



Dear Musician:

Thank you for your interest in participating in the Del Ray Music Festival. Your steadfast support and participation makes this annual festival a resounding success!

In 2010, we will continue our efforts to ensure that the Del Ray Music Festival is an enjoyable and safe experience for all—from the individual food vendors, children's activities, sponsors, and, of course, the more than 2,000 audience members that sit attentively on hay bales in the field by the Mount Vernon Recreation Center on the fourth Saturday each June.

As we look forward to 2010, keep in mind our three key guidelines for our musicians:

1. We will review all applications. **Each application must include one sound recording to be juried and possibly accepted on to the festival main stage. Mail or bring applications to A Show of Hands, Attn: Pat Miller, re: Music Festival, 2301 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301.**
2. We will limit the number of musicians in any one musical genre to ensure a more equitable distribution of sound. Once a category, such as jazz, country, folk, etc., reaches the limit, the category will be closed and musicians put on a waiting list.
3. If you would like to participate in the festival, you need to either **live** or **work** in Del Ray, or have a written justification as to why your band has strong ties to Del Ray, i.e., you grew up here or your band plays here all the time! All applications again are juried and accepted by the Committee. This will ensure that musicians have sufficient time to publicize their participation in our Festival and enable us to include an accurate list of bands and times on our Web site and in the Festival program.

Please use the attached form to submit your application package, WHICH MUST INCLUDE a sound recording.

If you have any questions, please e-mail us at info@delraymusicfestival.com. Thank you again for your support and past participation. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, June 26!

Sincerely,

Kate Moran
DRMF Chair

- 1) **FESTIVAL IS HELD SATURDAY, June 26, 2010, RAIN OR SHINE.**
- 2) **All applications must include one (1) sound recording in order to be considered by the jury for inclusion in The Del Ray Music Festival, and all bands must be either live or work in Del Ray, or have a written justification as to why your band has strong ties Del Ray, i.e., you grew up here. Bands will be notified of acceptance in the festival by March 31, 2010.**
- 3) Bands will be performing on the Alexandria City Stage; all bands will submit the attached **stage plot** and a **short introduction** of the band for their application to be accepted.
- 4) **DRUMMERS**—the stage will provide a shell drum kit consisting of a bass drum, 2 toms, and 1 floor tom and house snare. It is recommended that all drummers bring their own hardware, i.e., cymbals, stands, snare etc. There is not enough time between musical acts to change out the drum kit so please be advised that you will need to use the stage kit unless you work out an alternate agreement with the sound technician and stage manager.
- 5) **BASSIST**—The Del Ray Music Festival will provide a bass rig on stage for performers. However, musicians may bring their own gear.
- 6) The Del Ray Music Festival is not responsible for the sale or distribution of your CDs or other band merchandise. Should you be interested in selling merchandise at the festival, you will be permitted to do so one hour before and one hour after your stage performance at the designated band merchandise tent.
- 7) **LOADING AND UNLOADING**—Bands may unload at the walkway by the Del Ray Artisans, 2704 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301. Bands may not park here. After bands have loaded and unloaded, parking is available in the parking lot by the bank on the corner of Raymond and Mt. Vernon Avenue.
- 8) Bands may wait behind the stage for their performance in the band tent. The tent will have chairs, water, and a place to store gear while band members await their performance.
- 9) All bands are to arrive 45 minutes prior to their scheduled performance time and check in with the stage manager, by the stage.
- 10) There is a volunteer tent available throughout the day for any questions or concerns.
- 11) The Del Ray Music Festival Committee is not responsible or liable for any loss, theft, or injury incurred by any musician.
- 12) Registered musicians will receive a copy of the Festival poster and information to e-mail to their fans.
- 13) All cancellations must be made in writing or by e-mail and must be received before April 30, 2010, to enable the Committee to secure a suitable replacement.
- 14) The Del Ray Music Festival will provide all sound equipment and sound management.
- 15) Bands will be compensated \$100 per musician, not to exceed \$400. As this is a neighborhood festival bands are encouraged to obtain sponsors for their performance, but are not required to do so.

For more information, contact the Del Ray Music Festival:

Web site: www.delraymusicfestival.com

E-mail: info@delraymusicfestival.com

Band Name:

Band Contact:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Band Web site:

Musical Genre:

Number of members in your band:

If selected, payment should be made out as follows:

Participation:

I live in the Del Ray neighborhood of Alexandria, VA

I work in the Del Ray neighborhood of Alexandria, VA

I don't live or work in Del Ray, but this is why I think I would still be a great participant:

My band should be introduced as follows:

Band Name:

Back of Stage

