**Raise Your Hand Campaign**

**for 2014 Gay Games presented by the Cleveland Foundation**

**Band/Artist Name:**

**Type of Performance:**

**DJ**

**Band**

**Solo Artist**

**Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Number of performers in the act:**

**Primary contact:**

**PHONE:   EMAIL:**

**Name of manager or representative (if applicable):**

**Management PHONE (if applicable):**

**Management EMAIL (if applicable):**

**The Gay Games is looking for performers for slots for:**

* **Opening Ceremonies and surrounding events on August 9, 2014 (4-10 p.m.)**
* **Festival Village from August 10, 2014, (2-10 p.m.) and August 11-15, 2014, (4-10 p.m.)**
* **Closing Ceremonies and surrounding events on August 16, 2014 from 5:00 PM - 10:30 PM. Please list any dates or times during this period that you would be available:**
* **Gay Games 9 Events TBD in Akron / Summit County  from August 10, 2014 – August 15, 2014**

**List availability during above schedule:**

**Tell us briefly why you’d like to be included as a performer at a 2014 Gay Games 9 Event (Opening Ceremonies, Festival Village, Closing Ceremonies, Akron / Summit County Events)**

**Does your act require any special equipment or accommodations? If yes, please explain.**

**EQUIPMENT** *(please check those that apply)*

**My act has all of the equipment we need.**

**My act does not have all of the equipment we need. *(Please explain below):***

**Please include links to samples of your work (Personal Website, YouTube, Vimeo, etc)**

**PLEASE REVIEW THESE TERMS CAREFULLY BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION!**

**GENERAL**

Performers are selected based on their benefit to the mission of the 2014 Gay Games presented by the Cleveland Foundation or providing a variety of artists and performers. Please keep in mind that the Gay Games is an event for all ages.

**The Festival Village will take place RAIN or SHINE.**

**LOAD IN AND LOAD OUT**

If your application to perform at the Gay Games is accepted, you will be sent detailed information specific to your performance time and location. Please follow these instructions carefully, and get any questions answered as soon as possible, so that you are clear on when and where you are expected to be.

**REQUIREMENTS**

• No performance that may present a danger to the public will be accepted.

• Any performance not appropriate for all ages must be clearly described and indicated on your application. This may affect when and where you are scheduled to perform, or you may be asked to make some changes.

• Due to a tight schedule on each stage, please be aware that if you arrive late, have any technical difficulties or begin late or delay your performance for any other reason, your set time will be cut short, and you will still need to finish your performance at the scheduled time.

**STAGE INFORMATION**

Performers will have 30-minute to 1-hour time slots. A sound system and sound person will be on site for each stage. The sound person will be responsible for everything from simple sound checks to volume control.

**DEADLINE & FEES/DONATIONS**

***The application deadline is January 31, 2014.*** ***If received by this date, you will be notified by April 1 on your acceptance status.***

We will do our best to accommodate any fee you may require to perform; however, please be aware that Gay Games 9 is a non-profit organization, and the Gay Games 9 is paid through sponsorships and donations.

We ask that all of our performers be flexible in working with us to negotiate fees or donate their tax-deductible performance to the organization as an alternative.

Once your fee or donation has been agreed upon by you and Gay Games 9, your contract will be finalized. If you are collecting a fee for your performance, a check will be mailed to you within a specified number of days after Gay Games’ conclusion on 16 August 2014. If you fail to perform at your designated time and location, any performance fees will be forfeited and not paid to you by Gay Games 9.

**FEES/DONATIONS** *(please check one)*

I would like to donate my performance to Gay Games 9.

I require a fee of to perform.

This fee is \_\_\_ *(OR) \_\_\_* is not negotiable.