

EUSTIS BUSKER FESTIVAL

\$3,000 GRAND PRIZE

\$1,500 PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

\$1,000 Second Place

\$750 Third Place

Division Winners: 1st \$500, 2nd \$250, 3rd \$100

Please complete this registration and return it and video to:

Mail: City of Eustis Busker Festival
10 N Grove St, Eustis, FL 32726

Email: buskers@eustis.org

Fax: 352-357-4177

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Act

Contact Name

Age, if under 17

Address

City

State

Zip

County of Residence

Phone

Email

Website

2. PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

Name of Act

Is it an individual or group act?

If a group, how many members?

Choose the division in which you wish to compete (Choose one division only):

<input type="checkbox"/> Music Group	<input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts (Chalk Art, Portrait, Painting)
<input type="checkbox"/> Music Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Circle Acts (Fire, Knives, Balance, Acrobatic, Hula Hoops, etc)
<input type="checkbox"/> Dance	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior (16 and younger)
<input type="checkbox"/> Comedy (Juggling, Magic, Puppets, Mime, Statues, Stilts, etc.)	

Describe your act: What instruments, props, amplification, equipment do you use? Amplification must receive prior approval.

Video/Link Required for Submission: Website, Youtube, Soundcloud, etc

Does Your Act involve the use of dangerous materials or implements? If yes, please provide details.

Do you have Public Liability insurance?

If yes, name of insurance company:

Eustis Busker Festival Participants agree to:

1. Comply with all rules and regulations provided within including, but not limited to, time and sound level regulations.
2. Perform in a safe manner - acts must not endanger themselves, the community or any property in the area.
3. Comply with direction given by Event Staff, City Law Enforcement, Fire & Emergency Services or any other approved agency.
4. Accept voluntary donations from the audience, but may not harass, intimidate or tout for contributions.
5. Provide an appropriate donation collection container that does not obstruct general passage through the area.
6. Ask the audience if necessary, to move aside to allow pedestrians to pass freely.
7. Have adult supervision if under 16 years of age.

8. Not use flammable liquids, knives, swords, chainsaws or any other dangerous instruments, unless a full safety audit and special permission has been issued. Proof of insurance may be required.
9. Not involve animals, reptiles or birds in performances unless special approval has been granted.
10. Not use abusive, offensive or indecent language, mimic or behave in an indecent manner which may offend, discriminate or upset any member of the public.
11. Not leave any foreign materials behind at the end of the performance.

5. DECLARATION

In making this application:

- I wish to register as a competitor in the 2018 Eustis Busker Festival.
- I acknowledge that submission of this application does not guarantee acceptance to the Festival.
- I confirm that the information contained in this application is correct.
- I understand that performance slots are limited and applicants will be notified by email of the status of their applications within 14 days of the event. Each performer will receive two performance opportunities.

If the application is accepted:

- I agree to attend the mandatory participant meeting the morning of the Festival.
- I acknowledge that I must read the terms and conditions relating to the event.
- I acknowledge that participation constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions.
- I agree to be on time and communicate with the Event Coordinator if my circumstances change.
- I understand that the judge(s) decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Applicant's Name (Printed)

Signature

Date

FESTIVAL USE ONLY

_____ WARM UP PERFORMER

Application Received: _____

Application Approved: Yes _____ No _____

Stipend: InState _____ Out of State _____ N/A _____

Insurance Received: _____

Performance Information:

	TIME	LOCATION	OTHER
#1	_____	_____	_____
#2	_____	_____	_____

2018 Eustis Busker Festival

Judging Criteria and Conditions of Entry

Please note that the following conditions must be adhered to by all 2018 Busking participants. Failure to do so will result in removal from the competition.

Conditions of Entry:

- Only officially registered buskers may enter the competition. All entrants must check-in between between 7-9am Saturday, March 24.
- All participants are required to attend a short Busker meeting at 8:30am on March 24. Failure to attend will result in the participant being ineligible for prize money.
- Limit to ONE entry per person per division.
- Two 30-minute performances between 9am and 4pm March 24 will be assigned. Locations will be assigned and may not be the same for both performances. Buskers must NOT move spots unless permission is granted by the organizers.
- No merchandise (CDs, posters, etc) may be offered for sale. Business cards are welcome.
- Performers may provide a donation container, but may not harass, intimidate nor heckle for contributions.
- Amplification is only allowed with prior approval and only at designated "Busk Stops". One speaker is allowed per entry. Speakers must be placed on the ground. No speaker stands are allowed. Maximum of 80 decibels. Power will be supplied at designated "Busk Stops", buskers must provide their own equipment. Buskers violating these rules will be given one warning. Non-compliance after the warning will result in disqualification.
- No pre-recorded backing tracks are allowed with any instrumentalists. Solo vocalists may use recorded music. All participants are allowed to lay tracks on the fly.
- The "Junior" Division is for individuals and groups of 16 years of age and younger. All individuals in a group must be 16 or younger to qualify. Juniors may choose to compete in the open categories rather than "Junior" but not both.
- All performers under 16 (whether in the "Junior" division or not) must be accompanied by an adult to receive their prize. Proof of age may be required.
- Animals may only be involved with permission from the Organizers.
- Insurance is required for each act (exceptions can be made at the event organizer's discretion) which involves animals, knives, fire or other dangerous objects or activities The City of Eustis must be added as an additionally insured.
- Any act that the Judges / Organizers deem to be dangerous, offensive or otherwise inappropriate will be asked to stop immediately and will be withdrawn from the competition.
- City of Eustis will NOT be liable for any damage, loss, theft or personal injury to applicant, performer or their equipment.

Travel Stipends:

- Stipends will be given to buskers traveling from out of the area and using local lodging.
- Confirmations showing proof of lodging (hotel / RV park / Campground / AirBNB / etc) must be submitted upon check-in.
- Buskers staying with friends are eligible, please contact the organizers for more details.
- Stipend amounts are as follows. For performers traveling from their residence outside of the United States: \$250; out of the State of Florida: \$100. For performers traveling from their residence outside of Lake and adjacent Counties: \$50. Performers residing in the following counties are not eligible for stipend: Lake, Volusia, Marion, Seminole, Orange, Polk, Sumter.
- Stipends are given per entry, not per person.

People's Choice:

- Voting slips will be issued at the Information tent on Saturday, March 24 from 9 am to 4 pm.
- To vote visitors must produce a receipt of purchase from ANY Eustis Business / Service during March 2018. The receipt(s) must show a Eustis address. Visitors will receive one voting coupon per \$5 shown on the receipt (rounded down to the nearest \$5 increment). A maximum of 20 tickets per receipt are allowed. Receipts may be combined.

Example: A receipt of \$8.35 will receive one ticket. A receipt of \$314.55 will receive the maximum of 20 tickets.

- Each Festival Participant will be provided a "hat" (container) for visitors to deposit their voting coupon. Votes will also be collected at the Information Tent.
- Buskers are responsible for returning their votes to the Information tent by 5 pm Saturday, March 24.
- No votes will be collected from the public after 5 pm, Saturday, March 24.

Judging:

- Judges will float between locations and may or may not be identifiable as an official judge.
- The judges' decision is final. No discussion will be entered into.

Finals:

- Busker Division Finale will be the evening of Saturday, March 24 at 6:30 pm.
- All performers are expected to attend the finals.
- Division Finalists must perform on the Finals Stage for the judging panel. Should a Finalist not be in attendance or be prepared to perform when announced, the runner up for the division will then become the Finalist.
- Finalists will have 12 minutes for their Finale performance. Should a participant go over the 12 minutes, one point will be deducted from the overall score at 12.1 minutes and every 30 seconds thereafter. Participants' performances will be STOPPED at the 15 minute mark.
- Only one prize may be won per entry.

Prizes:

Prizes and Stipends will be in the form of a check and will be mailed to the winner(s) within 10 business days of completion of a W-9 and required documentation.

Prizes are awarded per entry, not per person. No one entry will win more than one prize.

2018 Cash Awards:

Grand Prize: \$3,000

Second Place: \$1,000

Third Place: \$750

People's Choice: \$1,500

Remaining Divisional Finalists: 1st Place \$500; 2nd Place \$250; 3rd Place \$100

Following the end of this contest, your performance in part or whole may be posted on a website selected by us for viewing by visitors to that website. We are not responsible for any unauthorized use of your entry by visitors to this website. While we reserve these rights, we are not obligated to use your entry for any purpose, even if it has been selected as a winning entry.

Divisions:

Music (Group)

Music (Individual)

Dance

Comedy (Juggling, Magic, Puppets, Mime, Statues, Stilts)

Visual Art (Painting, Portrait, Chalk Art, etc)

Circle Acts (Fire, Knives, Balance, Acrobatics, Hula Hoops)

Junior (16 years of age and younger)

I have read and understand these Conditions of Entry to the 2018 Eustis Buskers Festival.

Participant Name (Printed)

Signature

Date