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The World Of Cultures Show

Proceeds to Support

Grieving  Children

AT SEASONS CENTRE

Grieving Children at Seasons Centre is a non-profit organization that supports children and their care-givers during their grief journey for the loss of a loved one or for children living with a family member with a life-threatening illness. Our Centre provides open doors and open arms for children as they adjust emotionally, to regenerate a sense of self and reconstruct their world.

We are pleased to invite you to take part in the Fifth Annual Barrie Jazz and Blues Festival World of Cultures Show & Sale. The Festival is in its twelfth year and has become one of the largest festivals of its kind north of Toronto, so you will not want to miss out. Mark **June 20, 21, 22, of 2008** on your calendar, send your application, and plan to be at Heritage Park on Barrie's Beautiful Waterfront for great music and exquisite exhibitors.

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How to Apply

Applications must include the following

- ♪ A minimum of 2 colour photographs that reflect a cross-section of work. One picture must show booth set up. Please include a brief written description of submitted photographs.
- ♪ Applicants must submit a resume of not more than 100 words.
- ♪ Applicants must submit a SASE with postage to return pictures after selection process.
- ♪ Applicants are encouraged to apply early, as only approximately 60 booth locations can be made available. Early applications will receive timely notification.
- ♪ Payment must accompany application and will be deposited if applicant is selected.

Application deadline is May 23, 2008. Late or incomplete applications may not be considered.

Eligibility

Any Canadian Artists and Artisans, Vendor or Cultural Society Group may apply. Organizers have the right to decide on suitability of all items. Original, one-of-a-kind articles or articles reflecting the World of Cultures theme will be given high priority in selection process.

Community Groups (not-for-profit) who wish to have awareness booths (are not selling any product) as part of the World of Cultures Show are invited to apply by submitting a written request, detailing the organization's mission, mandate, and community works. An awareness fee of \$50.00 is required. This deposit will hold your space, and will be refunded to you after the Festival. Should you be unable to be an exhibitor at the Festival, the deposit will not be returned.

Individuals and groups who wish to perform on stage as part of the World of Cultures Show are invited to apply by submitting a detailed description of your performance, including length as well as the time and date(s) preferred. Performers will be given time slots on a first-come-first-serve basis, so it is imperative that you submit your application as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Performers may also be granted additional stage time if requested pending the number of applications received.

Booth Information

This is an outdoor event. Areas will be assigned, and are a standard 10'x10'. All booths must be clearly marked with Exhibitor's name and/or logo. Exhibitors are asked to keep a booth that is well maintained throughout the event.

Selection Process

The criteria for acceptance will be

- ♪ Talent & Creativity
- ♪ Originality & Uniqueness
- ♪ Quality of Workmanship
- ♪ Works that reflect our Jazz and Blues Theme are not necessary but would be appropriate
- ♪ Works that reflect our World of Cultures Theme will be given high priority

Exhibitors will be advised of selection by the SASE provided. If accepted, payment will be processed. Those not accepted will have their cheques returned. All applicants will have their photographs returned. Those accepted will receive an information package by June 6, 2008.

Exhibitor Information

Category: _____

Name: _____

Studio/Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____

Postal: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Vendors Only

Is your work Original? _____

Is some manufactured (%)? _____

Space Required (square footage), additional charges apply for spaces larger than 10'x10' _____

Performers Only

Length of performance (including set-up): _____

Number of performers expected: _____

Number of time slots requested: _____

Preferred times: _____

Preferred date(s): _____

**Cost (for vendors only) \$150.00
Please make all cheques payable to *Grieving Children at Seasons Centre*.**

- € Cheque Enclosed
- € Visa Payment: _____
- Expiry Date: _____
- Signature: _____

Exhibitor's Commitment

I have read through the application and I agree to abide by the following rules established for this event.

- ♪ I will adhere to set-up and tear down times established by the show organizers.
- ♪ I will accept all responsibility for collection of government taxes.
- ♪ I will accept responsibility for my own merchandise and will arrange for my own insurance,
- ♪ I absolve Grieving Children at Seasons Centre, the KOOL FM Barrie Jazz and Blues Festival, the City of Barrie all other sponsors and partners, their members, volunteers, employees and organizers from any responsibility for any claim or damage arising from my participation in this event.
- ♪ I will not set up my space in a manner to obstruct the view of adjoining participants.
- ♪ I will keep my space in an orderly manner for the duration of the event.

Signature: _____

Date: _____