First Night® 2007 AKRON

CALL FOR artists



First Night® challenges you to explore and expand your creativity in order to wow the community on December 31.

www.firstnightakron.org

Proposals are being accepted for all performing and visual arts. We encourage artists of all disciplines to submit a proposal for First Night® Akron 2007. ***Proposals are due August 1, 2006. Applicants will be notified by September 30.***

Please check to make sure your proposal includes the following information:

- ☐ Detailed description of the performance or project
- ☐ Stage diagram including required dimensions
- ☐ Technical requirements
- ☐ Support material (CD, DVD, VHS, audio tapes, photos, drawings, etc)
- ☐ All other requirements including sound, dressing rooms, etc

Submit a self-addressed stamped envelope if you would like your materials returned to you.

First Night® Akron 2007 Application

Name of Group or Artist: _____ Number of Participants: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone/Day: _____ Phone/Eve: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip:_____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Requested Fee: _____ Length of Program: _____ Number of Repetitions for Requested Fee: _____

Entertainment Genre:

___Dance ___Puppetry/Circus Arts ___Visual/Installation Art ___Literary/Storytelling/Poetry

___Theater ___Film/Video/Projections ___Interactive/Participatory ___Make & Take

___Music (define genre):_____ ___Other

Are you willing to share your sound equipment? _____ If yes, what compensation is requested? _____

Outdoor Installations

Artist must commit to oversight of set-up, implementation and break-down on December 31. Be sure to include any associated costs and volunteer support needed in proposal.

Outreach Programs

Must take place in the community from September to December and culminate in a performance, activity or installation at the event.

Performances

Most performances are 30-45 minutes and are repeated 2-3 times with a 15-30 minute break between sets. Several acts may share the same stage.

Roving Entertainers

Many opportunities exist for traveling entertainment. Buses, hallways, lobbies and street corners need entertainers, too!

Remember, proposals are due August 1, 2006!

Selection is based on artistic merit, feasibility and the availability of funds.

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Download this form at *www.firstnightakron.org*. Please submit a separate application and support materials for each proposal. This form may be copied.

Mail proposal to:

First Night® Akron
58 W. Exchange St., Ste. C
Akron, OH 44308

call for artists!

Submit a proposal for First Night® Akron!
Open to all art forms: visual, performing, interactive, etc.
We encourage proposals that include audience participation.
Downtown Akron will become your stage with an audience of 15,000!
You will be paid to create your art.



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Downtown Akron Partnership
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First Night® Akron is a family-friendly, alcohol-free New Year's Eve celebration of the arts.

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