

Mid Michigan Renaissance Festival

2012 Entertainment Application

**June 9th & 10th, 16th & 17th, 23rd & 24th 30th & July 1st
2012 (Saturdays and Sundays from 11 AM - 7 PM)**

Complete application postmarked before May 1st, 2012:

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 and signed application form and signed contract.

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 10:00 A.M. each day 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 your 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 or Email.

Requirements:

- Mid Michigan Renaissance Festival Entertainment committee will jury all Entertainment for appropriateness of the content, and costumes by May 1st, 2011. 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.

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

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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:

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All stages will be set up prior to your arrival. You will only be required to clean up after yourselves to make the stage ready for the next entertainer(s) that will be using it. Please use professional courtesy at all times.

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There is no "Hawking" of shows at another stage when another show is going on. This includes any street entertainment, scenes, musicians that may be going on at that time.

Returning Shows/Acts:

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All returning shows are required to complete the application process again minus the video/photos as long as their show has not changed. If the show has changed, then video/photo's are required.
Passing the Hat:

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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 once per performance.
Check in:

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You may set up at your leisure, but be aware that all vehicles must be off the faire grounds by 10:00 A.M. Each day of the faire. Check in hours will be limited to the following:
Thursday 10:00 am. - 5:00 pm. Please call ahead.
Friday 10:00 am. - 5:00 pm. Please call ahead.
Saturday 7:00 am. - 8:30 am. No need to call ahead

Power/Electric/Water:

Mid Michigan Renaissance Festival has no power. This is a primitive event so we will **not** be able to supply power.

You must make your own arrangements for any generator that you are going to need. MMRF will not be held responsible for the fuel for the generators. Any generator use must be approved by MMRF directors.

Water is available at the ticket booth. It has been tested and certified by the Health Department of Tuscola County.

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 stage area, stock or vehicle during, before or after faire hours.

Entertainers should obtain their own liability insurance to meet their needs.

I also understand that by signing this application I am, without payment to me or anyone helping in my show, 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 limited camping available at the site. A nominal fee of \$10 per week-end per tent/trailer must be paid before setting up camp. Camping is available at the following locations. Please call and make reservations in advance.

Jellystone Park Camp Resort - 1339 Weiss Street - Frankenmuth, MI 48734
(989) 652-6668
marilyn@frankenmuthjellystone.com www.frankenmuthjellystone.com

Pine Ridge RV Campground - 11700 Gera Road - Birch Run, MI 48415 (989) 624-9029

St. Lorenz Churchgrove - 140 Churchgrove Road, Frankenmuth, MI 48734 (989) 652-6141

Krystal Lake Campground - 5475 Washburn Road - Vassar, MI 48768 (989) 843-0591

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Please complete both pages. Please print or type. (Please note: Mid Michigan Renaissance Festival is **not** an alcohol free site.

However we do ask that all entertainers please refrain from the use of alcoholic beverages until after the festival day has ended..)

Name _____ Faire name if
different _____
Business name _____

_____ Phone () _____

Paycheck to be made payable to:

Address _____ City _____

_____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Web site _____

Description of Show:

Weekends available:

June 9th & 10th	YES	_____	NO	_____
June 16th & 17th	YES	_____	NO	_____
June 23rd & 24th	YES	_____	NO	_____
June 30th & July 1st	YES	_____	NO	_____

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

Will you be selling CD/Video? Yes _____ No _____

What is your pay requirements:

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. (Attached a separate sheet if necessary)

First and Last Name _____

First and Last 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 completed and signed application, the signed contract, photos, advertising request (see below for rates) SASE and a check or money order payable to "Mid Michigan Renaissance Festival" to:

**ATTN: Toni Knoll
Mid Michigan Renaissance Festival
Attn: Entertainment Application
5120 Maple Road
Frankenmuth, MI 48734**

Advertising in the 2012 program is available at the following rates:

Business card: \$25.00
¼ page: \$50.00
½ page: \$75.00
Full page: \$100.00

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 March 1st, 2012. Any received after said date will not be included and your fees will be returned to you. Please include a black and white copy of your advertisement in the size you are requesting.

Fee calculation:
Advertising: _____
Total fee submitted: _____

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For Mid Michigan Renaissance Festival Administrative use only:

Date received: _____

Returning entertainer: _____ YES _____ NO

Amount received: \$ _____

Check or MO #: _____

2012 Application sent on: _____

Stage number: _____

ATTN: Toni Knoll
Mid-Michigan Renaissance Festival
5120 Maple Road
Frankenmuth, MI 48734
Email: Tonik45@aol.com

2012 Entertainment Contract

The terms and provisions of this Mid-Michigan Renaissance Festival Entertainment Contract ("the Contract") dated _____, between the Mid-Michigan Renaissance Festival ("MMRF") and _____ ("Entertainer").

1. The parties to this Contract intend the relationship between them to be one of an independent contractor and customer. No employee, agent, servant, representative or contractor of Entertainer shall be, or shall be deemed to be, an employee, agent, servant, representative or contractor of MMRF. The manner, means and methods of providing the services contemplated in the Contract are to be under the sole direction and control of the Entertainer, with the exception of Entertainer's departure and arrival times. None of the benefits provided by an employer to its employees, including but not limited to any wages or compensation, workers' compensation insurance or unemployment insurance shall be available from or through

MMRF to Entertainer or the employees, agents, servants, representatives or contractors of Entertainer at any time. Entertainer represents and warrants that it has in place and will maintain in effect throughout the contract term insurance in an amount sufficient to cover Entertainer and its

employees, agents, servants, contractors and representatives who are performing Entertainer's obligations arising out of the Contract, including but not limited to sufficient coverage for work-related injuries sustained by Entertainer's employees, employers' liability coverage, auto liability coverage and general liability coverage.

2. Entertainer shall remain liable for the acts of its agents, servants, employees, representatives and contractors during the performance of any of Entertainer's obligations arising under the Contract and during any travel to and/or from the MMRF. Entertainer hereby undertakes and agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless MMRF and its affiliates, successors, assigns, employees, agents, servants, contractors, representatives, officers and trustees, in their individual and official capacities, from any and all losses, claims, demands, expenses, damages (including loss of use), judgments, costs (including attorney fees), actions and causes of action arising out of the negligence or intentional acts or omissions of Entertainer or its employees, servants, agents, contractor or representatives, and shall defend any suit or action brought against them, or any of them, based on any such alleged injury (including death) or damage and shall pay all damages and claims resulting therefrom.

3. Entertainer agrees to comply with all local ordinances and codes,

applicable state and federal statutes and regulations, whether existing or in the future, in performing its obligations arising out of the Contract. Entertainer agrees to deduct, pay and remain solely responsible for any necessary workman's compensation insurance premiums, income taxes, required withholdings, unemployment insurance premiums, agent's fees or commissions, or union dues arising out of the performance of Entertainer's obligations arising under the Contract, and Entertainer will hold MMRF harmless against any such expenses, fees, commissions, and/or alleged violation(s) of any local ordinances, codes, statutes and/or regulations, as well as against any claim(s) by any Union(s) and/or Agent(s) for benefits, fees, commissions, dues, or other payments arising out of or resulting from the performance contemplated herein.

4. Entertainer represents and warrants that in performing its obligations under the Contract it is not and will not be infringing upon any property right, patent right, or other legal right of any person or entity; and, if any suit is brought or claim is made by anyone alleging that Entertainer (or anyone in conjunction with the ownership or presentation of the performance by Entertainer) is infringing upon or violating any property right, patent right or other legal right by performing the services contemplated herein, then Entertainer will indemnify, defend and hold harmless MMRF against and from any and all loss, claim, damage, cost, attorney fees or other loss whatsoever.

5. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties in writing, Entertainer shall provide all necessary equipment for the performance at Entertainer's sole expense. MMRF is not responsible for any equipment unless otherwise specifically provided for in this Agreement. Entertainer shall be prepared to begin the performance precisely at the date and time set forth on this Contract. Any required setup shall be completed by Entertainer in advance of said date and time.

6. If an Act of God, nature, war, riots, epidemics, strikes, an act (or order) of public authority, on-sight mechanical difficulties (e.g., a power failure) or other legitimate causes beyond the control of the parties should render the performance contemplated by the Contract impossible, the parties shall not be liable to one another for any damages they sustain.

7. If any actions by Entertainer or Entertainer's employees, agents, servants, or representatives are in conflict with any policies, rules or regulations of MMRF while Merchant is on MMRF property, and Entertainer or its employees, agents, servants or representatives fail or refuse to correct the same upon verbal notification by MMRF, then MMRF shall have the right to immediately terminate the performance and cancel the Contract with no liability whatsoever. Entertainer(s) and Entertainer's employees, agents, servants and representatives shall not be under the influence of any intoxicating beverages, narcotics or drugs at any time during the business hours (11:00 am. - 7:00 pm.). Any violation of this provision will result in immediate termination of the Contract by MMRF with no liability whatsoever.

8. The Contract represents the entire agreement between the parties hereto and supersede all prior negotiations and/or agreements between the parties. Any additions, deletions or revisions to the Contract must be in writing and initialed by both parties in order to be valid.

9. Any damage to MMRF property or any rented equipment which results from the acts or omissions of Entertainer and/or its employees, agents,

servants, representatives or contractors shall be the responsibility of Entertainer and payment for any such damage shall be made by Entertainer within thirty (30) days of written notification of the damage by MMRF.

10. In signing the Contract, the undersigned parties hereby represent and warrant that they are duly authorized representatives of the person or entity for which they sign and legally entitled to enter binding contracts on its behalf; that they have read this entire document; that they understand the terms and provisions of this document; that they know this document will affect their legal rights and/or those of the person or entity they represent; and that they have signed this document knowingly and voluntarily.

11. Since the essence of the Contract concern the specific individuals and the unique personalities and talents of Entertainer. Therefore only the merchandise agreed upon is permitted to be sold by the Entertainer. If at any time MMRF finds items that were not agreed upon being sold by the Entertainer shall result in the immediate termination of the Contract by MMRF with no liability whatsoever.

12. All of the terms and provisions of this Contract shall be enforceable.

13. The Entertainer be available for _____ out of the 4 weekends of the Renaissance Season which runs from June 9th, 2012 through July 1th, 2012, Saturdays, Sundays, only, from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm.

14. The Entertainer must be prepared for all weather conditions as the performance must happen no matter the weather conditions.

15. All cars must be off of the faire site by 10:00 am 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. Please be advised that vehicular traffic to your stage/booth may not be possible. Depending on weather and road conditions the roads may not be passable. However, there will be MMRF 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.

16. The Entertainer is not permitted to discuss any part of this contract with any other Entertainer or their affiliates, employees, agents, servants, or representatives. The Entertainer is not permitted to discuss fees paid or not paid.

17. The Entertainer DOES DOES NOT have permission from MMRF for the use of weapons during the show. Only those who apply for and receive special permission to use weapons through MMRF are allowed to use said weapons. The Entertainer is responsible for the safety of their patrons. The Entertainer is responsible to make sure that the weapon is peace tied and or secure and away from the public when not in use. Any injury to any patron during their visit to the Entertainer's show is the responsibility of the Entertainer.

18. This contract is for _____ number shows a day at a pay of \$ _____ a day.

19. Fees will be paid at the end of day on Sunday unless other arrangements have been made which should be noted below.

20. There will be _____ of Entertainer Identification Cards (ID's) available for this Entertainer. Any ID lost or stolen is the responsibility of the Entertainer and a replacement charge of \$2.00 will be charged to

the Entertainer.

21. If a provision of this Agreement is or becomes illegal, invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, that shall not affect the validity or enforceability in that jurisdiction of any other provision of this Agreement; or the validity or enforceability in other jurisdictions of that or any other provision of this Agreement.

22. Additional Provisions (must be initialed by both parties):
Welcome to the Mid- Michigan Renaissance Festival Family!

* Please sign and return one copy of this contract to:

ATTN: Toni Knoll

Mid- Michigan Renaissance Festival

Entertainer Contract

5120 Maple Road

Frankenmuth, MI 48734

Mid- Michigan Renaissance Festival:
ENTERTAINER:

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

