

# *Mid Michigan Renaissance Festival*

Bringing the Past to the Present

October 11 - November 2, 2008 (Saturday's & Sunday's ONLY) 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Entertainment Application & Information

(All applications must be postmarked by June 1, 2008)

## **Complete application postmarked before June 1, 2008:**

### **Please include the following items with your application:**

A 10 minute video of your show/act is required for review/acceptance purposes. As well a photos of your costumes, show, act and banner/flag.

Video & Photos become property of Mid Michigan Renaissance Festival and may be used for promotional purposes.

A minimum of 3 references / reference letters. These will be checked and contacted.

Completed application form.

### **Terms:**

Be prepared for all weather conditions (rain or shine). We open each day regardless of weather.

All cars must be off the faire site by 9:00 a.m. each day of the faire. The ONLY exception to this rule is in the case of a tornado or other weather emergency as declared by the Executive Directors of the faire.

We ask that you please keep in mind that this is a FAMILY show and there will be children on the premises at all times.

If you show contains "ADULT CONTENT" you must have a sign displayed at your stage at all times.

If your show/act is accepted, you will receive a welcome letter and contract via US Mail.

### **Requirements:**

Mid Michigan Renaissance Festival Entertainment committee will jury all Entertainment for appropriateness of the content, and costumes by August 1, 2008. All Acts will be considered for appropriateness to the faire, uniqueness, and quality. Should we find your show not suitable, Mid Michigan Renaissance Festival has the right to reject the applicant outright or request changes to the show or costumes. If we deny your application, you will be notified as to the reason of the rejection.

If your application to Entertain is accepted, you will be informed via US Mail. There can be no changes to your show or costumes after approval by the committee.

### **Weapons policy:**

Only acts who apply for and receive special permission to use weapons through Mid Michigan Renaissance Festival are allowed to use said weapons. The Entertainers are responsible for the safety of their audience and their actors. Please make sure that there is always a safe distance between the act and the audience.

### **STAGES:**

All stages will be set up prior to your arrival through a rental company. You will only be required to clean up after your selves to make the stage ready for the next entertainer(s) that will be using it.

Please use professional courtesy at all times.

### **Returning Shows/Acts:**

All returning shows are required to complete the application process again minus the video/photos.

### **Passing the Hat:**

We completely understand as performers that you deserve to be paid what the audience feels you are worth. We welcome to have you pass the hat is once per performance.

**Check in:**

You may set up at your leisure, but be aware that all vehicles must be off the faire grounds by 9:00 a.m. each day of the faire. Check in hours will be limited to the following:

Thursday	10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Friday	10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Saturday	6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

**Vehicular traffic:**

Please be advised that vehicular traffic to your merchant booth may not be possible. Depending on weather and road conditions the roads may not be passable. However, there will be Mid Michigan staff and volunteers on hand at all times with other vehicles and/or means to assist all performers in the transport of their props to and from their stages. You may also want to bring your own push cart or other means of transportation for transporting your props to and from your stage area.

**Power/Electric/Water:**

Mid Michigan Renaissance Festival has limited power and water on site. This is a primitive event so we will not be able to supply power unless arranged before hand and that will be very limited.

**Disclaimer:**

I understand that neither Mid Michigan Renaissance Festival, it's staff, volunteers and their affiliates will be held liable in the event of loss or damage to my merchant booth, stock or vehicle during, before or after faire hours. Vendors, Merchants and Entertainers should obtain their own liability insurance to meet their needs. I also understand that by signing this contract I am, without payment to me or anyone helping in my booth, granting Mid Michigan Renaissance Festival the right to use for all promotional, educational and other purposes to promote the Faire any photo, video or other reproductions of any image in which we appear.

**Camping:**

There is camping available on the Festival site for a fee of \$5.00 a night. Space is limited. Electric and water is available, however it is limited. Make reservations in advance. Payment is due upon arrival. The area will have security during the festival. This money will be set aside for maintaining the grass that happens to get damaged during the festival.

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Please complete both pages. Please print or type.

**(Please note: Mid Michigan Renaissance Festival is an not alcohol free site. However we do ask that all entertainers please refrain from the use of alcoholic beverages until 1 hour after the festival day has ended..)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Faire name if different \_\_\_\_\_

Business name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Web site \_\_\_\_\_

License number of vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Michigan sales tax number or Social Security number \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Show: \_\_\_\_\_

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Weekends available:    Oct 11 - 12   YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_                      Oct 18 - 19   YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    Oct 25 - 26   YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_                      Nov 1 - 2     YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Will you have any HAZARDOUS MATERIALS on site? (Example: swords) Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ if yes please describe:

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Will you be selling CD/Video? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

What is your pay requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

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Entertainer passes are limited to entertainers that are actually performing and 2 assistance. Please provide complete name for each person. Extra tickets can be purchased at a discount.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

In signing this application you agree to abide by the rules and conditions set by Mid Michigan Renaissance Festival. This application does not guarantee your acceptance to participate in the festival. If accepted you will receive a welcome packet via US Mail.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this application, photos, advertising request (see below for rates) SASE and a check or money order payable to "Mid Michigan Renaissance Festival" to:

**Mid Michigan Renaissance Festival  
Attn: Entertainment Application  
PO Box 243  
Frankenmuth, MI 48734-0243**

Advertising in the 2008 program is available at the following rates.

Advertising rates: Business card: \$20.00 ¼ page: \$40.00 ½ page: \$60.00 Full page: \$80.00

**Please check for availability and rates before applying for: Inside front, Inside back and & Back covers.**

**Note:** All Advertising fees and requests must be received no later than July 1, 2008. Any received after said date will not be included and your fees will be returned to you. If you would like a copy of the 2008 program please include \$1.00 to cover the cost of shipping. **Please include a black and white copy of your advertisement in the size you are requesting.**

**Fee calculation:**

Advertising: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy of 2008 program: \_\_\_\_\_

Total fee submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Member Name (as it appears on the card): \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Type: Master Card Visa American Express Discover 3 Digit Security code (on back of card): \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

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**For Mid Michigan Renaissance Festival Administrative use only:**

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted: \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

Returning merchant: \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO Amount received: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Charge info Verified: \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

Check or MO #: \_\_\_\_\_