# SALEM ART FAIR & FESTIVAL 2023

July 21-23, 2023

Performing Artist Application – *Application due May 5, 2023*

(Please print)



# Salem Art Fair & Festival

Applying to play on  Cultural Stage  Childrens'/ Family Stage

Name of Band/Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Performances are scheduled between noon - 6 p.m. Friday & Saturday and from noon – 4 p.m. on Sunday.  
Please list your availability to perform during the festival dates:

Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_\_\_

Number of performers in group (actual # who will perform at event): \_\_\_\_\_

Fee based on a single 1-hour set: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of performance: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn of this event? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you played at the Art Fair before? If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Category of Music: \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Categories** (please circle all that apply)

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|--------------------|---------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| Big Band           | Electronic          | Original | Theatre/Mime/Puppet/Storytelling |
| Blues              | Folk-Acoustic       | Pop      | World                            |
| Vocal A Capella    | Folk-Pop            | R & B    | Other _____                      |
| Bluegrass          | Funk                | Rock     |                                  |
| Chamber/Orchestral | Jazz – Contemporary | Soul     |                                  |
| Country            | Jazz – Traditional  | Swing    |                                  |

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Contact person's signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

## **SAF&F APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

DEADLINE: ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5 P.M. ON **MAY 5, 2023**, AND MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING (INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED):

1. Completed application
2. CD or digital audio file - attachments of group's music can be emailed with application
3. Brief description of performance, and any additional press coverage, or critic quotes
4. Stage requirements & stage plot
5. Photograph
6. Please include a return envelope with proper postage if you wish any promo materials and/or CD to be returned. Materials will NOT be returned otherwise.

## **FESTIVAL BACKGROUND & FEES**

The Salem Art Fair & Festival serves as a fundraiser for the programs and operations of the Salem Art Association, a nonprofit organization dedicated to art education, art appreciation, and historic preservation. As Oregon's largest community visual-arts organization, its operations include the Bush Barn Art Center's galleries, Bush House Museum and The Annex.

Now in its 74<sup>th</sup> year, the Salem Art Fair & Festival is an annual three-day event sponsored by the Salem Art Association. This outdoor event is held in beautiful Bush's Pasture Park in the heart of Salem. With more than 200 participating visual artists, music and performances on two stages, hands-on activities for children and much more, the three-day festival draws an estimated 30,000 visitors annually. The Salem Art Fair & Festival brings many diverse populations together to celebrate and enjoy all forms of art.

The Salem Art Fair & Festival is a major event in the Pacific Northwest, with a long history of providing high-caliber performers with tremendous public exposure. Performers at this annual event have often secured additional bookings at other venues as a result of being juried into the Salem Art Fair & Festival. The press coverage of the event is superb.

### **2023 Calendar**

May 5	Deadline for completed entries at 5 p.m. PST
May 15	Notifications EMAILED and contracts EMAILED to accepted artists
May 26	Signed contracts due
July 21 - 23	Festival dates

For additional information, contact Tim Flowerday, Festival Coordinator, at [tim@SalemArt.org](mailto:tim@SalemArt.org).