



City of Las Vegas, NM 4th of July Fiestas 2020 (July 2, 2020 - July 5, 2020)
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ENTERTAINER APPLICATION FORM

Return Application to: City of Las Vegas Community Development/Las Vegas Fiestas Oversight Committee

[Application Due Date: Tuesday, April 30, 2020 by 5:00 PM

Note: *Any applications received after the due date will not be accepted. Submission of an application does not guarantee a spot in the Fiestas Entertainment Lineup.*

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name (Group): _____

Authorized Contact _____

Person: Mailing Address: _____

Contact Phone #: _____ Secondary Contact Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____ # of Members in Group: _____

Type of Group:

Type of Band/Group (Please check): Band Mariachi Dance Group Solo

List all members participating (Please print):

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The amount of applications the City of Las Vegas receives for entertainment exceeds the amount of entertainment acts that the City can support as per budgetary availability and other factors. The City of Las Vegas through its selection process, will determine what entertainers will be selected in the best interest of the Las Vegas Fiestas event. Applicant understands they may **not** be selected to play and will be notified if selected to perform or not perform.

All decisions regarding selection of entertainers are final. The City will be responsible for developing the schedule of events and reserves the right to amend the schedule as needed. The City will **not** allow applicants to dictate any preferred days or performance times. However, the City will make every effort to consider certain factors. Performance date and time are solely at the discretion of the City of Las Vegas.

The City of Las Vegas designated staff will provide selected entertainers with a negotiated amount of payment for services based on budget availability. The City will negotiate the rate and any previous amounts paid to a performer in previous years will be re-negotiated based on budget availability. Previous amounts paid to a past performer, **does not** set the performance rate for the 2020 Fourth of July Fiestas or any other subsequent Fiestas thereafter.

If accepted as an entertainer you and/or your group MUST agree to the following terms and conditions:

The City of Las Vegas will issue payment to performer/entertainer following their performance. The designated Fiestas Staff will direct you to the Police Department Dispatch area for payment across the street from the Plaza Park.

The Performer shall perform music and/or entertainment for at minimum, 85% of their scheduled duration under this contract. Excessive idle talk and tuning of instruments should be kept to a minimum and does not constitute performance time and the Performer and its members agree to be present with their instruments and equipment staged behind the Gazebo at minimum one-half (1/2) hour before their scheduled performance.

The Performer(s) and/or members of their group may promote their performance at the 2020 Las Vegas Fiestas utilizing social media which may include, but is not limited to Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, or their Website. Promotion shall be limited to the performance date and time only at the Historic Plaza Park for Las Vegas Fourth of July Fiestas. While the Performer is not required to promote their performance using paid media outlets, it is acceptable and encouraged.

The Performer may be asked to record a brief sound byte for annual 4th of July Fiestas to utilize on radio, television, social media, or other ads to promote the Las Vegas Fourth of July Fiestas and the Performer's participation at Fiestas. Unless otherwise agreed upon, the City of Las Vegas will utilize an entity to record the announcement and will absorb the cost of promotion and retains control of the creative content of such recordings.

The City of Las Vegas reserves the right to cancel any and all performances scheduled if it's in the best interest of the public. As such, performer and members of their group shall dress appropriately and abstain from expressing profanity, be it in lyrics, behaviour and dialogue.

Any performer including members of a group demonstrating inappropriate behavior will be asked to leave the Plaza Park.

The Annual 4th of July Fiestas is an alcohol free event and performers shall not consume alcohol on or near the Plaza Park prior to or during their scheduled performance. If the City of Las Vegas staff or law enforcement deems any performer to be intoxicated, the said performer will be excluded from performance and remaining performers will be asked to fulfill their performance obligation. If the show cannot continue, the rest of the performance will be cancelled.

Should Performer fail to appear for their scheduled performance, the Performer shall be liable to the City of Las Vegas for the amount the Performer would have been compensated as liquidated damages.

The City of Las Vegas shall provide the performer with electricity and electrical hook-ups, a sound system complete with microphones, microphone stands, backline, monitors, guitar and bass amps, frontline equipment, and drum set. This equipment must be used by all Performers requiring a drum set and the equipment shall be used for the entire duration of the Fiestas.

The performer must provide their own personal musical instruments, equipment, and all cords and hook-ups needed for their performance including back-up music such as CD,

IPAD, thumb drive, drumsticks, and any other items needed for their performance. Bands may bring their own drum snare for their performance if needed.

The City of Las Vegas and the sound equipment company have full discretion on use and operation of the sound equipment should wet, unsafe weather conditions, and/or potential damage to the equipment become a factor prior to or during a performance.

The performer shall be held fully responsible for negligent damage to any equipment provided for use and shall be liable to the sound equipment company providing sound system and shall hold harmless the City of Las Vegas and its contractors.

Should inclement weather arise causing a disruption in the performance schedule, performers shall remain present and available for a rescheduled time and shall perform for duration of time as indicated above. However, should the 4th of July Fiestas deem that the performance cannot be rescheduled; the performer will be paid in full as if the performance actually took place.

The City of Las Vegas reserves the right to revise the entertainment schedule if the need should arise and will notify the Performer as soon as possible prior to the scheduled performance.

It is hereby agreed and understood that the City of Las Vegas and staff or contractors of the Fourth of July Fiestas are not responsible for any damage directly or indirectly caused to any personal equipment belonging to the Performer or its members including any items lost or stolen.

It is hereby agreed and understood that decisions of the City of Las Vegas staff are final.

The City of Las Vegas reserves all rights to the Fourth of July Fiestas event, including the event performances.

To those who apply, please remember to bring your own drumsticks/musical instruments.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I/We have read the terms and conditions in this Entertainment Application. I/We understand that by submitting this Application, approval to provide entertainment for the 2020 Fourth of July Fiestas is solely at the discretion of the City of Las Vegas and the Fourth of July Fiestas Committee. ***Signature of this application does not constitute being selected as a performer.***

The Application Packet must be complete and received by 5:00 PM on Friday, April 06, 2020 at 1700 N Grand Avenue, Las Vegas, NM 87701.

All information in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and We/I have not knowingly submitted any false or misleading information.

I do hereby declare that I have read and fully understand and agree to the terms and conditions put forth by the City of Las Vegas and the Fourth of July Fiestas Work Group.

Authorized Representative (print name)
Band/Group/Solo

Authorized Representative (signature)
Band/Group Solo

Date _____

IMPORTANT NOTICE

If your packet is incomplete, you will not be considered for a performance at the Las Vegas Fourth of July Fiestas.

ENTERTAINER CHECKLIST:

Type of Band/Group (Please check): Band Mariachi Dance Group
Solo

Do you use tracks? Yes No

Please Specify: CD IPAD Acoustic Jump Drive

Other : _____

Provide four current songs in MP3 form (We must receive a minimum of four songs) emailed to cgriego@lasvegasnm.gov

or

Most recent Compact Disc (CD) **PLEASE NOTE:** WE ARE UNABLE TO RETURN CD'S.

CDs from Entertainers who have been chosen to perform at the Las Vegas Fourth of July Fiestas will be used to promote the Performer and distributed as a promotional item during the Fiestas.

Signed Terms and Conditions(Required)

DELIVER OR SEND COMPLETED APPLI CATION PACKET TO:

ATTN: Charles Griego, Events Planner
City of Las Vegas/Fourth of July Fiestas
1700 N. Grand Avenue, Las Vegas, NM 87701 cgriego@lasvegasnm.gov

Note: The Fourth of July Fiestas Committee will mail contracts and W9 forms to those selected as entertainers for the Fourth of July Fiestas. (W9 forms are required from all entertainers).