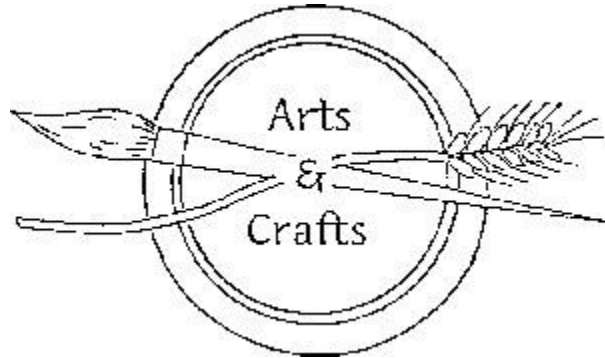


# *44<sup>th</sup> Annual Wheatland Music Festival*



## Artist Application September 8, 9 & 10, 2017

Wheatland Music Organization, Inc. invites you to apply to exhibit in the arts area of the 44rd Annual Wheatland Music Festival. The Festival is held on the Centennial Farm of the Mark and Gladys Wernette family at the southwest corner of 50th Avenue and Pierce Road near Remus Michigan. Booths are located adjacent to the main stage area. Exhibitors may camp by their booths if their booth and camper do not exceed their available space. (appx 40ft) If your camping vehicle exceeds allotted space you are responsible to find camping in the general camping area. Electricity is not available and artist must clean their space at the close of the show. Participation is open to individual artists who exhibit work of original concept, design and execution. Resale product is not allowed and will not be juried. Wheatland Music Organization's Arts committee seeks to maintain the highest standards for both artists and festival goers.

The Wheatland Music Organization's Arts committee is comprised of volunteers who take much of their personal time to assure a quality show. We need you to take your time and make sure your application is complete and all items on the check list are enclosed. Incomplete applications may be disqualified.

NOTE: We will be only taking digital pictures (Via CD, Thumb drive, flash card, etc) for applications. We will NOT be accepting photos or slides.

**Applications not POSTMARKED by April 1, 2017 will be Disqualified.**

The mission of Wheatland Music Organization, Inc. is to serve as a resource center for the preservation and presentation of traditional music and arts. Toward this mission the Organization's Community Education Committee hosts Saturday workshops and sends performers and artists to area children and/or adult sites. As an artist, if you would be interested in doing residencies or workshops throughout the year on a contractual basis you can call our office at 989-967-8879 for more information.

This application is also available on our website: [www.wheatlandmusic.org](http://www.wheatlandmusic.org)

Arts and Crafts Committee  
Wheatland Music Organization

**DATES:** FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2017 2:00P.M.- 6:00P.M.  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017 10:00A.M.- 6:00P.M.  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017 10:00A.M.- 5:00P.M.

**REGISTRATION:** Starts at 2 pm on Thursday, September 8, 2017. Your artist ticket (included in the booth fee) is an early entry ticket. It entitles the artist and ticket holding passengers in one vehicle on site Thursday. The gates are open until 9pm. Plan your arrival accordingly. There is no early in on Friday. This could cause delays in your booth setup. **We Strongly encourage to use the early entry on Thursday. You may be delayed until late in the day on Friday depending on how soon you get in.**

**RULES:** All work must be original. Only original artwork made by the accepted artist may be displayed in the booth. The following items are among those NOT acceptable: anything made from commercial molds or patterns, commercially fabricated forms or settings in jewelry or lapidary work, commercially made products. The committee has the right to exclude any exhibitor not abiding by the rules or any items not consistent with product pictures. The committee also has the last and final word on all rulings and clarification of any problems or concerns that arise. Exhibitors agree that participation is at their own risk. **NO PETS ALLOWED.**

**JURYING:** This is a juried event and all submissions must be a digital form of submission. Artists' work will be judged on design, technique, craftsmanship, and originality. Each applicant **MUST** submit: 4 images; 3 of current work and 1 of your booth. Please only 4 images. It is important to submit clear digital images that are representative of the media and quality of work to be sold at the festival. No images will be accepted online.

Projected images are reviewed by the panel in a blind jury process. To make the process as fair as possible, the identities of artists are not disclosed to jurors. **ALL IMAGES MUST BE ANONYMOUS AND CANNOT INCLUDE IDENTIFYING MARKINGS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO SIGNATURES, NAME STAMPS, COMPANY NAMES, OR PHOTOS OF THE ARTIST.**

**SASE:** You Must at Minimum send with your application a self addressed envelope with postage for us to send your result letter. **IF you would like your images returned we will need enough postage and appropriate envelope to return your digital images.**

**BOOTH FEE:** A check for \$180.00 is required per booth space. Booth size can be 10x10 or 10x20. If you use a double booth you must be able to fit your camping site behind that without compromising the fire lane or interfering with other artists area. This is approx. 40ft. Booth fee will be returned to rejected artists and digital pics if proper return postage and envelope is sent. No refunds to accepted artists. **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: WHEATLAND MUSIC ORGANIZATION.** This \$180.00 booth fee includes one ticket to the festival. Anyone coming with you will need a ticket and ride in the same vehicle if coming on Thursday. For ticket information **visit the Wheatland website – [www.wheatlandmusic.org](http://www.wheatlandmusic.org).**

**PROCESSING FEE:** Please enclose a separate \$10 non-refundable processing fee check payable to Wheatland Music Organization. The non-refundable \$10 fee is a processing fee, not a jury fee and will be cashed for each Application received. **Please enclose two checks: booth fee \$180.00 and processing fee \$10.**

**SALES TAX:** Artists retain 100% of their sales and are responsible for the collection and reporting of applicable sales tax.

**DEADLINE:** All applications must be postmarked by April 1, 2017. **Late applications will not be accepted.**

**2017**  
**WHEATLAND FESTIVAL**  
**ARTIST ROW EXHIBITOR APPLICATION**

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State of MI Concessionaires #	Vehicle License Plate #	

**MEDIA**

Please carefully select **ONE** category that best describes your art for jurying purposes:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2 Dimensional</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Glass</b>              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Wood</b>          | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Clay</b>               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Jewelry</b>       | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fiber/Wearable Art</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mixed Media</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Leather</b>            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sculpture</b>     | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other (specify)</b>    |

**CHECK LIST**

- Completed Application
  - 3 Images of Current Work
  - 1 Image of Stocked Booth
  - SASE w/adequate postage
  - \$180.00 Booth Fee
  - \$10.00 Processing Fee
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I have read the enclosed rules and do hereby agree to abide by them and further, to hold members, agents, officers and board of directors of Wheatland Music Organization free from any and all liability.

**MAIL TO:**

**Wheatland Music Org.  
PO Box 22  
Remus, MI 49340**

**I need space for a second booth behind**

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Signature

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For Office Use Only

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Processing Fee Check Number \_\_\_\_\_ Booth Fee Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Check \_\_\_\_\_ In \_\_\_ Out \_\_\_ Wait List \_\_\_