



# POLYFEST 2018

Sponsored by: Pacific Islanders of Virginia

August 3rd-4th

24<sup>th</sup> Street Park, Virginia Beach Oceanfront



### Talent Form

Thanks for supporting the Polynesian Festival – THE LARGEST POLYNESIAN FESTIVAL ON THE EAST COAST. Please complete this form so that we may add your group’s information to our roster of performers. The event is held at the Virginia Beach Oceanfront Park at 24<sup>th</sup> Street, with thousands of daily boardwalk spectators both local and from afar. Talent form is due by June 30’ 2017. email back to [vbpolyfest@gmail.com](mailto:vbpolyfest@gmail.com)

**Group/Talent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CD or Live music?:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Do you have an emcee?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How many people are in your group?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you bringing any music equipment?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Brief Bio on your group:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Important Notes:

## Music-

- 1) **IF YOUR SHOW IS ON AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE SUCH AS: IPAD, PHONE OR IPOD-** you will need to have 1 designated person from your group to WORK the device. Our sound technicians can NOT be responsible for this. This person will need to check in with the Stage Coordinator while the group is getting dressed before the performance.
- 2) **IF YOUR SHOW IS ON CD-** Bring your Show CD to the Stage Coordinator ASAP the day of the show. Feel free to make more than 1 copy, as you know... sometimes CDs get scratched.
- 3) **IF YOUR SHOW IS LIVE** –Things move swiftly on stage between groups, so there is minimal time for your musicians to get set up and plugged in. Please ensure that they are all aware of this. Also, please let us know well in advance if you have any special equipment requests or needs.
- 4) **PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF YOUR TIME. *When you are timing your show, you HAVE TO incorporate any:*** narrations, introductions, music during interchanges, and changes you decide.
- 5) Your group will be allotted a **30 minute time slot for your performance.** If you need more time, please communicate that on this form. We will do the best we can to accommodate you, and please understand that Saturday is the hardest day to grant more than 30 min. The same goes if your performance is shorter, let us know so we're prepared.
- 6) **There is NO FEE to dance.** We are very appreciative of all of your time you put into your dances, songs, costumes and just ask that you be respectful of everyone around you and manage your stage time.

## Costumes/Changing Tent-

- 1) **DO NOT LEAVE THE STAGE EMPTY** DURING YOUR DESIGNATED PERFORMANCE TIME.
- 2) You will be assigned time in a changing tent located behind the stage. Please make it a priority to check in with the changing tent supervisor at least **ONE HOUR BEFORE YOUR PERFORMANCE!**
- 3) Do **NOT** congregate around the dressing room area if you are not scheduled to perform within the hour.
- 4) Do **NOT** gather on the stage unless you are next up to perform!
- 5) The **ONLY** people allowed on the stage are the performers and band members. **NOT PARENTS. NOT RELATIVES. NOT FANS.** There is limited space, so please be respectful of that.

- 6) Please make note on your forms if your musicians also need to have costume changes or you have male dancers that need to dress separately from your halau.
- 7) Please **STAY OFF** the stage décor. For some strange reason, every year we have young dancers that want to stand on or lean against the equipment and it causes damage.
- 8) The time you are assigned to the tent is the **ONLY** time you will have to leave your belongings in there while you are performing.
- 9) Once you have completed your performance, **QUICKLY** grab your belongings and clear from the dressing rooms and dressing room area to allow the next group to get in and get ready for their performance.
- 10) **PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELF.** As much as we know staying hydrated is important, we literally throw away cases of your half drank water bottles.
- 11) Absolutely ***NO SMOKING ON OR NEAR THE STAGE.***

### **Time Commitment**

The festival couldn't be successful without you. We appreciate your time, money, energy and passion you devote to ensure your group does well. While many groups travel Friday to arrive and perform Saturday, we have a full day to fill with talent Friday as well. So, if you are able to perform Friday, ***we appreciate your flexibility. Space is on first come-first served basis.***

Friday hours are from noon- 8:30pm

Saturday hours are from 10a- 9pm

Yes/No - We will perform:

Friday, Aug 3rd \_\_\_\_\_ for 30 minutes

Saturday, Aug 4th \_\_\_\_\_ for 30 minutes

Anything special we need to know about your performance? (*i.e., need to perform before noon.*)

### **Acknowledgement:**

I have read all of the information on this form and I will take charge of notifying everyone in my group all of the necessary details. If I have any questions prior to the event, I will contact Tricia Orpilla 757-816-9205.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date