

# EDOM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ~ PERFORM EDOM GUIDELINES & APPLICATION

## To: Performing Artists

Thank you for your interest in performing in Edom where “Art Comes to Life”. The Chamber has *several Perform Edom Opportunities*, on one to three stages, during:

- **April 16 & 17, 2016**      **April in Edom** (the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in April)
- **Oct 15 & 16, 2016**      **Edom Festival of the Arts** (the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in October)
- **Dates TBA**      **279 Artisan Trails’ Art Jam Opportunities Pending**

We welcome Performance Applications as we integrate artistic performance into Chambers’ events. We provide a venue for new local performers, plus draw experienced performers. The Events have great popularity, due to singer/song writers, dancers, comedians, etc. Selected performers are treated as stars. We hope every group looks forward to coming back to make our events successful.

**No compensation** is provided, but Volunteer Performers are provided a venue for performance, sales & media coverage. Your performance is tax deductible as a donation to the Chamber of Commerce. A Tax Receipt is available as part of application. Indicate amount at #20. Signatures required prior to or day of performance (*bring App Form with you*).

## GUIDELINES

### 1. Performances need to fit the event.

**April in Edom** is an “*Ole Fashion Street Fair*” set on the street & in front or back of the stores & restaurants. AiE Patrons include more “whole families” coming from a 100+ mile radius. Local Performers are given preference, while renowned performers are highlighted.

**The October’s event** is a **juried fine Art Festival** set in a serene wooded field. The Festival’s patron following come from major Cities, near-by states & all around East Texas. It is usual to draw Performers from these areas to this event.

**279 Artisan Trail** brings art & demonstrations from Blue Moon Gardens, throughout Edom & Ben Wheeler. A range of styles is sought. *Dates pending*.

### 2. **STYLES.** We request tasteful, family appropriate music, dance, mime, etc. Music styles are varied & include folk, country, light rock & roll, eclectic, etc. Original music is preferred.

- a. Loud distorted guitar will not be allowed.
- b. October – Acoustic type music preferred.
- c. Electrical instruments are okay, but volumes must be kept to a minimum.
- d. Karaoke & recorded vocal accompaniment are not allowed.

### 3. **APPLICATION PROCESS**

- A. **Complete, sign & return** the Performance **Application** to the Committee via web.
- B. Provide **exact Internet Link(s)** or MP3 of 2+ songs performances for approval.
- C. Submit a **50-100 Word Bio on Application**. (*Offer exact copy for use on web, Facebook & media.*)
- D. Attach **photo(s), Poster or Flyer via web link or email** of Artists/Group.
- E. Offer **references** of two recent venues you have played (in the last 6 months).
- F. Estimate “**following**” you will invite to the Event. IE. Will 25-50 people attend your show?
- G. **Promote the Event** & time you are playing via web (facebook, youtube, ReverbNation,...), via Flyers, Etc. in your town, college, school, church, etc
- H. **Indicate** if you can provide **1 Hour OR ½ Hour** worth of performance & dates/times available.
- I. **Agreement to all Disclaimers & Releases indicated on the Application by you/Group.**

### 4. **Selection Process:** The Perform Edom Committee will evaluate your application & performance Video or web site & contact you via phone &/or email. *Applications reviewed in order of receipt.*

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## Complete & Return the Performance Application & Materials.

Preferred Method @ <https://form.jotform.com/60075013437144>

Email PerformEdom@VisitEdom.com

Fax 844-6EdomTX (888-633-6689) Phone: Same # Ext 4

[www.VisitEdom.com](http://www.VisitEdom.com)

By Mail: C/O Perform Edom Committee PO Box 153 Edom, TX 75754