



ENTERTAINMENT APPLICATION

May 15 – 17, 2026

The Iris Festival Commission invites applications from bands, individuals, groups, and performance teams interested in providing entertainment for the festival. Performances may occur on or offstage. Please note that our staging and entertainment areas have been updated for 2025. To ensure a thorough evaluation, please complete the application in full and include detailed information about your performance. Submissions will be reviewed based on entertainment quality, compatibility with festival programming, and available budget. All music performed at the Iris Festival is licensed through ASCAP.

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 _____

List all Equipment that will be used for Performance _____

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

If you have a preferred stage layout, please attach it to your application during submission.

Please list any specific times, dates, or locations that are preferred: Friday _____ Saturday _____ or Sunday _____

Any other Info/Requirements: _____

Fee Requested by Performer \$ _____ Check Made Payable to: _____

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

Guidelines:

- A sample of music/performance must be provided with your application. Your application will *not be considered* without a sample of your music or performance. Digital samples are recommended through YouTube or social media. Please list your pages above.
- 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 onsite *unless requested and approved by the Iris Festival Marketing Committee no later than Monday, May 4.*
- Performers are responsible for loading and unloading their own equipment.
- Sound is provided by the Iris Festival and monitored by the sound crew.
- No profanity or obscenity will be tolerated.
- Performance and all music must be family-friendly.
- Any background music must be provided to the Iris Festival Contact below by Monday, May 11th. Wi-Fi is not available.
- Performer(s) must check in with the sound crew at least 15 minutes before the performance.
- The Committee reserves the right to refuse entry to any performer(s).
- Absolutely NO parking will be available by the stage; please bring adequate setup and/or break-down equipment and pull/push roll carts as needed. Additional assistance may be available; however, all coordination with Iris Festival or Visitors Center staff must be planned by Monday, May 11th.

Performer(s) hereby indemnify 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

COMPLETE THE FORM, SIGN, SCAN, AND EMAIL THE APPLICATION AND ANY ATTACHMENTS TO SUMTERIRISFESTIVAL@GMAIL.COM.