

The Old Iron Spring Festival of Music and Art 2008 Crafter Application

We invite you to join us in our 5th annual Old Iron Spring Festival of Music and Art, sponsored by St. Mary's School PTO, Ballston Spa, NY. This year's festival will be a two day event. This family event continues to grow each year, and celebrates the talents of musicians and artists in and around the Northeast region. Last year, festival-goers experienced continuous live music, children's rides and entertainment, over 60 crafters and artisans, and delicious food. We look forward to your participation in making this year's festival better than ever! For more details, visit our website at <http://www.oldironspringfestival.org> or email us at crafters@oldironspringfestival.org.

Date and Time

- Saturday and Sunday, June 7th & 8th, 2008
- 11:00am – 6:00pm (Festival Hours, gates open at 10:00)
- Admission: \$7.00 – under 12 free!

Location

Saratoga County Fairgrounds
Fairground Avenue and Prospect Street (off Route 50)
Ballston Spa, New York 12020

This event is held rain or shine. All crafters will be inside in fully secure and enclosed buildings.

Eligibility

This is a juried show. All applications must be received or postmarked by May 10, 2008. All exhibitors must submit 3 photos representative of their work, and 1 of their display. A self-addressed stamped business-size envelope **MUST** be included with the application with sufficient postage to return the photos. Applicants will be juried on a first come, first served basis. Receipt of your application and acceptance will be confirmed when photos are returned. Artists and crafters not accepted into the show will receive their check back when photos are returned.

Standards

- All work exhibited must be original and produced by the artist by hand or with appropriate tools. **No "buy-sell" or imports.**
- Embellished items may be considered
- No material unsuitable for family viewing
- The committee reserves the right to limit the number of similar crafts
- The committee reserves the right to ask artisans and crafters to remove any work which might be objectionable to the average viewing public, or non-approved items, and invokes the right to make final interpretation of all conditions which may apply.

Requirements

- Artist/Crafter is responsible for providing own display racks, booths, chairs, tables, tents, extension cords, etc.
- NYS Tax ID Certificate must be displayed at all times while at the Fairground
- Booth Breakdown after 6:00pm on the second day of the show (Sunday). **No early departures!**
- Vehicles must be parked in Fairground parking lot after unloading. **No vehicles are permitted on the grounds during festival hours.** (10:00am-6:00pm)
- This is a two-day festival, and **all participants must commit to participating both days.**

If it is determined by the committee after set-up that any crafter has failed to comply with any of these requirements, they may be asked to leave the festival immediately and forfeit the fee.

2008 Old Iron Spring Festival Artist/Crafter Application

Business Name (s): _____

First Name (s): _____ Last(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____ @ _____

NYS Sales Tax ID # (REQUIRED): _____

Description of Art or Craft: _____

Please Note:

Each applicant receives admission for him/herself and one other person. Additional workers must be listed below, and must pay an additional \$5.00 per person.

Names of Festival Workers (for name badges)

1. _____ 2. _____

Others (at additional cost of \$5.00 each)

3. _____ 4. _____

Special Requests: _____

FEES AMOUNT REMITTED

Indoor Space (10 x 10) \$75.00 _____

Electricity \$10.00 _____

Additional Workers ____ X \$5.00 = _____

I can donate an item for a raffle – minimum \$10 retail value (**Subtract \$10.00**) Describe Item: _____

TOTAL Enclosed _____

Make Checks Payable to: St. Mary's School PTO

Liability and General Release

St. Mary's School assumes no responsibility for loss or damage to any of artist's property while at the Saratoga County Fairground, including loss or damage to property caused by theft, vandalism, or weather conditions. I hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the Old Iron Spring Festival Committee. I understand and agree that there will be no refunds unless my application is not accepted by the committee. Further, I hereby release and forever discharge the Old Iron Spring Festival, St. Mary's School, The Saratoga County Agricultural Society and their agents and representatives, from any responsibility, personal liability, loss, claims or damage arising out of or in connection with this event.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Sign and Mail along with Payment to:

Old Iron Spring Festival
c/o Bridget Bidonde
32 Mia Way
Porter Corners, NY 12859 Email: crafters@oldironspringfestival.org

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please make sure the following items have been submitted by May 10, 2008:

- Completed, signed, and dated application.
- Check made payable to **St. Mary's School PTO.**
- 3 Photographs of work you intend to sell.
- 1 Photograph of your display booth.
- Self-addressed stamped business-size envelope for return of photos, with sufficient postage.

Thank you for your application! We look forward to having you at our festival!