



Performer Audition Information – 2013

BeachStreetUSA, the nationally-recognized entertainment program along the Virginia Beach oceanfront, is seeking professional novelty and musical performers for the 2013 season! BeachStreetUSA runs weekends beginning Memorial Day weekend and transitions into nightly entertainment June 14. The program ends before Labor Day weekend.

Performers from all over the US and Canada join us each year for this paid opportunity to entertain visitors at the Mid-Atlantic's premier vacation resort!

New for 2013: we will be producing a "Legends" show this summer featuring celebrity impersonators. Performers who specialize in impersonating famous musical acts are encouraged to audition!

Sidewalks and street corners are the stage at BeachStreetUSA. Our musicians and novelty acts perform along Atlantic Avenue, the "Main Street" of the Virginia Beach Resort. From 7:30pm-11:00pm an 8-block corridor of BeachStreetUSA transforms into a magical world of its own that is part circus, outdoor music festival, and family fun zone.

Audition dates:

Saturday, February 23, 11:00am-6:00pm

Sunday, February 24, 2:00pm-6:00pm

Location:

Virginia Beach Convention Center, Meeting Room 5 ABC

Audition instructions:

- Please download and complete the application and bring it with you to the audition. You may also attach resumes, headshots, demo CD's, etc.
- Please prepare 2 songs. You will play ONE at the audition unless asked to play the second by the audition panel.
- A small sound system with up to 4 mics will be provided in the audition room. Bands should bring their own instruments, amps, etc.
- Novelty acts should prepare to perform non-stop for 5 minutes.
- Please arrive at least 15 minutes early to set up your equipment and to check-in.
- We will be on a tight schedule!

YOU MUST CALL THE BEACHEVENTS OPERATIONS OFFICE AT 757-425-3111 TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TO AUDITION. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

These are NOT auditions for bands that wish to perform on the stages in oceanfront parks. For more information about playing on an oceanfront stage, you must contact our talent-booking agency, More Music Group (757-463-1940).

To help you make an informed decision about auditioning, please note the following:

- We're looking for performers who are available during time frame of Memorial Day weekend through August 29, 2013.
- To be considered for BeachStreetUSA, a musical act **MUST** be able to fit on the sidewalk within our space constraints. This means that musical acts larger than 3 pieces might not be booked due to the fact that they are too large.
- Musical acts that are accepted for BeachStreetUSA will be responsible for providing their own sound equipment.
- The members of a musical act (or any other type of act involving more than one performer) who audition with us are the members we will be contracting with. It is expected that the original auditioning members **ARE INDEED** the members that will actually be performing on BeachStreetUSA. Exceptions to this policy will have to be approved in advance in writing by the BeachStreetUSA Program Manager.

In addition:

- There is a dress code for performers. It will be included in the contract for all performers.
- All performers will be expected to conform to BeachStreetUSA Performer Handbook guidelines.
- All performers will be expected to attend Orientation in May.
- The audition panel will **NOT** be discussing salary at auditions. The pay for BeachStreetUSA performers varies from act to act. Variables include: size of the act, number of years of BeachStreetUSA experience, genre of music performed, degree of professionalism, whether it's a novelty act we really want and need on the street, etc. Salary is negotiated when you are offered a contract with us.
- The number of acts hired for 2013 is dependent upon how many acts we will be retaining from 2012.

The Performer Application begins on the next page.



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Name of act _____

Point of contact _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone *Please provide cell or other best number: _____

Fax _____

Email _____

Web site _____

Please provide a description of your act:

How long have you been performing? _____

Have you ever been a BeachStreetUSA performer? _____

If so, when and for how long: _____

BeachStreetUSA runs seven nights a week. Please check the night(s) you would be available to perform:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun

Are you able to perform on short notice? For example, if we had a “no-show” act one night, and you were contacted at 7:00pm to fill in that night, would you be able to perform?

No _____

Yes _____

Please include any promotional material, CD, DVD, or other supporting information. If you are currently performing in the Hampton Roads region, please list your venue(s) and performance date(s):

All performers hired for BeachStreetUSA will be expected to adhere to a dress code and certain standards of performance.

I UNDERSTAND THAT MY AUDITION DOES NOT IMPLY ACCEPTANCE INTO THE BEACHSTREETUSA PROGRAM.

Signature _____ Date _____

Performers for BeachStreetUSA are booked for BeachEvents by Integrated Management Group.