



Sunday – June 23, 2019

10:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M.

On “the Green” Rocky Mountain College

Dear Entertainer,

We are inviting you to apply to participate in the 26th Festival of Cultures held on June 23rd, 2019. This is a celebration that brings together a variety of cultures to form a stronger community. It brings together thousands, of all ages and backgrounds, to celebrate our uniqueness and our commonality. Ethnic cultures, along with American cultures, will share their talents in crafts, food, and demonstrations reflective of their heritage. There will also be an art show, food, and children’s activities. Cultures share talents in crafts, foods, children’s activities and **entertainment**, the highlight of the day.

Because this is a grant funded and community sponsored event, the Festival is a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere where we learn and share. **Please do not** wear attire with slogans, promote “issues” or gather visitors’ names (mailing lists, volunteers, etc.).

Entertainment Information:

In years past, we have had many issues with our stage and we are excited to announce we have secured an OAK STAGE from a local rental company so it should be more secure and stable this year!

You can add to the festivities by sharing your talents. The Festival provides the perfect forum to showcase your heritage. Your entertainment should reflect an ethnic, Western, or a unique American culture, in keeping with the mission of the Festival. We encourage you to dress in the traditional clothing of your culture. Please keep in mind that the Festival is a family event. Every act must be appropriate for people of all ages.

Entertainment will be presented on a stage on the “Green”. We provide a sound system, with microphones and with compact disc capabilities, a technician is on hand. If traveling from outside the Billings region, the Festival will reimburse you up to **250 miles**. Please indicate on the application.

Including your introduction and closing, you have 40 minutes, so plan on a 30-minute actual performance. We ask that you arrive a half hour before your scheduled performance to check in at the stage holding area. Entertainers must fill the entire 30 minutes allotted to them, **this is very important.**

Waivers and scheduled time slots will be mailed out once all applications from all entertainers have been returned and scheduled. If you have any questions or concerns on time frames for this, please do not hesitate to contact us.

This is a chance to listen and share what our cultural heritage (music, art, and food) means to us. Please return this application as soon as possible. All paperwork must be postmarked by **May 17th** – this includes waivers, should you be accepted.

We cannot wait to share this magical day with you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Quincy D. Walter". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Quincy Walter
Director of Institute for Peace Studies

Please read carefully. Hold checks until you have been accepted. Then forward it with the required waiver, etc.



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ENTERTAINMENT FORM

Please print or type

NAME OF ACT _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE h= _____ w= _____ c= _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ (please print clearly)

Please write a detailed description of the culture you represent and the type of entertainment that you are planning. Remember that you are responsible for having a member of your group introduce your number and/or your organization and for filling your time slot. Do be prepared.

Your culture = _____

The name of the person introducing your group/act = _____

Will you be using - Compact Disc? _____ Microphones? _____ How many? _____ Other? _____

Would you prefer a morning or an afternoon performance? We begin at 10:30 A.M. and have a final performance at 3:30 P.M. Including your introduction and closing, you have 45 minutes, so plan on a 35-40 minutes actual performance. We will try to accommodate you time preference.

**** Please indicate 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice behind the times listed below. ****

10:30 _____ 11:15 _____ 12:00-FILLED 12:45 _____ 1:30- FILLED 2:15 _____ 3:30 _____

I will travel _____ miles (round trip) to perform at the Festival of Cultures. (Out of area only)

Mail to - **Festival of Cultures**
c/o Institute for Peace Studies
1511 Poly Drive
Billings, MT 59102

Preferred method of communication: _____ Email _____ Mail