



## **Delaware Pride Festival 2010**

### **Festival Entertainer Application**

Delaware Pride Inc. is inviting requests from musicians and performing artists interested in appearing at this year's **Pride Festival September 18, 2010**. Performers of all genres and cultures are encouraged to contact Delaware Pride, Inc. to be featured in our equal rights celebration.

The festival will feature rock, pop, R&B, hip-hop, folk, gospel, country and cultural performances. Attendance is expected to be between 3,000 and 5,000 people. The festival offers unequalled opportunities to artists promoting their talents and performances to the LGBT community in the Tri-State Area.

If you feel your talents lend themselves to this type of venue and you would like to be an entertainer at our festival please complete and submit the entertainment application below. Delaware Pride Inc. reserves the right to refuse any applicant without explanation.

The Delaware Pride Entertainment Committee would like to thank you for your interest in participating in our Pride Event & we look forward to hearing from you soon.

#### **~ Our Mission Statement ~**

“Delaware Pride is dedicated to promoting platforms for expressing diversity and creating a more visible and united LGBT community. Delaware Pride is a tax exempt 501(c)3 organization.”

#### **General Program / Entertainment Guidelines and Information**

**Event Schedule: The Delaware Pride Festival is open from Noon until 6:00 PM on Saturday, Sept. 18th, 2010. The Festival is located at Cape Henlopen State Park, Fairview Rd at Ocean Dr, Rehoboth Beach, DE.**

#### **ALL ENTERTAINMENT MUST BE RATED G FOR A FAMILY AUDIENCE:**

**Delaware Pride, Inc. kindly requests that all entertainers be sensitive to the diverse audience that the Delaware Pride Festival attracts. Delaware Pride, Inc. does not wish to censor or suppress speech or artistic expression; however Delaware Pride Inc. must request that all entertainment must be rated “G” for a family audience. You will be performing to a wide variety of people. ALL acts will be expected to maintain proper dress and decorum. Explicit language, partial or full nudity, and strong sexual content will NOT be permitted. Profane or offensive language may not be used. The Delaware Pride Board strives to maintain an environment for all its patrons that are inclusive, welcoming, and respectful to all attendees.**

**Entertainment Scheduling:** The entertainment scheduling will be set up in time increments of 15 minute blocks, with 45 minutes comprising an entire set. You will be responsible for filling the block of time that you schedule. Please time your acts so that they do not run over or under scheduled time. Should you be chosen to perform, you will be notified by the Entertainment Chairman who will advise you of the exact time that you will be performing.

**Punctuality:** You (and/or your group) will be responsible for getting to the Pride Festival Stage a minimum of 20 minutes in advance of your performance time. This includes having your entire set ready to go on stage as well.

**Set Change / Set up:** One block of 15 minutes (maximum) will be given at the beginning and end of each performance (if needed) for Set Change. You (and/or your group) will be responsible for setting up your act prior to performing. Delaware Pride will supply microphones and the sound system. You will be responsible for providing your own instruments, special lighting, and props. Chairs will be provided. A technical rider should be submitted to make sure Delaware Pride has all needed sound equipment for your performance.

**Security:** To reduce the opportunity for theft of property, no performing acts will be allowed to leave any instruments, electronics, or props unattended at the Stage area.

**Vehicles:** No vehicles may be parked and left in the stage area. You may drive up to the stage 20 minutes in advance of your performance time to unload special props or instruments. Special items must be approved by the Entertainment committee prior to unloading.

**Cancellations:** If for any reason it becomes impossible for you or your group to keep their performance commitment, please register your cancellation with the Entertainment Committee a minimum of 48 hours in advance of the Festival date of September 18th, 2009, so that we may have an opportunity to schedule an alternate performance into your scheduled time block.

**Contact Information:** You may contact the Entertainment Committee by going to [www.delawarepride.org](http://www.delawarepride.org), or by e-mailing us at [steve@delawarepride.org](mailto:steve@delawarepride.org)

# Entertainment Application – Delaware Pride 2010

Operating Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Entertainment: (Please check which applies)**

- Music Vocal Performance Individual
- Music Vocal Performance Group - Number of members in group \_\_\_\_\_
- Music Instrumental Performance Individual
- Music Instrumental Performance Group - Number of members in group \_\_\_\_\_
- Dance Performance Individual
- Dance Performance Group - Number of members in group \_\_\_\_\_
- Drag Queen
- Drag King
- Drama Performance Individual
- Drama Performance Group - Number of members in group \_\_\_\_\_
- Comedy Performance Individual
- Comedy Performance Group - Number of members in group \_\_\_\_\_
- Variety Performance Individual
- Variety Performance Group - Number of members in group \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount of time available to perform: (Please check which applies)**

- 5 minutes (This is typically the selection selected for all drag performers)
- 15 minutes
- 30 minutes
- 45 minutes (full set)
- Other –

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Performance Description:** As you would like to see it appear in the publicity materials, no more than 100 words (Can be sent via e-mail to Steve@delawrepride.org):

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Do you (and your group) have a recording available for our review, or an upcoming performance date that we could attend?  YES  NO

Details: \_\_\_\_\_

Booking fee requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

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**By agreeing to perform, the Artist/DJ acknowledges that there will be media, photographers, video and other documentation systems on the site and Delaware Pride, Inc. cannot be held responsible for the use and re-use of any images taken. Delaware Pride, Inc. reserves the right to use any and all images it controls for the future advertising and promotion, with no compensation to the Artist/DJ. By agreeing this application you are agreeing to these terms and this will be understood as your media consent/release form. You may also be required to sign another Media Release form should you be selected to as an Entertainer for the 2010 Delaware Pride Festival.**

**Any questions, please contact the Entertainment Chairman: [steve@delawarepride.org](mailto:steve@delawarepride.org)**

- We will confirm artist selection as bookings are made
- Merchandise tables will be available for each band/artist to sell materials at the Festival
- Please note: the entertainment venue where you will be performing is outdoors.
- E-mail a color picture/photo of yourself to be used for promotional purposes for the event if you are selected (300 dpi jpeg minimum – 8x10) to: [Steve@delawarepride.org](mailto:Steve@delawarepride.org)
- All submitted material becomes the property of Delaware Pride, Inc. and will not be returned.

**All bands must submit the following:**

- List of Backline and/or Equipment Needs (Technical Rider)
- Stage Plot diagram
- Updated biography (press kit if available)
- E-mail a color picture/photo of yourself or your Band (300 dpi jpeg minimum – 8x10) to: [Steve@delawarepride.org](mailto:Steve@delawarepride.org)
- All submitted material becomes the property of Delaware Pride, Inc. and will not be returned.

*I have read and understand the terms and conditions of the Entertainment Contract and shall comply with its provisions.*

*Print Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL Promo Kits & CD's for review to: Delaware Pride, Attn: Entertainment Chairman, PO Box 9834, Newark, DE 19714-4934**