



September 2011

Dear Performer:

Thank you for your interest in performing at the Glendale Folk & Heritage Festival planned for March 24-25, 2012 at the Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area.

The Glendale Folk & Heritage Festival will bring together folk music and entertainment with the rich history and heritage of Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area and the City of Glendale. In addition to entertainment, the planning committee is arranging additional activities such as blacksmithing demonstrations, children's crafts and games, food court, historic home tours and more! The event will be free to the public with nominal charges for merchandise and food.

Please remember that all but one of the entertainment areas are outdoors, so indoor booking space is very limited. If your performance *requires* use of indoor facilities, please check the "indoors" box on the attached application/registration form. To keep with the "acoustic vision" of the event, **ONLY** certain performance areas will have limited amplified sound provided. You will not be permitted to bring your own sound equipment or plug your instruments into a D.I.

The selection committee requires a brief biography (one page or less). The main purpose of this is to establish a basis for placement at themed entertainment locations and possibly to use for marketing purposes. You will be notified if your name/group is used for a marketing purpose. Because it will be the year of the Arizona Centennial, the selection committee will prioritize acoustic music that celebrates the heritage of traditional, old time, bluegrass, cowboy, folk, storytelling, cowboy poetry, and especially the history of Arizona. One of the stages will be dedicated to the Arizona Centennial. Additionally, the committee may request a recording sample (web link or CD) to complete the selection process. **Application deadline is December 15, 2011.** You will receive confirmation of receipt of your application within one week. If you do not hear from us, please follow up so that your application is not overlooked. You will be notified if you are selected to perform by **January 30, 2012.**

This event would not be possible without your help. We are asking all performers to volunteer their time and talent at the festival. This longstanding tradition of performer support is crucial to the success of this wonderful event. To volunteer or get additional information, please contact John Akers at 623.930.4206. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for taking the time to complete and sign the enclosed information. Please feel free to contact me should you have any immediate questions. We look forward to your participation in the 2012 Glendale Folk and Heritage Festival.

Sincerely,

John Akers  
Festival Committee Co-Chair  
Glendale Parks, Recreation & Library Services Department  
623.930.4206



**Entertainment Application/Registration  
 Glendale Folk and Heritage Festival  
 March 24 & 25, 2012  
 Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area  
 Glendale, AZ**



**Please complete the information below, attach a brief biography, and send to the following:**

**Mail:** Attn: SRPHA Glendale Folk & Heritage Festival  
 Glendale Parks & Recreation  
 5850 W. Glendale Avenue  
 Glendale, AZ 85301  
**Fax:** 623.915.7587 • **Email:** jakers@glendaleaz.com

Registration must be **Postmarked, Emailed or Faxed** by ***December 15, 2011.***  
*Each performance will be 30 minutes in length. Each workshop will be 60 minutes in length. Allotted time*  
***INCLUDES set-up/breakdown time.***

**Please note: In keeping with the vision of the event, the selection committee will prioritize acoustic music that celebrates the heritage of traditional, old time, bluegrass, cowboy, folk, storytelling, cowboy poetry, and the history of Arizona.**

Name of Performer(s)/Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of performers: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Musical Style: \_\_\_\_\_ Types of Instrument(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you perform an Arizona history song?

**Please indicate preferences.** Every effort will be made to accommodate requests.  
 Please check preferred performance within the following blocks of festival times:

- |                     |   |                                     |                              |
|---------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Saturday, March 24: | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 – 5 p.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> Any |
| Sunday, March 25:   | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 – 5 p.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> Any |

I would prefer to play in the following festival location(s):

- Children’s Area     Indoors (limited)     Outdoor     Any location is fine  
 Other

***MORE BELOW***

I would like to lead the following workshop(s):

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Description: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Description: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to be contacted to volunteer in additional areas of the festival I have marked below.

\_\_ Saturday Set-Up/Breakdown    \_\_ Sunday Set-Up/Breakdown    \_\_ Kids Activity Host

\_\_ Vendor Check-In    \_\_ Stage Management Info/check-in    \_\_ Performer host    \_\_ Parking/Gate Greeter

\_\_ Any Position Needed

\*As required, I have provided a brief biography below (1 page or less).

***Please include any web links should the selection committee want music samples for placement and/or marketing purposes. \*If you have participated in this festival in 2009, 2010, or 2011 and your biography has not changed, please do not resubmit.***

By signing below, I agree to keep the language and content of my performance accommodating to “family entertainment” and understand that I may be asked to stop performing if event/facility management feels that my performance is not appropriate for the general public.

Performer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Performer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

***Click this box for electronic signature***

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