

A CIRCLE OF TEN, INC. ~ C 10 PERFORMER APPLICATION EDUCATION & EVENT CENTER GUIDELINES & APPLICATION

To: Performing Artists

Thank you in advance for your interest in performing in A Circle of Ten, Inc. Education & Event Center. We offer **four** options for Performances. **Performance Opportunities include:**

- **December 9, 2013** **Pick 'n Circle Jam Session Withrow Cooley & Friends 6-9 pm**
- **December 16, 2013** **Grant Writing As a Process (GWAP) 1-4
Pick n' Circle 6-9 pm**
- **December 23, 2013** **Twass the Monday Before Christmas Talented Teens 6-9 pm**
- **December 30, 2013** **Band Directors' Circle or Open Mic Circle 6-9 pm**

We welcome Performance Applications as we schedule our C10 Events. Our goal is to integrate artistic performance into the Chambers' main events. We provide a venue for new local performers, plus draw experienced performers. Each year these Events gain considerable popularity, thanks to the entertainers, comedians, soloist, musicians etc. Selected performers will be treated as a star. We hope every group looks forward to coming back to make our events successful.

No compensation is provided, but Volunteer Performers are provided a venue for performance, sales and media coverage. Your performance is tax deductible as a donation to A Circle of Ten, Inc. A Tax Receipt is available as part of the application. Indicate amount at #20.

GUIDELINES

1. Performances need to fit the event... for example...

Christmas on Commerce & Festival of Quilts was a an "Ole Fashion Street Fair" set the third Saturday in November in Jacksonville included street vendors located in front of C 10 Education & Event Center. Local Performers, like Cooley and Withrow provided live performances as shoppers visited local businesses, toured our building, took pictures with Santa and enjoyed the yuletide Quilt Show.

Styles. We request tasteful, family appropriate music, dance, mime, etc. Music styles are varied and include folk, country, rock & roll, eclectic, etc. Original music is preferred, but covers accepted.

- a. Loud distorted guitar will not be allowed.
- b. Acoustic type music preferred.
- c. Electrical instruments are okay, but volumes must be kept to a minimum.
- d. Karaoke and recorded vocal accompaniment are not allowed.

3. APPLICATION PROCESS

A. **Complete, sign & return** the Performance **Application** to the Committee via Email, fax or US Mail

B. **Submit a CD or video** links of at least two songs performances for approval via email, if possible.

An Internet Linked to performances is preferred IF they offer a fair representation of your talent.

C. **Submit a photo & web link** of artist/group via email, if possible. If not, mail to address below.

Optional: Provide hard copies of **Posters/ Flyers** of Artists/Group.

D. **Provide references** of two recent venues you have played (in the last 6 months).

E. Provide **estimate of "following"** you will invite to the Event. IE. Will 25-50 people attend your show?

F. **Promote the Event** and time you are playing on artist owned websites. i.e. myspace, facebook, youtube, and via Flyers in your town, college, school, church, etc

G. **Indicate** if you can provide **1 Hour OR ½ Hour** worth of performance & dates/times available.

H. **Agreements to all Disclaimers and Releases indicated on the Application**

4. **Selection Process:** The C10 Perform Committee will evaluate your application and performance CD, Video or web site and contact you via phone &/or email.

Complete & Return the Performance Application & Materials via Email circleof10@circleof10.org

A CIRCLE OF TEN, INC. ~ C 10 PERFORMER APPLICATION *Date of Application* _____

Complete & return the Application via Email or US Postal Service to:

C 10 Perform Committee ~ circleof10@circleof10.org 903-541-0013

C/O Pamela Franklin Adams, Director of Operations A Circle of Ten, Inc. 205 E. Commerce #205 Jacksonville, TX 75766

1-Date(s) available: 2013
 Dec. 9, Mon Jam Session Withrow Cooley *Best Times:* _____
 Dec. 16 Mon Pick n' Circle *Best Times:* _____
 Dec. 23 Mon Talented Teens Unplugged *Best Times:* _____
 Dec. 30 Mon Open Mic Circle *Best Times:* _____

Length of Performance: 30 Minutes One Hour

2-Performer/Group Name: _____

3-Contact Person: _____

4-Position/Role with Group: _____

5-Address _____ 6 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

7-Phones (home, business, cells) _____

8-E-Mail _____ 9-Website _____

9-Internet Link showing your performance: _____

10-List Name & Email address of **EACH member** in your Group:

11-Describe Style of Performance (for use in web & media releases) **25-50 Words** Original Work &/or Cover

12-Describe your usual Audience? IE. Teens, Kids, Country, Ole Rock & Roll, Christian

13-Your Following: Indicate if 25-50+ people attend your performance: Estimated #: _____
Indicate HOW you will invite them: website myspace facebook YouTube Flyers

14-Have you produced CDs, DVDs, etc.? Examples: _____
Indicate what items you will have for sale near the stage: _____

15-References: Provide name, phone & email of contact for two venues you have played at (in the last 6 months).

A-Name: : _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Describe Venue: _____

B-Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Describe Venue: _____

16-Indicate printed media & web sites most likely publicize your performance prior to and post Event:

Name: _____ Contact: _____ Email: _____

17-Disclaimer & Agreements: By submitting this application, the above artist/group provides a disclaimer relinquishing "A Circle of Ten, Inc." "C 10 Education & Event Center" of any responsibilities for royalties due to BMI, ASCAP etc. Each individual artist shall be responsible for this. **Adhere to** all Procedures & rules & regulations set by company providing sound, lights and staging. **Wear** custom made lanyards (if applicable) at all times to identify your group.

18-Release to Use of Photo in Media: By signing this application I/My group indicate approval of our name, photo, etc in all Chamber's web, media, etc.. **OR initial HERE if we do not have your release.** _____

19-Release of Liability: By Application Performer(s) & guests agree to indemnify, defend & hold harmless A Circle of Ten, Inc., C 10 Education & Event Center, C10 Performance Committee, and their representatives from all claims, disputes, litigation, judgments, costs, and attorney fees resulting from personal loss, injury, damage due to fire, theft, vandalism, rain, water, criminal or negligent acts of others, or any other cause to Performer(s)/Guests' person(s), property/ equipment & vehicles.

20-Tax Receipt for Value of your performance: \$ _____

Your performance is a gift to A Circle of Ten, Inc, a nonprofit organization.

This Receipt indicates the value assigned and may be used for tax purposes.

21-CHECKLIST for items required with this Application: (Provide info via email or web link, if possible)

A-CD or video of at least two songs or performance for approval **OR provide**

Myspace or an Internet Link indicated above.

B. Picture or Flyer of you/your group **&/OR** Internet Address with Photo:

X Performer/Authorizing Signature: _____ **Date** _____

For Committee Use Only: Date Reviewed: _____ Committee Member Assigned: _____

Response: _____ Results: _____

Tax Receipt from A Circle of Ten, Inc. Network for Collaboration Tax ID: 75-2732729

RURAL ARTS INITIATIVE NETWORK **Event Rep** X _____ Date _____