

SHOWCASE APPLICATION FORM

DEADLINE: APRIL 12, 2010

The **Manitoba Arts Network** represents community arts organizations in rural and northern Manitoba. Our Performing Arts Touring Program assists both presenters and artists/managers to coordinate block-booked tours and one-time performances in community venues throughout Manitoba.

We will be presenting live showcases of performers interested in touring rural and northern Manitoba, at our 2010 Manitoba Showcase in Dauphin, on October 16th, 2010. Representatives of community arts organizations attend this event for the purposes of networking, professional development and selecting performers for their 2011/12 season.

The showcase performances will take place on a full set stage on Saturday, October 16. There will be display space in the Contact room following each showcase set and scheduled times are available to meet community presenters on a one-on-one basis.

The fee for applying is \$35 and as a BONUS, applicants will be placed into our 2010/11 Performance Touring Directory, FREE of any additional charges. The current 09/10 directory can be viewed online at: www.communityarts.mb.ca.

All applications must include the following as a jury of community presenters will play the major role in selecting performers to showcase:

- Completed showcase application form,
- 2 copies of audio/visual material,
- 2 complete press kits with real photo (digital photos are also acceptable),
- Stage and technical requirements.

Please complete the attached form and submit all required materials **NO LATER THAN April 12, 2010** to:

Performing Arts Program Coordinator
Manitoba Arts Network
203-100 Arthur Street, Winnipeg, MB R3B 1H3
Phone: 204-943-0036 Direct: 204-957-5172
Email: info@communityarts.mb.ca Direct: mbarts@mts.net

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Contact Information

Performer: _____ Performer's Website: _____

Management or Agency: _____ Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ City/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____ Email: _____

Agency Website: _____

Showcase Information

Performance Genre: (3 words max) _____

Please indicate the appropriate target audience: Adult Youth and Family

Performance Discipline: Please indicate the most appropriate discipline to be placed under in our directory:.

MUSIC DANCE THEATRE VARIETY

Performance Fee

Please indicate basic fee **per performance** (DO NOT INCLUDE ACCOMMODATIONS IN YOUR PRICE). It is understood that fees are subject to negotiation. The Manitoba Arts Network expects that the fee per performance is reduced in a block booked tour.

PERFORMANCE FEE for 1 Show \$ per show 3 Shows \$ per show 5 Shows \$ per show

SCHOOL FEE for 1 Show \$ per show 3 Shows \$ per show 5 Shows \$ per show

SHOW LENGTH: REG: _____ SCHOOL: _____

TECHNICAL PRODUCTION: (system, monitors, lighting; technician) Most presenters have minimal technical production. Please indicate if you require an additional fee (PER SHOW) : _____

NORTHERN TRAVEL: indicate if you require an additional fee (PER SHOW) for travel to Northern Manitoba: _____

ACCOMMODATIONS: How many hotel rooms are required? _____

Touring Information

Minimum number of performances required: _____

Number of people who travel with your group (include technical personnel): _____

What size of stage is required for performance? _____

What backline does the performer require? (eg. drum kit, amplifiers, piano, etc.) _____

Is performer willing to travel to northern Manitoba? _____ YES _____ NO
Does performer give workshops or master classes? _____ YES _____ NO (If YES, please submit details)
Does performer offer a Christmas show? _____ YES _____ NO (If YES, please submit details)

Artist Biography

Please describe the artist/performance in 75 words or less.

Promoting The Show

Artists are expected to take an active role in the promotion of their appearance in a community. Please **HIGHLIGHT** your plans to promote your tour of Manitoba.

What will you do to help a presenter with advertising your show?

What Promotional Materials will you provide?

Application Fee

The Showcase Application Fee is **\$35.00** and includes a listing for the applying performer in our directory. Cash, Cheque or Money Order payable to "Manitoba Arts Network" must be enclosed with your application.

Enclosures Checklist

MANDATORY MATERIAL (MUST be sent with application)

Note: Audio required for music groups. Video required for other performance disciplines.

- Showcase Application & Fee Payment
- 2 Press kits with photo [digital photo by email is ok]
- 2 CD and/ or DVD's
- Technical & hospitality riders

IF AVAILABLE (send in with application):

- Info about workshops/master classes
- Itinerary of recent & upcoming touring activity
- Info about Christmas program

APPLICATIONS FOR SHOWCASE MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 12TH, 2010

