



Abbotsford Farm & Country Market Society
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2012 Entertainer Application Form

PART A—CONTACT INFORMATION (Please fill out in full)

Entertainer Contact Name		Entertainer Business Name	
Authorized Signatory on Business? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Incorporated? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Mailing Address		Business Address (if different)	
City, Postal Code		City, Postal Code	
Phone	Fax	Email	
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Cell Phone	Website		
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Type of Entertainment			
(Please be as specific as possible. E.G. if you are a singer, what kind of songs do you sing? Do you have a band?)			
Facility Requirements			
Please provide a complete listing of on site requirements. (E.G. How much space you need, whether you require electricity, PA system etc.)			

PART B—PERFORMANCE DATES

Please Select Market Dates you wish to perform at				
<input type="checkbox"/> May 12	<input type="checkbox"/> June 16	<input type="checkbox"/> July 28	<input type="checkbox"/> Sept 08	
<input type="checkbox"/> May 19	<input type="checkbox"/> June 23	<input type="checkbox"/> Aug 04	<input type="checkbox"/> Sept 15 No entertainment required)	
<input type="checkbox"/> May 26	<input type="checkbox"/> June 30	<input type="checkbox"/> Aug 11	<input type="checkbox"/> Sept 22	
<input type="checkbox"/> June 02	<input type="checkbox"/> July 07 (Berry Beat Festival – extended market)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aug 18	<input type="checkbox"/> Sept 29	
<input type="checkbox"/> June 09	<input type="checkbox"/> July 14	<input type="checkbox"/> Aug 25	<input type="checkbox"/> Oct 06	
	<input type="checkbox"/> July 21	<input type="checkbox"/> Sept 01	<input type="checkbox"/> Oct 13	

PART B—DETAILED INFORMATION

Please provide a brief history of your entertaining career and experience.

Please enclose a demo CD, DVD or tape if possible. You may also attach any additional information that you would like to have considered.

Please read and sign below indicating your agreement:

I have read the "General Information" and "Regulations" for Entertainers (following pages) and I agree to abide by all Regulations stated or as amended by the Abbotsford Farm & Country Market Society.

Signature

Date

Abbotsford Farm & Country Market Society

General Information for Entertainers

General Introduction

The Abbotsford Farm & Country Market Society (AFCMS) is entering its ninth year providing a modern market with a traditional “make, bake, or grow” theme. The market showcases the best in British Columbian grown and produced products along with the creative talents of both artisans and entertainers.

The Abbotsford Farm & Country Market exists to celebrate the agricultural riches of our land and the talented people of our community in a fun, social and vibrant setting.

The market will again be held in the heart of downtown Abbotsford, on Montrose Avenue at George Ferguson Way, each Saturday morning from May 12th to October 13th between 9am and 1pm. Market vendors offer to the public the highest quality produce, flowers and herbs, unique crafts and creative works of art.

Designed not only as a shopping place but also as a social community venue, the market features cooking demonstrations, entertainment, raffles and contests for both vendors and shoppers.

We have already had a tremendous response from both vendors and members of the community. You do not want to miss out on this exciting venture!

These rules and regulations endeavor to capture the spirit of what the AFCMS has created. Your participation contributes to positive energy, diversity and health, which are important to a prosperous community. In the spirit of encouraging communication between all participants, we welcome concerns or comments regarding these guidelines.

This package will provide you with everything you need to get the application process started. If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to call the market manager, Bruce Fatkin, at 604-996-1542. We hope to hear from you soon.

Management

The Abbotsford Farm & Country Market Society is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. The Board has appointed Cedar Business Services to be the market management company for 2012 with Bruce Fatkin as manager. The market management will make decisions regarding entertainment.

Entertainer Summary & Check List

- Read the Information and Regulations for entertainers to ensure that you are in agreement and able to meet all requirements.
- Complete the appropriate Application Form.
- Mail, e-mail or fax your application to the market management as shown on the application.
- Please note that applications will be reviewed for approval and selection in the order received. Please submit your application as soon as possible, and preferably 2 weeks before your first Market performance date.
- If requested, make arrangements to audition
- The market management will review the approved entertainers list to select an appropriate mix for each market date. If you are notified that you have been selected, you must confirm your participation and make a firm commitment to attend on the specified dates in writing (email or fax acceptable).

Abbotsford Farm & Country Market Society Regulations

Regulations

General

1. The Abbotsford Farm & Country Market Society (AFCMS) shall make regulations for the operation of the market and shall amend, add or delete such regulations at their sole discretion.
2. A Market Manager shall represent the AFCMS.
3. "Entertainer" refers to any performance artist (singer, musician, juggler, clown, etc.), including those who offer demonstrations of food preparation or creating works of art at the Abbotsford Farm & Country Market.
4. "Vendor" refers to any person or business entity that meets the Place of Residence and Local Production regulations set out below.
5. "Official Supplier" refers to any business entity that does not meet the Place of Residence and Local Production regulations set out below that has been granted approval to sell products at the Abbotsford Farm & Country Market where no local supplier exists.
6. The AFCMS reserves the right to prohibit the display or presentation of any item or action deemed not to be in the best interest of the market, and at their sole discretion, may eject any person from the market area.
7. The AFCMS is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged articles or money.

Entertainer Place of Residence

8. All entertainers must be permanent residents of the Province of British Columbia unless specially approved by the market manager.

Entertainer Applications

9. All prospective entertainers must submit a completed application form. Entertainers are encouraged to apply before April 15, 2011, as the initial line up will be selected prior to May 12. Applications may however be submitted at any time, but two weeks before first performance date.
10. Applicants may be required to audition.

Entertainer Approval Process

11. Representatives of the AFCMS will review applications.
12. Applications will be evaluated based on the ability of the entertainer to contribute to the overall mission of the Abbotsford Farm & Country Market.

13. Entertainers who are not approved will be notified in writing.
14. The AFCMS, at their sole discretion, has the authority to approve or not approve applications.
15. The AFCMS, at their sole discretion, may immediately revoke the membership of any entertainer who fails to abide by these regulations.

Entertainer Selection Process

16. The AFCMS shall determine, at their sole discretion, the number and type of entertainers for each market date.
17. Entertainers selected from the Approved Entertainer List will be offered the opportunity to participate for one or more individual market days.
18. Selected entertainers must confirm their participation within five business days of being notified of selection.
19. Selected entertainers will be evaluated on an ongoing basis and preference for future involvement given to those who have best demonstrated a contribution to the overall mission of the Abbotsford Farm & Country Market.

Entertainer Market Requirements

20. Selected entertainers must attend all markets for which they have been confirmed.
21. Entertainers who due to unforeseen circumstances beyond their control are unable to attend must notify the Market Manager immediately upon determining their unavailability.
22. Entertainers must remain in the space assigned by the Market Manager.
23. Entertainer equipment must be well-maintained, situated with regard to safety, appropriately controlled and must not present any possible hazards.
24. Unless otherwise arranged, no stage or riser will be provided nor be erected.
25. Use of acoustic musical instruments is preferred. Amplification devices will be permitted however the Market Manager will determine acceptable volume levels.
26. Entertainers are permitted to perform only in accordance with their approved application. The Market Manager must approve any changes in advance.
27. Entertainers must be ready to perform at least 15 minutes in advance of their assigned performance time.
28. Entertainers shall not accost or badger shoppers or members of the public.
29. Entertainers shall not interfere with the business of vendors or official suppliers.

30. Entertainers must at all times be in compliance with all applicable laws, statutes, and regulations, including but not limited to those concerning Health and Safety.
31. All entertainers shall immediately remove from the market any materials deemed potentially hazardous, unsuitable or offensive by any public authority or by the Market Manager.
32. Entertainers must ensure at all times that they do not perform material that would not be reasonably considered suitable for a general audience of all ages.
33. All vehicles that are not an integral part of an Entertainer booth's display must be parked in designated vendor parking or at least two blocks away from the market venue.
34. Entertainers who bring live animals to the market must ensure that they are restrained and pose no threat to the public. Animals must be removed from the market area immediately upon request of the Market Manager.