

CHARLESTON FARMERS MARKET Produced and directed by the City of Charleston Office of Cultural Affairs

## 2014 CFM PERFORMER APPLICATION/PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

## Questions? Call the Farmers Market Manager, Harrison R. Chapman at (843) 724-7309 or email farmersmarket@charleston-sc.gov

Each Saturday from April 12<sup>th</sup> to December 20<sup>th</sup>, the Charleston Farmers Market (CFM) becomes a community gathering place where residents of the Lowcountry and visitors alike can enjoy all things local in historic Marion Square; it is a destination for local produce, unique foods, popular treats and a variety of local artists. The market celebrates local performers by providing a space for entertainment that may enhance the atmosphere. If you are interested in sharing your talent at the CFM please, fill out the form below and review and agree to the **Rules & Regulations** statement at the bottom. You must provide, with your application, a CD of sample music that demonstrates your latest work within the past 12 months. A link to a sample of your music is acceptable given it is of higher or equal quality. Also, provide a list of songs intended to be performed at the CFM.

Name of Applicant:	
Name of Group:	
# of Band Members:	_ Length of Experience Together:
Type of Performance/Music:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Daytime #:	Evening #:
Cell #: Email:_	
Website:	
Electrical Power Needs:	
Brief description of performance (i.e. "classics" or "modern dance"):	
Experience (where have you played or studied music?):	

Please indicate on which date(s) you are **not** available to perform:

This year's season is each Saturday from April 12, 2014 through December 20, 2014 with select Sundays during the Piccolo Spoleto Festival (May 25, June 1 & 8) and Holiday Magic (December 7, 14 & 21). Performances generally take place from 10:30am – 1:30pm but, may be adjusted by CFM Management.

## The following Rules & Regulations apply:

• CFM Rule & Regulations apply to performers for set up, conduct and cleanup during market hours. Performers are responsible for respecting spaces provided for performance by keeping them free from unnecessary clutter.

• Performances must be appropriate for all ages.

• The CFM has been careful to choose performers who are appropriate for this venue. We want to put the same care and consideration into choosing performers. We need to vet our applicants to be sure we maintain a quality of performance that is appropriate for the setting and culture of the market. After receiving your application and audio or video samples, we will get back to confirm whether the fit is appropriate and discuss possible dates.

• Donations for performances may be accepted passively in an instrument case or other receptacle provided for that purpose by the performer. The receptacle may include a written sign that informs the public that such donations are sought. No performer shall actively solicit donations by word of mouth, gesture, mechanical devices or second parties.

• Performers are responsible for moderating the volume of their performance to a level appropriate to the surroundings. Performers are responsible for respecting reasonable requests of nearby vendors regarding performance volume and crowd control. The volume may be adjusted at any time by CFM Management.

• Performers shall immediately comply with requests from CFM Management or Staff.

## <u>Please send/deliver a complete 2014 CFM Performer Application/Participation</u> <u>Agreement, CD/video and a list of songs to:</u>

City of Charleston Office of Cultural Affairs Attn: Harrison R. Chapman 180 Meeting Street, Suite 200 Charleston, SC 29401

Fax: (843) 720-3967 Phone: (843) 724-7305

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_