

# Fantasy of the Lakes Festival

## 2021 Entertainment Application

Our 3rd annual Festival will be held **Saturday, May 22 and Sunday, May 23, 2021, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm CST**, and will regardless of weather conditions, this means rain or shine. All Vendors are encouraged to be prepared for varying weather conditions.

All Performers wishing to participate in Fantasy of the Lakes Festival should read the following Performer Terms, fill out the Performer Application, and email your application to:

**Fantasy of the Lakes, PO Box 492, Lindstrom, MN 55045**

**Contact for more information-**

**Rey Thompson – [director@larfmn.com](mailto:director@larfmn.com)**

### Important Dates:

- We will notify Performers accepted to participate in the Festival via email beginning: **March 31, 2021**
- Cast Call Saturday, **May 15, 2021 1:00 PM**
- Check in and Setup: **Friday, Friday, May 21, 2021 Starts at 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM**
- **All Applications must be Emailed or mailed by April 11, 2021.**

### Application and Auditions:

Performers are encouraged to apply by April 25, 2021 to ensure all accepted performers are listed in the Festival's promotional materials and brochure. Please include costume photos, web links, and music samples if new to

[director@larfmn.com](mailto:director@larfmn.com).

### Contracts:

Prior to participation in the Festival, all accepted performers will be required to sign a Performers Contract.

### Insurance:

General Liability Insurance coverage of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) is required for acts that may be dangerous, with a Fantasy Festival Committee named as additional insured. A certificate of insurance as proof of insurance will be required after Performer acceptance.

### Performance Tips:

Performers are encouraged to collect tips for their performances. We do not keep a percentage of tips that are collected.

### Identification:

Prior to participation in The Faire, all accepted Performers will be issued a Performer badge. This will allow you to be identified by other participants, obtain discounts, and be allowed on the faire site during off hours. No Picture ID's This year but 4-year ID's will be started.

### Promotional Merchandise and Materials:

Performers may sell promotional material such as CDs, shirts, etc. direct to patrons without paying commission to the Festival. Additionally, performers may leave some of these items at the Festival Shop to be sold without commission, unless they would like to donate 10% of sales from Festival to support a Fantasy of the Lakes Festival. All proceeds and unsold material can be collected at the close of the Festival.

### Stages:

The Festival currently has one fixed stage area. 1 Stage Shelter with electric, 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage is being considered no electric. There are a number of other designated performing areas for wandering performances. Please contact us with any additional requirements you may have.

### Costumes:

The Festival covers a modestly broad Fantasy period. To provide an old - world feel, we require that all Performers wear some type of period clothing. Costumes may be Fantasy, Celtic, Medieval, Renaissance, Swedish or Historically Fanciful within reason. Please include photos with application. Cell phones and modern watches are allowed but **MUST** be concealed from patrons' view.

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## Weapons:

The Festival **DOES** allow bladed weapons/long bows of historical nature on-site for appearance only. Vendors may wear a sword or dagger (or carry an axe) but the blade must be sheathed completely, with no part of the blade showing, and secured in the sheath, scabbard, or other covering with a plastic zip tie (peace bound or peace tied), and at no time may these weapons be drawn/removed from the scabbard, sheath, or covering. Nonfunctional firearms (e.g. unloaded) are permitted. Bows must be unstrung, and any arrows must be peace bound/tied within a quiver.

This year the city has provided permission for sales of **non-sharpened**, bladed weapons, as long as the blade is peace tied into a scabbard or sheath upon sale to a customer - **NO EXCEPTIONS**. If the weapon will not be purchased with a scabbard or sheath, it must be wrapped and tied into the wrappings. Please help us to keep this privilege by abiding by the rules of the city and ensuring by-standing patrons are safe from others handling weapons for sale.

Weapons may be used as props for demonstrations.

## Smoking and Electronic Devices:

The smoking of cigarettes and cigars by Performers must be in the designated break area only. Pipe smoking is allowed if the pipe has a period appearance. All other smoking in front of our patrons is **NOT** acceptable.

Cell phones etc. are allowed, however they **must be concealed** from patron's view. **Talking on cell phones in front of patrons is not acceptable**. We recommend that all cell phones be set to silent mode and used outside of the patron's view.

## Pet Policy:

While we may have animals at The Festival for assorted reasons, we **DO** allow dogs but must be registered for an event with leash on The Festival grounds. Responsible for clean-up after your pet or will ask to remove the dog.

## Garbage:

Garbage containers will be at convenient locations around the site. **ALL** performers are required to clean up after themselves during and immediately after the event, as the containers are emptied that night. Failure to do so will be taken into consideration during future applications.

**Camping:** Off Site hotel availability will be out Wednesday, March 24, 2021

## Indemnification:

*I understand that I am participating in the same event creator of the Lakes Area Royal Faire (LARF, MN) sponsored by Custom Koztumez under Fantasy of the Lakes Festival, terms established and set forth within this Performer Application and other information provided as a Performer. I therefore agree to indemnify and hold harmless now or Custom Koztumez and the Fantasy of the Lakes Festival Committee from all claims, losses, expenses, fees including attorney fees, costs, and judgments that may be asserted against Custom Koztumez or the Fantasy of the Lakes Committee that result from the acts or omissions of myself and/or my employees, agents, or representatives.*

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Name, Company, and Contact Information	
Business Name:	_____
Address:	_____
City, State & ZIP:	_____
Phone:	_____
Website:	_____
Contact Name:	_____
Sales Tax ID #:	_____
Fax:	_____
Email:	_____
Cell Phone:	_____
State Issued:	_____

Liability Insurance Is Required for Dangerous Acts!    Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your performance

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Names of Employees or other performers

1. _____	4. _____
2. _____	5. _____
3. _____	

May we use your name, descriptions, images, and product photos for promotions and publicity?

Most Recent Performances.

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Related Education
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List any related Professional Associations or Organizations that you are involved in.
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Desired Commission for entertaining at our event = \$
IMPORTANT: Please include ID photos for each person in your group.

<input type="checkbox"/> Off Site hotel availability will be out Wednesday, March 24, 2021
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Comments, Special Requests, and Suggestions.
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I have read and understand the Entertainment Application; its Terms, Liabilities, and My Responsibilities, and agree to the rules and guidelines set forth within by the Fantasy Festival Committee as well as Custom Koztomez.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approval

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Authorized: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- This covers Re-enactment, Performers, and Street Characters.
- If new to our festival send video for review and approval