

ArtBeat Call for Talent

2013 festival
theme:

micro

We're looking for musicians, performance artists, dancers, visual artists, storytellers and all creative people to participate in one of the area's largest public arts festivals

July 19 & 20, 2013 (rain dates: 7/20-21)

If applicable, send in proposals using "Micro" as an overarching theme. Although bands, for example, don't need to relate a proposed performance to the festival theme (although they certainly are welcome to try), we hope many other applicants will relate their proposals to this year's theme.

Thinking big has been done. So this year, we invite you to think small. "Micro" evokes many things: microscopes, microwaves, microgrooves, micro-beers, micro-grants (like kickstarter) and perhaps even Micronesia! Visual artists might explore infinitesimally small patterns or forms. Tech wizards might create projects exploring the power of microprocessors or a symphony of microwave ovens heating up various food items. Dancers might explore small, subtle gestures or work within a confined space. Other ideas include exploring the locavore movement, which promotes shopping and living on a local/micro scale. Ultimately, we are interested in exploring how small things might attract oversized impact and attention. We look forward to your creative interpretation of this theme!

Deadline: April 1

How to Apply:

By Email: If you can share support material (music samples, video clips, press clippings) via your Web site or MySpace, please apply by email. Send an email to address below with "ArtBeat Talent Application/[put your genre, whether dance, music, etc.]" as the header. Provide the following info:

1. Name of artist or group
2. Contact info: contact person, e-mail and snail mail, phone, fax and Web site (if applicable)
3. Brief description of performance
4. Technical requirements (beyond typical stage, sound)
5. Number of artists/performers
6. Fee requested and length of performance time
7. Somerville affiliation (if any)
8. Web site or MySpace url.

By mail: Please send information (answer questions 1-7 above) on a single piece of paper and send along with your support material (music samples, dvds, press clippings, etc.). If you want this material returned to you, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Email proposals:

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