



“Red Deer Arena Commemorative Celebration” OPEN CALL for performing artists

The City of Red Deer Culture Services is holding an Open Call for **Musical Artists**. Submissions received will be used to assist in the celebration event that is being held for the Red Deer Arena at the Red Deer Arena on Friday April 8th, 2016. We are looking for 2-4 musicians/bands to provide entertainment for 45-50 minute sets at the commemorative event.

The submissions will also help to create and add to the existing directory of artists living and working in Red Deer and Red Deer County. It will help connect presenters with artists for events, festivals and other performance and educational opportunities.

Submissions will be assessed based on quality and originality of performance as well as audience interaction and engagement. Although not all artists will perform in the Red Deer Arena Celebration, all submissions will be considered for inclusion in the Arts Directory. This call is open to all, although preference will be given of Red Deer and Red Deer County residents. **All genres are encouraged to submit**; this is a great opportunity for exposure in our community. There is no fee for submission.

Support Material

Please include (if available) the following with your application form:

- Press kit including a bio, photo, media quotes, testimonials, excerpts from media and audience testimonials.
- A copy of audio/video/CD/DVD or web link (Youtube, MySpace, webpage, etc) relevant to the artist's current work. Clearly indicate which 5 minutes or 2 tracks you would like the jury to listen to. If at all possible, give the jury a sense of your audience rapport.
- List of all professional sites, pages, feeds relevant to artists current work (facebook, webpage, twitter)
- List of recent or future performances or current touring itinerary.

Deadline for submissions is 4:30pm on February 19th, 2016. Mailed submissions must be postmarked no later than this date or can be dropped off during regular business hours at Culture Services, 3827 – 39th Street. Applications received after this deadline will only be considered should performance opportunities still be available and only successful candidates will be contacted. Artist selection and contact will be done by February 26th, and have confirmed artists by March 4th.

Note: incomplete applications will not be considered, and submission materials will not be returned. Artists invited to perform will be contacted to arrange dates, sound check time and show time.

Artist Responsibilities

- Artists are responsible for any travel arrangements and expenses for performing. An honorarium will be paid as part of the performance.

For more information, call Peter at Culture Services, 403-348-5078 or email Peter.McGee@reddeer.ca



ENTRY FORM

Deadline: post marked by **February 19th, 2016**

Name of Artist/Company: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone (day): _____ Artist's contact phone (if different): _____

E-mail: _____ Web: _____

Social Network Site (YouTube, Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, etc): _____

1. Genre of Applicant (Please check primary discipline):

Rock ___ Folk ___ Country ___ Bluegrass ___ Jazz ___
Blues ___ Covers ___ Classical ___ Dance ___ Other ___ (please describe below)

Other (describe): _____

2. Briefly describe your program. Indicate if the work is original and how you will engage the audience (300 characters max):

3. Number of Performers in group: _____

Special Technical Requirements: _____

4. Average Fee Range: _____

5. Length of full program: _____ min Range of set, if adaptable: _____ min

6. Have you attached a list of recent or future performances? Yes No

7. Which support materials are enclosed? Support materials will not be returned.

Print CD DVD Link to online site

Please let us know which 5 min, or two tracks, the jury should listen to: _____

Anyone under the age of 18 must have parental consent:

Participant Name: _____ Age: _____

Parent/Guardian name: _____ Signature: _____

All submissions must be received at City of Red Deer Culture Services, 3827-39 St, Box 5008, Red Deer, AB T4N 3T4 in person or postmarked by 4:30pm February 19th, 2016.

The personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Municipal Government Act section 3 and is protected under the provisions of the Freedom of Information & Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act. The information collected will be used for the purpose of inclusion in a Red Deer Performing Arts Directory. If you have any questions about the collection, use and protection of this information please contact the Culture Superintendent, City of Red Deer, 3827-39 St, Red Deer, Alberta or call 403-309-4091.