



**Youth in Arts Italian Street Painting Festival
2008 ENTERTAINMENT APPLICATION**

Festival dates: June 14 & 15 2008

Thank you for your interest in performing at the Youth in Arts Italian Street Painting Festival. We are looking for talented musical performers to perform on 2 outdoor stages, the Main Stage on Fifth Avenue, a venue for larger groups, and the Cafe Stage on A Street, a venue for smaller groups. We do not accept applications from solo performers. All our entertainers perform pro bono in support of Youth in Arts' visual and performing arts programs. We thank you!

Application Process

Complete this application form. Include a CD or tape, promotion materials and an upcoming performance schedule of your group. Send to **Youth in Arts, 999 Fifth Avenue, Suite 290, San Rafael, CA 94901, Attention Entertainment Committee.** The Entertainment Committee will review applications from January through March. Final decisions are made in April. Written notification of decision will be mailed to every applicant.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE APPLICATION COMPLETELY.

Name of Group _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone (work) _____ (home) _____ (cell) _____

Email _____ Website _____

How did you hear about the Festival?

I attended Newspaper Television Radio Other (explain) _____

Please check your day availability. The more flexible you are the better it is for Youth in Arts in scheduling.

Saturday only Sunday only Either /both days

Number of performers in the group _____ Style of music _____

Other performers that you know who may be interested in performing at the Youth in Arts Italian Street Painting Festival, please list below and include contact info.

Youth in Arts Entertainment Selection Criteria & Information

The Entertainment Committee selects a variety of performing styles including jazz, swing, rock, pop, Latin, a cappella, etc. We showcase both student and professional performers. Performing groups are selected on the basis of quality, musical style, professionalism and schedule flexibility.

As a small thank you for performers' generous donation of time and talent, Youth in Arts provides complimentary food and beverage. Youth in Arts also offers a variety of promotional opportunities, including a venue to sell CDs during your performance, a schedule of all performers on the YIA website and at the event as well as in the festival program produced and distributed by the Marin Independent Journal, readership 100,000.

The Youth in Arts Italian Street Painting Festival is attended by approximately 60,000 people and is Youth in Arts' largest fundraiser. Youth in Arts is a 37 year old nonprofit arts education organization providing visual and performing arts programs to over 30,000 North Bay children each year.

Thanks for your interest in performing at the Festival and supporting arts education for kids!