



# 2024 Mississippi Pickle Fest

At the Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum

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## ENTERTAINMENT APPLICATION

- WHAT:** Mississippi Pickle Fest
- WHERE:** Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum  
1150 Lakeland Drive  
Jackson, MS 39216
- WHEN:** Saturday, June 8, 2024  
10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- ADMISSION:** \$12 (ages 3 and up)

We invite you to participate as an entertainer at the Mississippi Pickle Fest! The Mississippi Pickle Fest will be held at the Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum on Saturday, June 8, 2024, from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. Admission is \$12 (ages 3 and up).

This award-winning event is about celebrating our favorite fermented things such as pickles, kimchi, kraut, veggies, and whatever else tickles your fancy! This fun-filled festival is a day of music, games, contests, vendors, and so much more. Pickle Fest is an outdoor event and will take place rain or shine!

### ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE

#### 2022 Actual Attendance

- 3705

#### 2023 Actual Attendance

- 2000 in two hours

#### 2024 Goal

- 4500

*Questions? Contact Justin Nipper at [justin@mdac.ms.gov](mailto:justin@mdac.ms.gov) or call me at 601-432-4508.*

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**MAFM USE ONLY**

DATE RECEIVED

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## ENTERTAINMENT APPLICATION

Application deadline: **Friday, May 17, 2024**

Artist/Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Media Handle(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Style/Genre: \_\_\_\_\_

Lineup – Musicians/Instruments played:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please note: the entertainment venue where you will be performing is **outdoors on a covered stage**.

### A/V Needs

- List all equipment, volts, and amps usage:

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- Other needs or requirements:

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Please list booking fee for one hour (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a color photo of yourself/your group to be used for promotional purposes for the event if you are selected.

Submission of this form does not constitute immediate acceptance as a performer for the Mississippi Pickle Fest. Performers who are accepted will be contacted by the Mississippi Pickle Fest Entertainment Committee. By signing this application the applicant agrees that all the information included is correct.

**Applicant Signature:**

**Date Signed:**

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# 2024 MISSISSIPPI PICKLE FEST PERFORMER RULES

**APPLICATION DEADLINES:** The deadline for all applications is May 17, 2024. Performers will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

## **PARTICIPANTS:**

- Only those individuals who complete all necessary paperwork indicated on the application and receive approval by the Mississippi Pickle Fest Entertainment Committee will be allowed to perform.
- The Mississippi Pickle Fest is a family-friendly event and as such all entertainers must maintain an appropriate stage presence. Cursing, obscene or graphic content, condoning of drug use or other adult themes WILL NOT be tolerated. The Mississippi Pickle Fest reserves the right to take immediate action in any situation where these rules are not followed. This action ranges from requiring a performer to discontinue that portion of their performance, to shutting down the performance all together.

## **FESTIVAL HOURS:**

- The 2024 Festival will operate from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm on Saturday, June 8.
- You will be allowed to pack up your equipment once you have finished your performance; HOWEVER no performers will be allowed to drive into the festival area prior to the 7:00 p.m. closing time.
- Due to safety concerns, streets will remain closed to vehicle access on Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Performers are responsible for setting up and dismantling their own equipment in the designated area during the designated time frames.

## **SETUP TIMES:**

- Saturday, June 8 at least 1 hour before the performance

You will be directed to your designated area by the Vendor Committee during these setup periods.

## **PERFORMER CHECK-IN:**

- Saturday Check-In:
  - Please enter the Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum grounds via the gate on Lakeland Drive.
  - Check in at the tent for your setup information.
- When you check in you will receive your performer parking pass.

## **UNLOADING:**

- Unload your vehicle at the appointed space and immediately park your vehicle in the designated lot. You may then return to your space for set up.
- Your vehicle must be out of the festival area by immediately after unloading.
- Do not leave your vehicle parked in the street while you set up. This blocks vendors behind you who are trying to unload.
- Bring as few vehicles as possible into the festival area.

## **POWER:**

- Be sure that all electrical cords are heavy duty and equipment are in excellent condition. The Mississippi Pickle Fest reserves the right to take immediate action in any situation where equipment, including electrical appliances and extension cords, appear to be substandard or unsafe. This action ranges from requiring a performer to discontinue use of problem equipment to shutting down a performance.

## **SAFETY:**

Festival safety is critical to all of us! It is important that we all work together to have a SAFE and fun Mississippi Pickle Fest.

- Event security will be provided by the Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum; however, performers are responsible for securing their equipment.

## **RELEASE:**

- The Mississippi Pickle Fest, the Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum, the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce, and the State of Mississippi are not liable for damages, injury or loss to any person or goods from any cause whatsoever.
- The Mississippi Pickle Fest, the Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum, the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce, and the State of Mississippi are not responsible for any claims for damage, injury or loss arising out of or in connection with use of space or grounds in the festival.