

# Call For ENTERTAINMENT!

**FIRST NIGHT  
AKRON** 2018

Proposals for First Night Akron are being accepted for all performing and visual arts. We encourage artists of all disciplines: musicians, dance groups, theatre groups and visual artists to submit a proposal to perform at Downtown Akron's New Year's Eve community celebration on Dec. 31, 2017.

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## First Night Akron

is Akron's New Year's Eve  
community celebration.

Artist selection is based on artistic merit,  
feasibility and the availability of funds.

An online application is also available at  
[www.firstnightakron.org](http://www.firstnightakron.org)

All proposals are due August 4, 2017.

If you are submitting more than one proposal, please submit a separate application and support materials for each proposal. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you would like your materials returned.

### Performances

Most performances are 30-45 minutes and are repeated 2-3 times with a 15-30 minute break between sets. Several acts may share the same stage.

### Outdoor Visual Installations

Do you have a creative idea of how to "dress up" Downtown for New Year's Eve? We'd like to hear your proposal for Outdoor Visual Art Installations that will enhance the First Night footprint and add excitement to the First Night experience for people of all ages. Any space within the First Night footprint is available.

### Interactive Activities

Hands-on creative activities are a favorite among families at First Night Akron. Proposals should include all associated costs and volunteer support.

### Roving Entertainers

Many opportunities exist for traveling entertainment. Buses, hallways, lobbies and street corners need entertainers too!

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This completed application must be returned by Friday, August 4, 2017, even if you have performed in the past. Please print.

Name of Group or Artist: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Participants: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Eve: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Contact Method:  Email  Phone  U.S. Mail

Requested Fee: (all fees are negotiable) \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Program:  30 min.  45 min.  1 hr.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Repeated Performances for Requested Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_ Twitter: @ \_\_\_\_\_ Instagram: \_\_\_\_\_

Entertainment Genre: (check all that apply)

- Dance
- Theater
- Music
- Puppetry/Circus Arts
- Make & Take
- Visual/Installation Art
- Interactive/Participatory
- Film/Video/Projections
- Outdoor
- Literary/Storytelling/Poetry
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Music Genre: (check all that apply)

- Big Band
- Blues
- Caribbean
- Chorus
- Classical
- Country
- Folk
- Gospel
- Jazz
- Motown
- Urban Rock
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

## REQUIREMENTS:

Do you have your own sound equipment?  Yes  No If yes, are you willing to share your equipment with other performers?  Yes  No

If you are willing to share your equipment, what compensation would you require? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a description of your work that would be included in our First Night Event Guide: (30 word maximum) \_\_\_\_\_

Give a detailed description of the performance or project you propose: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your space requirements including required dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_

What type of space or venue would work best for you: \_\_\_\_\_

List all technical requirements including sound, lighting, power needs (artists must be able to provide sound, if needed): \_\_\_\_\_

List all other requirements including dressing rooms, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION:** (The following information is collected for grant reporting purposes. Please respond as accurately as possible for the members in your group.)

Number of male and female group members: \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Male

Number of Group members that fall in each of the following age ranges:

- 18 or under
- 19-30
- 31-40
- 41-50
- 51-60
- 61 and older

Number of Group members that fall in each of the following categories:

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Black or African American
- White
- Asian
- Hispanic

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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