

PERFORMING ARTIST APPLICATION FORM

First Night Monterey 2018, Sunday Dec. 31, 2017

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS !!!

A Community Celebration of the Arts on New Year's Eve
in Historic Downtown Monterey

NAME OF ARTIST(S) OR GROUP/BAND:

PERFORMANCE STYLE: Check all that apply and specify

- Music – Genre: _____
- Storytelling Comedy Poetry Spoken Word
- Dance – Style: _____
- Instruction / Interactive / Workshop: _____
- Magic / Theater / Drama: _____
- Other (specify): _____

Appeals to: Adults Teenagers Children Under 5

Brief description of your act: (75 words or less, suitable for use in publicity)

How many people are in your group? List name(s) of performer and instrument(s) used in performance

(Please note after you have a contract to play, you should contact FNM if you any substitutes in the group or any members who will not play.)

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Are you a not-for-profit organization? Yes No

Do you or your group maintain a current liability insurance policy for your performances?
 Yes No

Fee: \$ _____
Please note that fees will be negotiated according to our budget before we send out a contract.

Artists usually do three 30-minute performances or two 45-minute performances. This is to allow the greatest number of people to see your act. You may choose to present completely different sets, or repeat some or all of your material.

CONTACT DETAILS

The contact Person listed below is the liaison for purposes of negotiation, technical coordination, written correspondence and payment for the group. Please list only one name.

Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____ Fax: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Home/Office Phone: _____
Alternative Person Contact: _____

Website: _____
Sites your band has music uploaded: _____
Other sites: _____

Is your group associated with a union? Yes No
If yes, Union name: _____

Do you require your act to be booked through an agent? Yes No
If yes, please provide contact information below:

Contact Name: _____
Name of Agency: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____ Fax: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Home/Office Phone: _____

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS and CONSIDERATIONS

1. VENUE, STAGING AND LIGHTING

Please note that many of our sites are non-traditional and require the artists' flexibility. Some venues do not have stages or have only limited stage area. While will consider requests for a specific space, FIRST NIGHT will make all final determinations in assigning artists and cannot guarantee a particular venue's availability.

Are you willing to be scheduled outdoors? Yes No

Does your audience typically dance? Yes No

Will you consider moving during the celebration to a second venue? Yes No

Do you need a stage? Yes No

Special Stage / Site needs, if any: (i.e. special lighting, risers, tables, chairs...)

2. AMPLIFICATION:

Many of our performance spaces have limited sound and lighting capabilities and some can only accommodate acoustic performances.

Can you perform without a sound system or sound amplification? Yes No

Do you need FIRST NIGHT to provide a public address system (PA)? Yes No

Do you need any of the following? (Please indicate how many of each and be specific)

Electrical Outlets _____

Boom-Style Microphone Stands _____

DI Plug-Ins (for instruments) _____

Straight Microphone Stands _____

Microphones: Vocal _____ Instrument _____ Monitors _____

Please provide a stage plot if 3 or more perform:

Do you have your own sound / stage equipment? Yes No

(We may ask you to bring it if it is of professional quality.) Please note what sound system you have and if you will share the use of it for another act at the same venue.

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Other needs – Please describe, if any:

3. AVAILABILITY on Dec 31, 2017 (check all that apply):

Afternoon (3:00 – 6:30 pm) Evening (6:30 – 8:30 pm) Late (9:00 – 11:30 pm)

Or if you can only do a specific time period write it here: _____

Are you interested in participating in the Finale (11:30 pm)? Yes No

If yes, entire group? Yes No

Have you performed at previous FIRST NIGHT MONTEREY celebrations? Yes No

If yes, which year(s) _____

Have you performed at any other FIRST NIGHT before? Yes No

If yes, where _____ which year(s) _____

Are you willing to demonstrate your art prior to First Night for publicity purposes for no fee?

(volunteers will earn admission buttons to First Night) Yes No

Are you willing to be part of a First Night Video Project - airing on AMP in Nov and Dec to showcase the arts and the event itself? Yes No

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

Please check those you have enclosed:

The address of your website _____

(We prefer to go to your website to preview your work – if you do not have one or it does not contain a representative sample, enclose a CD or DVD – see below).

A CD or DVD which best represents your work

A 75-word description of your act, for use in our publicity materials (See first page)

Biographical information (See second page)

At least one photograph (black and white or color are both acceptable). Must be suitable for publicity use. Please include a photo credit if appropriate. High quality, digital images are preferred (1200 x 1600 minimum); no photocopied or computer printed photos, please.

Press reviews, if available

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A list of any upcoming performance dates in July and August, which would help us to review your live performance. A representative of First Night Monterey will attend one of your shows if possible.

Other online information:

Facebook _____ YouTube _____

Twitter _____ Instagram _____

Other _____

First Night Monterey will create a link from our website to yours - we would appreciate it if you would link to ours: **www.firstnightmonterey.org**. Also, please “like” our page on Facebook and follow us @firstnighter on Twitter. We will do the same for you!

Stage plot diagram indicating your approximate set-up.

Indicate where each instrument and player is located on stage as well as the monitors, tables, chairs and other equipment. This will help us stage the event and schedule bands that have similar set-up needs.

PLEASE NOTE:

- ***No application (online or via mail) will be considered if a demo and/or a website/social media link with music, videos, etc. is NOT included.***
- ***All promotional materials become the property of First Night Monterey and will not be returned.***

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN FIRST NIGHT MONTEREY!

We will send out confirmations for FNM 2018, beginning by November 1, 2017.

MAILING: P.O. Box 185, Monterey CA 93942

DROP OFF: Archer Park Community Building, 542 Archer Street, Monterey

QUESTIONS? Email us at info@firstnightmonterey.org