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To: Community Entertainers

It's never too early to plan for next year, especially with the California Mid-Winter Fair just around the corner, February 26 – March 7. The main objective of the Fair is to educate fairgoers and showcase the talents of its citizens. We also like to have fun, and that's where you come in! We are looking for entertainers of all types - singers, dancers, musicians, athletes, martial arts, comedians, actors and more.

If you would like to participate in the 2010 California Mid-Winter Fair, with the theme **“Below the Sea...A Valley of Treasures”** please complete and return the attached Entertainment Application/Agreement so that you can be considered. *Please remember, all performances must be appropriate for family viewing.* Also, **all bands** must submit a photograph of the group and audio recording or video tape of at least two (2) songs that the band would like to perform at the fair or **refer us to the web site** where we can see and hear your band, also a song list the band will use during the fair. If the songs are covers, please list the artist whom originally performed the song; if original songs, please provide description of type of music and full lyrics for at least three (3) of the original songs to be performed.

We need to hear from you by January 15, 2010 to schedule your group and include you in our publicity effort – we will continue to take applications after this date, although cannot guarantee that the scheduling information will appear in the program. We will try to accommodate all of your performance time preferences, although we will honor all applications as received. You will receive notification of your participation in the fair by February 5, 2010.

If you have any questions please call the fairgrounds at 760/355 1181, or Holly Baker at 619/825 6769, bakerhb@cox.net, or simply send your completed application/agreement to:

California Mid-Winter Fair
Attn: Holly Baker
200 East Second Street
Imperial, CA 92251

Thank you for your support of the Fair.

Sincerely,

Holly Baker
Special Programs Coordinator



Entertainment Application/Agreement

Thank you for your interest in participating in the 2010 California Mid-Winter Fair, February 26 – March 7. This completed application/agreement assists us in scheduling your group, please return ASAP.

Name of Group: _____

Type of group/performance: _____

Length of performance: _____ Set-up/tear-down time: _____

Date(s) and time(s) preferred: _____

Equipment needed: Tables: _____ Chairs: _____ Mics: _____

Number of performers: _____ Number of support staff: _____

Do you have equipment too large or heavy to hand carry? _____

- **Please attach a list of all participant's names, and support staff names and function in relation to this performance. This list will be used to issue admission tickets to all performers and staff, and one for an adult to accompany children in age appropriate groups. Tickets will not be issued until list is submitted, and each performer/staff/chaperone MUST have ticket for free admittance to fair, otherwise they will be required to purchase a ticket at the admission gate.**
- The stage, date and times assigned to your group to perform on will be sent to you by February 5, 2010. The stage that may be assigned to you will be the **only** place that you will perform. If you require alternative or additional space, arrangements must be made prior to your arrival at the Fair. You may be required to provide additional insurance for your group depending on the type of activity your group will perform and the alternative location assigned.
- Once a performance time is set, there can be no last minute changes or substitutions. *Performance times include set-up and tear-down, as well as actual performance.* Due to close scheduling of performances, you will not be allowed to perform past your scheduled performance time. Please be considerate of your fellow entertainers. Please notify the Fair *immediately* in the event of a cancellation. Contact Holly Baker at (760) 355-1181, or (619) 825-6769. bakerhb@cox.net.
- Special arrangements must be made in advance of arrival for loading/unloading of equipment, call Holly Baker for details. Also, the Fairgrounds will provide microphones, mic stands, sound systems, cassette player, lighting and performance stage - **no piano available**.
- No alcoholic beverages are allowed on stage or in the staging area, no solicitation of money, no sales of any type, no distribution of information/flyers through the audience, no inviting audience on stage, no throwing anything from the stage to the audience, no destruction of equipment (instruments included) on stage, no sharing of time slot with other groups unless authorized by management prior to fair.
- It is your responsibility to insure that all participants are informed of and follow these rules. This application/agreement must be completed, signed, dated, and returned to the Fair as soon as possible.

Contact Person (print) _____ **Signature** _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

Telephone _____ **Date** _____