



2025 ENTERTAINMENT APPLICATION

May 16th – 18th

The Iris Festival welcomes applications from bands, individuals, groups, or teams interested in performing as “Entertainment.” Performances can take place either on or off-stage. Please note that staging and performance areas will be updated for 2025, regardless of past participation. To help us evaluate your application effectively, complete the form thoroughly and provide as much detail as possible. Submissions will be reviewed based on the quality of the proposed entertainment, alignment with the festival’s activities, and budget considerations.

Contact Name _____ Date _____

Business Name/Performance Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

Website/Facebook/Youtube, etc _____

Have you previously participated in the Iris Festival? No _____ Yes _____ Year(s) _____

Detailed Description of Performance _____

Number of Performers _____

Equipment Bringing for Performance _____

Fee Requested \$ _____ Check Made Payable to: _____

(Once approved, a W-9 will be required before payment.)

Number of Microphones Requested _____ How much power will be needed? _____

Please list any specific times, dates, or locations that are preferred. _____

Any other Info/Requirements: _____

Guidelines:

- Sample of music/performance must be provided with your application. Your application will *not be considered* without a sample of your music or performance!
- Performer(s) must perform at all agreed-upon dates and times.
- Up to two 24x36 signs may be displayed with your name or logo in front of the stage (performer provided).
- No flyers may be distributed *unless requested and approved no later than Monday, May 12.*
- Performer(s) is responsible for any loading and unloading of their equipment.
- Sound is provided by the Iris Festival and monitored by the sound crew.
- No profanity or obscenity will be tolerated.
- Performance must be family-friendly.
- Any background music must be provided to the Iris Festival Contact below by Monday, May 12th. Wi-Fi is not available.
- Performer(s) must check in with the sound crew at least 10 minutes before the performance.
- The Committee reserves the right to refuse entry to any performer(s).
- Please use the Main Entrance in the Gardens.
- Parking by the stage is strictly prohibited, please bring adequate setup and/or break down equipment and pull/push roll carts.
- The Iris Festival Commission will not provide personnel to help with set-up or break-down.

Performer(s) hereby indemnifies the Iris Festival Commission, the City of Sumter, Sumter County, the Entertainment Committee, Iris Festival Committee, and their members, subsidiaries, and affiliates in the event of loss or damage to goods, music, CDs, tapes, equipment and/or personal injury. Undersigned also understands and agrees to abide by all rules of the event.

Signature of Performer

Date

**Please sign, scan, and email the application to sumteririsfestival@gmail.com
or drop-off at the Swan Lake Visitors Center, 822 W. Liberty Street, Sumter, Monday-Friday 10 AM - 4 PM.
Questions? Please contact Briasha Brown at (803) 436-2640.**