

Associates for Showcase Applications

Greetings Associates!!! We hope this finds everyone having a great 2021 and looking forward to our 2022 Florida Federation of Fair Annual Convention and IAFE Zone 2 Meeting in Naples, Florida at the Naples Grande Hotel, May 12, 13, and 14, 2022.

At this time, we are accepting applications for the various Showcases to be held during the Convention. Hal Porter and Fran Crone are co-chairing our Showcase Committee this year and will be your contacts. Please direct all questions to showcaseffairs@yahoo.com.

Please note that the Agent's/Act's membership must be in a 'current' status and in good standing by the Showcase Application Deadline. Agents/Acts who join/renew after the deadline date will be eligible to showcase through cancellations only. There is no 'wait time' in eligibility to showcase from year to year.

The application deadline is January 7, 2022. Completed applications must be submitted electronically to showcaseffairs@yahoo.com by midnight of the deadline, BUT ONLY IF, AND AFTER, YOUR FLORIDA FEDERATION OF FAIRS MEMBERSHIP IS CURRENT. If your Membership is not current, your submissions will not be accepted. All videos to be considered for Showcases must be performance videos – no music videos will be accepted for consideration.

**** Opportunities:**

- Trade Show Live Showcases – 15/20 minutes – total of 8 slots at various times throughout the 3 days
- Trade Show Video Showcases – maximum of 3 minutes each, intended for shows/act that cannot perform on the other stages, such as large animal acts, motorsports, or variety acts that are too large for the stage. Acts selected for the Video Showcases must be registered and present at the Convention.
- President's Party – 20 – 30 minutes, 2 slots
- Saturday Business Meeting – possible 1 slot, 20-30 minutes
- GALA Reception (prior to doors opening) – 6-7pm – Strolling Type Acts only – 45/60 minutes – 3 slots
- GALA Strolling inside the Gala – 20/30 minutes - 2 slots
- EMCEE for GALA – Associate with experience in emceeing to emcee the awards presentations – 1 slot
- GALA – 20 – 30 minutes, 2 slots

Agents may submit 3 submissions in each of the categories listed above (total of 18 submissions)

**** Opportunities are based on current needs and are subject to adjustment.**

How to Apply:

- Download the Application and the Introduction Form. Complete both forms and return them electronically with your Showcase submission, along with a photograph of the Show/Artist, and link to performance video to showcaseffairs@yahoo.com. **A complete application package must be received for each show/act you are applying for.**
- Complete submittal must be received no later than midnight on Friday, January 7, 2022.

Open Mic in Hospitality:

Again, this year the Locker Room ('Hospitality') will offer an Open Microphone for any act that is a registered Associate in the Trade Show. Signup sheets and available times will be available at the Mandatory Vendor/Associate Meeting on Thursday, May 12, 2022, and throughout the Convention. Signups are first come first served basis.

FLORIDA FEDERATION OF FAIRS SHOWCASE APPLICATION

Naples Grande Hotel, Naples, Florida

May 12, 13, 14, 2022

Name of Act/Artist _____

Type of Act _____ (number in act) _____

Agency: _____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____ Website: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

References: (list two Fairs/venues where act has performed in the past year)

1. _____

2. _____

This act is being submitted for: (Please indicate ALL the opportunities that you would be interested in showcasing at.)

_____ **Live Stage Showcasing** – for the main stage during President’s Party and Gala. Each of these showcases will be 2 – 25/30 minute sets

_____ **Live Stage Showcase acts in the Trade Show** – various opportunities through the 3 days

_____ **Live Stage Showcase in the Business Meeting** – intended for small acts / strolling acts/etc. – 1 possible

_____ **Live Stage Showcases for Friday night in Hospitality** - 2 possible opportunities (Open Mike also)

_____ **Video Showcasing** – ONLY for acts/entertainment that cannot perform on the other stages such as large animal acts, motorsports, or variety acts that are too large for the stage. These will be shown on the Trade Show Stage during Trade Show hours.

_____ **Strolling acts for Gala** – to perform during cocktail hour and while dinner is being served in the banquet hall

_____ **Emcee for Gala**

An agent may submit 3 submissions in each category (categories listed above) meaning that a single agency could potentially submit 18 acts across all categories.

SUBMISSIONS MUST INCLUDE: APPLICATION, INTRODUCTION; PHOTOGRAPH; AND LINK TO A PERFORMANCE VIDEO.

Please email complete application package to: showcaseffairs@yahoo.com by Friday, January 7, 2022.

It is your responsibility to verify that your showcase application has been delivered – read receipt or postal tracking is recommended.

Florida Federation of Fairs INTRODUCTION FORM

This is a brief introduction of our act to be used if selected for the Florida Federation Convention:
