



**ARTISPHERE 2017**  
**LOCAL PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASE APPLICATION**  
**MAY 12-14 2017**

Artisphere is committed to celebrating the arts and this area's rich international and multicultural flair by providing a high quality event that attracts, entertains, educates, inspires and enriches a diverse audience and thus brings the community together through the arts.

As an annual signature event for Greenville, Artisphere seeks to...

- Celebrate the arts and make them accessible to ALL Greenville's residents and visitors
- Showcase Greenville's local cultural offerings alongside some of the most talented visual and performing artists from across the country and beyond
- Highlight the power of the arts to enhance quality of life and build community
- Educate, inspire and entertain a diverse audience
- Generate tourism and stimulate economic development

For more information, visit the Artisphere website at [www.artisphere.org](http://www.artisphere.org)

Local Performing Artists will be selected based on adherence to Artisphere's mission, feasibility of production, and accessibility to the public. This application **does not** guarantee your selection to Artisphere.

**Required Application Materials:**

1. Completed Application on the following page
2. Artist/Group biographies, press clippings, and performance history
3. Samples of your performance (photos/videos)
4. 50-100 word description of organization and your performance that may be used in Artisphere publicity and programming materials space permitting (ex. program, website, marketing materials, ETC.).

**Application Deadline:**

February 1, 2017

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**I. ORGANIZATION INFORMATION**

Name of Applicant/Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please place a check beside the category that best represents your performance:

Dance \_\_\_\_\_

Music \_\_\_\_\_

Theatre \_\_\_\_\_

Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

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Please identify if you are also a Greenville Non-profit 501(c)(3) \_\_\_\_\_

Please state the mission of your organization and how this performance will help further that statement and your organization.

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## II. PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

Describe the performance you wish to showcase. Please be sure to identify the number of people in your performance- including age range- and any equipment or props you will be bringing.

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Length of Performance: \_\_\_\_\_

Artisphere is dedicated to providing access to the arts to **ALL** of Greenville resident, we do not permit any material that will be discriminatory, violent, or of an inappropriate nature. Is this performance appropriate for children and families of all backgrounds? If not, please explain:

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Please include a CD/DVD including pictures or videos of past performances or the performance you wish to showcase (recommended). You may also list a link to your YouTube or SoundCloud.

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## III. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Sound and lights will be supplied by Artisphere. All other means of stage production including set-up and tear down, stage hands, etc. is responsibility of the performer(s). Please identify any equipment or props to be used during your performance. Please note that Artisphere is not liable for any damages to your property.

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**IV. COMPENSATION INFORMATION**

Artisphere is pleased to provide a small stipend to local non-profit performance groups courtesy of the Fred Collins Foundation. Stipend amount varies from year to year depending on the number of participating non-profit groups. If your organization is chosen, please explain how the funds will benefit your organization.

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**V. MARKETING AND PROMOTION**

Artisphere does not market or promote individual performances. Please describe in detail how you will market your performance in order to generate an audience for your show (ex. social media, website, commercial or print ads, season program, fliers, posters, etc.)

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Please include your organization’s website address and/or social media handles.

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**VI. SCHEDULING OPPORTUNITIES:** Saturday, May 13: 10- 6 pm OR Sunday, May 14: 11- 6pm

Please indicate all availability during these days/times:

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Please mail completed application and supporting materials to Artisphere:  
ATTN: Local Performing Arts Showcase  
101 B Augusta Street  
Greenville, SC 29601