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PURCELLVILLE MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL SEEKS MUSICIANS AND PERFORMERS

PURCELLVILLE, VA. January 8, 2016 – Purcellville Music and Arts Festival organizers are searching for acts to include in the May 21st 2016 festival entertainment lineup. All styles of local bands, entertainers, musical acts and performers are encouraged to apply for participation. Prospective performers are requested to submit an application by February 15, 2016 and an application does not guarantee selection into the festival. An entertainment subcommittee of the Purcellville Parks and Recreation Board evaluates all applications and selects performers based on a number of criteria. The application can be found at www.purcellvilleva.gov.

The Purcellville Music and Arts Festival, celebrates Purcellville community, history and culture. Held at Fireman’s Field located behind the Historic Bush Tabernacle, 250 South Nursery Avenue, the family friendly festival is free and open to the public and will include multiple stages, featuring a wide range of entertainment. In addition to musical entertainment, the event will offer activities, and information from community organizations.

Please contact Melanie Scoggins at Mscoggins@purcellvilleva.gov or Brian James, PRAB Entertainment Subcommittee Brianjames8@gmail.com for more information about this event.

The Town of Purcellville, Virginia

Purcellville is an award-winning town of nearly 8,300 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 40 miles west of Washington, DC. It has been honored for its green initiatives, most recently with the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities. The Town has an elected Mayor and six Town Council members. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, Purcellville has maintained its historic old-town feel through the restoration and maintenance of its many downtown structures, reflecting the Victorian architecture popular during the early 1900s. Today, Purcellville is the economic hub of western Loudoun County and a popular weekend destination for antiquing, entertainment, farmer’s markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at www.purcellvilleva.gov.

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Purcellville Music and Arts Festival Entertainer Application



May 21, 2016

The Purcellville Music and Arts Festival is a community event designed to feature a variety of music and entertainers. The main stage provides a venue for the headliner band and performances by larger bands that will be selected by the Purcellville Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. Three additional stages (Second Stage, Community Stage, and the indoor Art Show Stage) provide performance space for multiple musical genres and many different styles of performing arts. Festival performances range in time from 30 to 60 minutes.

The Festival provides performers with an excellent venue and broad exposure. Acts that are selected for the Festival will be promoted on the web site, in social media, and in print. A professional sound engineer, PA and monitor system will be provided on all stages as well as basic stage gear (backline) that will accommodate most line-ups.

The Entertainment Selection Process

Prospective performers are requested to submit an application by the application due date of February 15, 2016. An entertainment subcommittee of the Purcellville Parks and Recreation Board evaluates all applications and selects performers based on a number of criteria. All performers will receive notification by March 1, 2016. Many factors are considered in the final selection of performers including the number of applicants, the variety of entries, the genre of music, the completeness of the application, and the quality of the act.

Upon notification, successful applicants, will be required to submit additional information including the signing of a performance contract and the submission of an Internal Revenue Form 1099.

Prior to the Festival, performers will receive a copy of the stage schedule and be provided with instructions for arrival, set up, tear-down, and other logistics, including an adverse weather plan.

Thank you for your interest in our event. We look forward to working with you!

For more information regarding the Festival, please contact:

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