

2020 Exeter Arts & Music Fest / **ARTIST VENDOR**

Saturday, May 16th, 2020, 11am – 6pm, RAIN or SHINE
By the river and pavilion on Swasey Parkway
Presented by TEAM and Arts Industry Alliance

Thank you for your interest in the Exeter Arts & Music Fest. AIA and TEAM are non-profit organizations committed to the promotion and cultivation of original works by local and regional artists, musicians and performers. The Festival will include activities throughout the weekend, with the main event on Swasey Parkway Saturday with an all-day arts, music, food and cultural festival.

Fees: \$60 Before March 1st ** \$75 After **** / Payable by check or through Paypal.**

There is a \$10.00 non-refundable application fee and a \$50/\$65 booth fee (2 separate checks made out to TEAM). If paying through Paypal, make one \$60/\$75 payment and you will receive a \$50/\$65 refund if not accepted. Applications submitted without both of the fees are not juried.

Once accepted, there are no refunds. If you cancel, you may not reassign your site. We maintain a waiting list and only those artists on the list will be substituted at your site.

Deadlines: Applications MUST be received by April 18th, 2020. Applications are juried in the order received and spaces are limited. Notification of acceptance or non-acceptance will be emailed within 2 weeks of receipt.

Jury: TEAM considers three factors - 1. Artisanhip 2. Originality 3. Booth Set Up

We focus on local handmade artisans. We do NOT accept directly imported goods or otherwise commercially made (buy/sell) items. Purchased components or raw materials are acceptable, but the handmade element should clearly be seen in final product or artwork sold.

Types of work accepted: TEAM is open to all artists who wish to exhibit pottery, glass, etchings, woodcuts, paintings, fiber, clothing, drawings, photographs, crafts, sculpture, woodworking, assemblage, jewelry and prints. ALL of the work displayed MUST be the design of the artist. TEAM reserves the right to establish categories of art and to limit the number of artists creating work similar in nature. The goal is variety and quality. Any 2-D artist that displays prints of his or her work in the Festival must have at least 50% of the total display consist of original work. If the work is a reproduction, it must be clearly marked as a print, giclee, or reproduction. This does not apply to woodblocks, etchings, and serigraphs or silk-screens.

Space assignments

Each space is a pre-assigned 10x10 space. ***If you wish placement next to another artist you must send your applications and application fees together.*** Please be prepared for a one-side-open or a corner (two-sides-open) arrangement with displays. No electrical provided. Because of changes in future growth of the festival, the layout may change from year to year. The same “spot” can not be reserved for future festivals.

Unloading, set-up, parking, and break-down

- ~ **Set-up time is 8:30am to 10:00am. No vehicles AFTER 10am.**
- ~ **Site ready by 10:30am.**
- ~ **Festival starts at 11:00 am / Break down at 6:00pm**
- ~ **Each space is a pre-assigned 10x10 space (food trucks are exceptions)**

Vendors can unload from the paved parkway (do not drive on the grass). Absolutely no set-up before 8:30 am. Once unloaded, vehicles MUST be moved before setting up tents or display. Hand-carrying distances may be up to 50 ft. NO vehicles can be in unload/drop-off area past 10:00 am. Plan to enter the park for unloading by way of Water Street. Vendors must be set up by 10:30 am. Vendors agree to remain set up until 6:00 pm; early breakdown is NOT permitted as the public perceives the show is closing, decreasing foot traffic. No vehicles allowed for break-down before 6:00 p.m.

Storm Policy: This is a rain or shine event. Thank you for understanding and supporting the promotion of local arts and music.

Display guidelines and site safety

- Every artist must exhibit a minimum of ten (10) pieces of original work.
- Artist who created the work must be present at the Fest and can have others assisting them.
- Artists must provide their own tents, stands for display, tent weights as well as rain coverings.
- Tents weights MUST be 25lbs minimum on each leg. No stakes or ropes to ground.
- All tall display shelves or racks must be weighted to keep from tipping.
- Boxes, materials, wrap, trash must be stored out of sight.
- During and after event, the artist must maintain a clean and undamaged site.

Promotion and Marketing: If you are accepted, by submitting your entry, you give TEAM/AIA the right to publish your images as part of our marketing efforts. ALL accepted vendors will be listed and promoted on our website and social media pages with links to your sites and pages leading up to the festival.

TEAM Contact Information

TEAM website / www.TeamExeter.com

TEAM email / TownExeterArtsMusic@gmail.com

TEAM address / **109R Water Street, Exeter, NH 03833**

TEAM phone / **603-512-8396**

NOTE: Please keep the above information and make a copy of the APPLICATION FORM for your own records. Mail or email the original signed application to TEAM.



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1. Fill out application completely and submit by April 18th, 2020
2. \$10/\$50 check made out to TEAM or \$60 to Paypal / \$10/\$65 or \$75 after March 1st
3. Sign and date application form and enclose 2 images of your vendor set up and work
4. Mail to : TEAM, 109R Water Street, Exeter, NH 03833
5. OR email to : TownExeterArtsMusic@gmail.com

Name _____

Business Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone # _____

Website _____

Mediums / Type of work _____

“I have read this application in its entirety. I understand that the “Exeter Arts and Music Festival” or TEAM/AIA shall not be liable for any claim or loss or damage of any kind to my exhibit or myself and I agree to release and hold them harmless for such liability. I understand that failure to follow any of the listed conditions and requirements (including safety for tent set-up) for participation in the Festival as per Artist Information and Artist Application Form will be grounds for dismissal (without refund) from the Festival.”

Signature _____ Date _____