



inspired works of art

STAGE GUIDELINES

music
dance
theater
comedy
spoken word
multi-media
film

Artists Showcase at The Refuge Aug. 17, 2008

All ages and levels of abilities encouraged. Don't be intimidated by the submission process--it's simple and easy.

Guidelines and Deadlines:

1. Video Submission: a video of your finished piece(s) must be submitted with your Stage application. Acceptable video formats are VHS or DVD only. Please label video with the title and your name or group name. If you need assistance with the written or video portion of the application please contact the events coordinator, Laura Pearson at wordinart@therefugeonline.org.

2. Acceptance of Pieces: Unless you receive a call from an events coordinator, your pieces are automatically accepted.

3. Blocking/Stage Size: The "stage" area will be 20 ft. wide by 12 ft. deep. Please work within this amount of space as it is all that is available between the audience and backdrop. The stage consists of hardwood flooring sectioned off.

4. Piece Requirements: If your piece has special requirements or needs, please contact Laura Pearson before July 22nd to discuss those needs. We will do our best to help you with special requests. You will ultimately need to provide all that is needed to perform your piece (i.e. music, props, etc.)

5. Time Segments: Blocks of time for performance are 3, 6 and 9 minutes long. Please include setup and tear down time within your chosen block of time. *But, what if my piece is longer than 9 minutes!?* Additional time for pieces is available upon special request. Please contact events coordinator.

What you need to know

6. Stage Programming List: The list of the stage schedule (order/approximate performance time) for all performance pieces will be available to artists 1 week before the event. We will email them to you, so please make sure your email address is correct and printed clearly on your application.

7. Attendance at event: We highly encourage all artists to plan on attending the entire event on Sunday, August 17th. Visitors, family and friends may have questions about your creative work. Please take this opportunity to support other artists and share your creative acts of worship with them.

8. Honor this event: This is a free event for the community at large and an excellent opportunity to show differing expressions of art from a Christian worldview. Please keep this in mind as the event unfolds. If visitors are interested in contacting you about buying your work, please ask them to email or phone you at a different time to discuss this. There will be a table where you may leave contact information.

9. Expectations: Have fun, express yourself, worship God, honor God and others.

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