2019 Performance & Demonstration Information

Thank you for your interest in performing or demonstrating at Pangea: Cultivate Our Cultures 2019. We are proud to present our 25th annual festival on Saturday, November 16, 2019. This eagerly anticipated celebration is the largest free, family-friendly celebration of cultural diversity in the FM area.

The selection process is competitive and each year, many applications are considered for a limited number of opportunities. HCSCC does not maintain a waiting list. As performance and demonstration opportunities become available, appropriate applicants will be selected from the pool of applicants submitted.

The application return deadline is October 1, 2019. Once we receive your application, we will confirm its receipt and ask that you be patient. You will receive a confirmation letter and a phone call to schedule a meeting with Cassie Wiste (Pangea Performance Coordinator) who will discuss the details of your performance. Your submission will not be maintained in our files as you must apply yearly.

FESTIVAL DATES & HOURS 2019:

→ Festival Day: Saturday, November 16, 2019 10:00am – 4:00pm
  o Performers must arrive no later than 30 minutes prior to your assigned performance.

PERFORMANCE STIPEND:

→ A stipend of $100 will be given to performances of 30 minutes or less.
→ A stipend of $200 will be given to performances between 31 and 45 minutes.

PERFORMANCE GUIDELINES & PERFORMER REQUIREMENTS:

→ Performances may be live music and/or dance, or demonstrate a skill
  o Dancers or singers not using live music: HCSCC must receive your music at least one day before the performance. Music may be delivered to HCSCC on a CD-ROM or flash drive. MP3 music files may also be emailed.
  o Performers are asked to bring an extra copy of your music to the event in case of emergency.
→ Performances may be 15 to 45 minutes in length. Please respect the time limit once established.
→ Performances must represent a specific country, culture, or ethnicity.
→ Traditional dress or regalia is encouraged.
Performers must submit a concise, written description of the performance to HCSCC by October 31, 2019.

**HCSCC WILL PROVIDE:**

- A sound system will be in place for the performance.
- An adequate performance area. If your group requires special audio/visual/performance space needs, contact Cassie Wiste no later than two weeks before the event.
- An enthusiastic and engaged audience.
- Arrangements will be made for performers who need dressing and/or prep space. Please contact Cassie Wiste no later than two weeks before the event.
- A performance schedule will be sent to all performers at least one week before the festival.

**DEADLINE TO APPLY:**

- HCSCC must receive all applications on or before **October 1, 2019**.
- Applications must be postmarked by the deadline.
- There is no application fee.
- Applications are kept for one year. You must reapply each year.

**WHERE TO SEND:**

- Return application by mail to:
  
  **Historical & Cultural Society of Clay County**
  
  Attn: Emily Kulzer
  
  202 1st Ave N
  
  Moorhead, MN 56560

- Return application by email to:
  
  **Cdr.cassie@outlook.com**
  
  **Subject Line: Pangea Performance Application**

**Questions:**

- Please email: cdr.cassie@outlook.com
- Call Cassie Wiste (701) 526-3000