

Conyers Cherry Blossom Festival



MARCH 23 & 24, 2019

Entertainment Application

Application Deadline: December 31, 2018

Dear Prospective Entertainer,

The Conyers Cherry Blossom Festival is delighted to have your interest in our festival as we celebrate 38 years. The festival will be held March 23 & 24, 2019 at the Georgia International Horse Park in Conyers, GA. The festival is located on the Grand Prix Plaza overlooking the Grand Prix Stadium that was used during the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games for Equestrian events.

About Our Festival...

In 1982, Maxell (a previous local Japanese manufacturing company) along with the Conyers-Rockdale Chamber of Commerce, held the first Conyers Cherry Blossom Festival, to further nurture the friendship and exchange of Japanese Culture. In 1997, the festival moved to the Georgia International Horse Park in order to accommodate the growth in size and attendance.

From that simple beginning, the two-day contemporary art festival has grown to include 300 artist and crafter booths, a variety of food booths and entertainment from diverse cultures generally attracting an estimated 40,000 guests over the weekend. Festival goers enjoy free admission into the festival with a \$5 parking fee. The festival continues to grow and strives for excellence each year. Over the years, the festival has been awarded "Best Festival in the Southeast" at the Southeast Festivals and Events Kaleidoscope Awards. The festival has also been named a Top 20 Event in the Southeast by the Southeast Tourism Society for multiple years. Scheduled during the blooming of the beautiful Yoshino Cherry Trees, the Conyers Cherry Blossom Festival brings the community together focusing on cultural understanding and friendship through art, music, dance, crafts, food and entertainment.

Questions or Concerns...

If you have any questions AFTER THOROUGHLY READING ALL enclosed materials, please contact Dawn Tanner at 770-785-6681. We appreciate your interest in our festival and look forward to receiving your application.

Dawn Tanner
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1996 Centennial Olympic Parkway
Conyers, GA 30013
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INFORMATION

Important Dates

Entry Deadline.....December 31, 2018

Jurying Begins.....January 21, 2019



Acceptance Notification.....February 15, 2019

Festival Days

Saturday, March 23, 2019

Sunday, March 24, 2019

Open to the Public.....10:00AM-5:00PM

Rules and Regulations

The Conyers Cherry Blossom Festival reserves the right to make final interpretation of all rules. An application is a commitment to show. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE FOR CANCELLATION OR REMOVAL FOR CAUSE.** In an event of unforeseen circumstances, the show may be terminated at the discretion of the Director. No refunds will be made for bad weather.

The festival will take place rain or shine.

1. Stages will be set up with a complete sound system, including microphones, cassette, and CD player. Please bring your own instruments and amplifiers. There will be someone on hand at each stage to ensure a trouble-free performance.
2. Please be aware that all applicants will be juried. This selection process is necessary due to the amount of applications received. As a result of the jury process, the Conyers Cherry Blossom Festival does not guarantee acceptance to those who have participated in previous festivals.
3. Bands or individual performers must supply a sample CD, DVD, or flash drive, of their music or performance with the application.
4. All participants must sign the release statement in order for the application to be accepted.
5. The Conyers Cherry Blossom Festival reserves the right to reject any organization whose presentation, goals, or objectives may be offensive and not in the best interest of the community.
6. Pets are not allowed in the festival area at any time.
7. Vehicles are not allowed on the festival plaza after setup time is over (9:00AM) or during the festival.
8. The APPLICATION DEADLINE IS December 31, 2018.
9. An entertainer failing to meet all of the requirements and regulations may be asked to leave the festival area or will be disqualified.

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OFFICE USE ONLY	
Date:	_____
Time:	_____
Stage:	_____

Please detach the application and send with signature to: 1996 Centennial Olympic Parkway, Conyers, GA 30013

Select an entertainment category: Stage Entertainment Strolling Entertainment

Contact Name: _____ Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____ Work Number: _____

Email Address: _____ Website: _____

Group Name: _____ Number of Performers in Group: _____

Type of Performance _____

Length of Performance (includes setup and breakdown): _____

Please Indicate Day and Time Preference (no guarantees can be made): _____

List any requirements needed to perform (no guarantees can be made): _____

***** Bands or individual performers must supply either a CD, DVD, flash drive, and/or video link to a live performance with the application.**

Important Signatures

Release Agreement

(All exhibitors must sign)

I do hereby release, acquit and forever discharge The Conyers Cherry Blossom Festival and the City of Conyers, its agents, servants, successors and assigns and all other persons, firms and corporations from any and all actions, causes of action, claims, demands, damages, costs, loss of service, expenses and compensations, which I may acquire or may accrue, arising out of any events taking place March 23 & 24, 2019 or otherwise connected with the 2019 Conyers Cherry Blossom Festival. I further agree to hereby indemnify the Conyers Cherry Blossom Festival and the City of Conyers, its agents, servants, successors and assigns and all other persons, firms and corporations against any and all claims, demands, damages or causes of action, both legal and equitable, asserted by any third party, their employees, agents, servants, successors and assigns arising from the events taking place March 23 & 24, 2019 or otherwise connected with the 2019 Conyers Cherry Blossom Festival. This indemnity agreement shall include all reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses incurred by indemnity. I also understand that I am fully responsible for any Revenue/Sales Tax applicable for items sold at the 2019 Conyers Cherry Blossom Festival.

I have read and fully understand the Release Agreement stated above.
 "Release Agreement" must be signed by ALL exhibitors to be accepted for this event.

Signature _____
 Date _____

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Date Received _____	Category _____
Accepted _____	Declined _____
Restrictions _____	
Notes: _____	
