

Whittlesea Country Music Festival Inc
February 10th - 12th 2012

PERFORMANCE APPLICATION FORM

Return application and support material to: **Whittlesea Country
Music Festival
Attn: Musical Coordinator
Sally Tregoe
P.O Box 357
Whittlesea Vic 3757
Artist Enquiry line:
+61 (3) 9716 3266**

The Whittlesea Country Music Festival is presented over two days and two nights, commencing Friday evening till the Finale all day Sunday at the Sunday Round up Concert in the Park. A community event that aims to present a broad spectrum of music and varied performances in many venues, also incorporating a showcase of local produce and ample children's entertainment.

As an independent community festival, committed to presenting a broad program representing excellence in many genres of music and artistic performances, please understand that only a percentage of the many applications will be selected to perform. With this in mind the selection committee will look at specific areas such as originality versatility (e.g. ability to perform on various stages or as a part of a special event within the festival), and audience appeal, due to budget constraints, affordability is important when choosing artists.

When quoting your fee please consider if you are travelling to us within this state, then your travel fee and/or accommodation will not be included. However, The festival can provide you with a camping site if you require it. Please note if you are travelling from interstate and require flights and accommodation this fee must be considered as a part of your overall fee, the festival can give you a list of suggestions regarding accommodation and flights, we are here to assist but do find that individual artists booking their requirements is best for a smooth transition throughout the weekend. Please note that your travel and accommodation costs must be included in your overall fee.

Please note that it is extremely unlikely that an act will be booked, two years in a row unless there are special circumstances, such as a CD Launch or an artist/act has been extended an invitation to perform in a special themed event.

The Musical Coordinator and volunteers as a part of the selection committee, will review all applications received and all applications are given fair and reasonable consideration. The selection committee's decision is final. If we have not contacted you by the end of September you have not been successful. As the committee receives hundreds of applications we cannot reply to them all. Thank you for your understanding.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 31ST AUGUST 2011.
Please print clearly and keep a copy for your records.

Name of performer or act:

Performers Representative:

Address:

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Email

Rep's preferred Contact Phone:

All hours, B/H, after hours Fax:
(Please circle the applicable)

Web Site and Myspace Addresses:

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ABN, Hobbyist, Other **GST Registered: Yes / No**

If payment is for a hobbyist, then a Statement by Supplier form must be completed prior to payment. If no form is completed or no ABN is given, then the application amount (48%) will be withheld for taxation purposes

Please state ABN Number if applicable:

Please circle **ONE** genre under which your music will appear in the program:

rock	pop	blues	roots	jazz	groove
comedy	reggae	gospel	country	folk	kids
poetry	other-				

What type of performance are you offering, (eg: performance, dance, street theatre

etc):

If selected for the festival in 2012 would you be prepared to perform at the festival community stage, Church Stage and or at the Victorian and National Country Music Awards as a part of the overall Festival, and to promote and sell your CD's at no extra cost, sound and performance requirements would be included?

Yes/ No

Please give a brief bio or description of act in approximately 50 words, for publication in program booklet, for publicity and to be used on our web site, if selected: (if space insufficient include attachment):

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Names of performers and instrumentation in act: (if space insufficient include attachments)

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Name of all other crew: (tour manager etc.....)

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Would you be available for the whole weekend from early Friday evening till 6pm Sunday afternoon? YES/ NO If not please specify your availability.

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The Whittlesea Country Music Festival is now running three days and two nights over several venues throughout Whittlesea, please tick the day/venue in which you would like to have your performance included as a part of the festival.

<u>Friday Night</u>	<u>Saturday Street Party</u>	<u>Sunday Round Up</u>
Bowls Club	Community Stage (Free)	Poets Breakfast
	Gospel in the Church (Free)	Gospel Hour Main Stage
		Sunday Round Up
	Appearance at Awards (free)	
	Perform at Awards (free)	
	Songwriters in a Round, 2 – 4 pm Bowls Club (APRA)	
	Saturday Night Country at the Showgrounds	

Your festival engagement fee quote: Please consider the following information when quoting your fee.

1. Performers are responsible for their own transport to, from and during the festival and all costs associated with their travel. Please factor your travel expenses into your quote. But again please keep in mind this is a community based festival when quoting your figure. If you are travelling from interstate and would like us to organise costing for you and a pick up and deliver system, we are happy too assist, but the fee will be taken off your performance fee.
2. **Camping sites will be provided by the festival. If you require another form of accommodation performers are responsible for paying and for arranging their own accommodation. Please factor this in to your quote.** We do have a limited number of hotel/motels in the area which we can suggest that will provide you with a reasonable quote, if you require this information please contact the office to discuss on +61 3 9716 3266
3. **Please note that if you are not performing at one of our Free Stages then 10% of all merchandise sales will be taken to cover the hire of tables, marquee etc.**

Would you like to camp on a provided site bringing camping equipment tent, caravan etc? YES / NO

If successful in being selected you will be sent a detailed accommodation list for you to secure alternative accommodation if camping does not suit your needs.

4. Hospitality riders will be provided as a part of the Sunday Roundup only, it will be at the discretion of each individual venue as to what rider they provide.

A usual festival appearance is 60 minutes duration (unless otherwise organised with the Musical Director). As most acts may have an opportunity to perform more than once over the weekend please quote us on a weekend and daily performance fee. Please note this does not include bump in and bump outs. (Please note this may be scaled back to 45 minutes but not less than.)

A quote for the weekend, based on more than one performance.

Excluding GST: GST (if applicable)

A quote for a one off fee 45 – 60 minutes (not including the Community stage which is a voluntary based stage)

Excluding GST GST (if applicable)

If your performance runs for a specific time which differs from the

Above, specify duration.

In addition to this completed application form we require the following to be sent to us;

- A CURRENT RECORDING which FAITHFULLY represents the performances you are proposing; C.D / VIDEO

Please note that we would prefer you post us a CD rather than listen to your music online.

- Any reviews or relevant background material YES / NO
- A good quality B/W or colour photograph (if available can be supplied later via email address as a high resolution picture)
- Please be aware that pictures that are provided will be used for advertising and in allowing us to use them, you are disclosing that we can YES/NO
- Dates of any forthcoming gigs and residencies where we can see you in action. YES / NO
- We ask you to consider and commit to not playing for 60 days prior to this event in a 60k radius to Whittlesea.

Please note: To help us when filling out your application and to keep your postage costs down please send only what is requested, posters and presentation packages will be discarded. Your support material, will not be returned unless requested & sufficient postage is supplied. Include stamps based on your postage costs from your end. We will recycle the packaging.

If the Festival Selection Committee and Musical Director has not contacted you by the 30th September 2011 – you have not been successful, thank you for your interest and no further correspondence will be forwarded to you.

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