



Call for Performers

(APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday, January 31, 2011, 5 pm)

The Paducah Symphony, in partnership with the Lower Town Arts & Music Festival, is seeking applications for local and regional performing artists (of all types and genres) for the 2011 Lower Town Arts & Music Festival. The Festival runs from May 20 through May 22, 2011. Local and regional is defined to be within approximately 300 miles of Paducah, KY. Selected performers will be offered an opportunity to appear on one of three stages at the music festival. **All artists interested in performing should submit the attached simple performer application.** Accepted performing artists will be notified on or before **March 1, 2011.**

The Lower Town Arts & Music Festival

The Lower Town Arts & Music Festival is a nationally recognized celebration of the arts in Paducah, West Kentucky. The 2010 Lower Town Arts & Music Festival, organized and promoted by the Lower Town Neighborhood Association bring a broad Regional Richness that includes the best of all the Arts that Western Kentucky and Paducah can offer.

The mission of the festival is to:

- To Create a Regional awareness of Paducah as a cultural center for the arts and artists
- To encourage a local perception that Lower Town is an accessible retail environment for all sorts of consumers throughout the year.
- To Cross promote the Arts with local commercial contributors.
- To create an opportunity to contribute to Non-Profit organizations in the area.
- To have some fun with our friends and neighbors.
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For more information, please visit the Festival web-site: www.LowerTownamf.com

Or E-mail: Lower Townartsandmusicfestival@gmail.com

For more information about PERFORMER APPLICATIONS,
please contact

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We're going green this year! We are only accepting application materials electronically.

Please submit all application materials electronically to:

ddreyer@paducahsymphony.org

Lower Town Arts & Music Festival (May 20-22, 2011)

PERFORMER APPLICATION FORM

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PLEASE TYPE (or print neatly).

Name of Performer/Performing Group			
Number of Performers			
Please provide a brief description of your group here (max. 100 words). If selected, this description will be used for publicity.			
Primary Contact Information			
Title			
First Name			
Last Name			
Address			
City			
State			
Zip Code			
Phone			
E-mail Address			
Web-site			
GENRE: Please check the genre that most closely describes your work.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Comedy	<input type="checkbox"/> Poetry	<input type="checkbox"/> Blues	<input type="checkbox"/> Rock
<input type="checkbox"/> Dance	<input type="checkbox"/> Spoken Word	<input type="checkbox"/> Classical Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Top 40
<input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic Performance	<input type="checkbox"/> Storytelling	<input type="checkbox"/> Gospel	<input type="checkbox"/> Zydeco
<input type="checkbox"/> Film	<input type="checkbox"/> Theatre	<input type="checkbox"/> Jazz	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Magic	<input type="checkbox"/> Bluegrass	<input type="checkbox"/> Reggae	
FEE REQUEST: Fee request is not guaranteed and may be negotiated.			
Please indicate your requested fee for performance or whether you plan to donate your services.	<input type="checkbox"/> I/we plan to donate our services.	<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum Fee: \$ _____	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Estimated Length of Performance for above fee: _____ (Please indicate time in minutes.)	
AVAILABILITY: Please indicate your availability to perform by checking ALL available dates.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday, May 20, 2011		<input type="checkbox"/> NOTES: _____ _____ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, May 21, 2011			
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, May 22, 2011			
EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS: Please indicate any equipment needs.			
<input type="checkbox"/> I/we bring our own equipment.			
Sound			
Light			
Other			
ADJUDICATIONS: If you are an adjudicated artist, please list any adjudicating authorities.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Arts Council <input type="checkbox"/> Southern Artistry <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			

APPLICATION CHECKLIST: In order for your application to be complete, please submit ONE COPY of the following items with THIS APPLICATION FORM on or before Jan. 31, 2011:

- Completed Application Form Publicity Photo (300 dpi or greater resolution .jpg) Sample Performance .mp3

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT EXTRA MATERIALS.

FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY:

Date Application Received: _____ Application Complete

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

Completed Application Form

Publicity Photo (300 dpi or greater resolution .jpg)

Sample Performance .mp3 (digital files only, please)

Application Processed. Date Processed: _____

Performer Selected: _____

Date Performer Hired: _____

Performance Fee: _____

STAGE: MAIN STAGE CABARET I CABARET II OTHER

Date of Performance: _____

Time of Performance: _____

The Paducah Symphony Orchestra

The mission of the Paducah Symphony Orchestra (PSO), which celebrates its 32nd Anniversary this year, is to bring the rewards of great music to a growing and diverse regional audience. To this end, the organization shall administer and sponsor a symphony orchestra and chorus of the highest quality. Its objectives shall be to offer a full range of concerts and performances of music of quality always with full cognizance of fiscal responsibility. It shall cooperate with other organizations connected with the arts and shall do those things which, in the judgment of the Board of Directors, will enrich its service and enhance the cultural reputation of the region.

This regional professional symphony orchestra is a cultural resource for the entire West Kentucky region. The PSO, presently the Orchestra-in-Residence at the Luther F. Carson Four Rivers Center for the Performing Arts, encompasses a wide range of ensembles, including the PSO Professional Orchestra, the Paducah POPS Orchestra, an auditioned adult Symphony Chorus, a multi-county Children's Chorus, and a Music Education Program. For over 30 years, the PSO has served as the premier musical organization serving Western Kentucky and the surrounding region, expanding its appearances through collaborations with community partners and enhancing the area's cultural reputation. Tickets for the 2010-2011 Exhibitions Season programs are on sale now.

For more information about the Paducah Symphony Orchestra, visit www.paducahsymphony.org. Our mailing address is 2101 Broadway, Paducah, KY 42001. For local tourism information, visit www.paducah-tourism.org. For nationwide concert information, visit www.instantencore.com. To hear rebroadcasts of the Paducah Symphony, please visit our media partner, WKMS, at www.wkms.org or 91.3 FM.

Events of the Paducah Symphony Orchestra, the official Orchestra-in-Residence of the Luther F. Carson Four Rivers Center, are funded in part by grants from the **Kentucky Arts Council**, the **National Endowment for the Arts**, and the **City of Paducah**, as well as donations from generous community friends. The Paducah Symphony Orchestra is a member of the League of American Orchestras.

We apologize if you have received this notice in error or in duplicate. If you prefer not to receive information regarding the Paducah Symphony Orchestra, please send an e-mail describing the nature of your request to ddreyer@paducahsymphony.org.

The Paducah Symphony Orchestra is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that offers all persons equal access and opportunities to participate in its services, programs, and activities, and does not discriminate based on race, religion, sex, age, disability, national origin, or creed.

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