



### **Mancos Public Library's Performer's Contract**

This agreement is entered into between the Mancos Public Library, acting through the Renaissance Faire Committee, and the undersigned Performing Artist(s). The **Mancos Public Library** welcomes all prospective Performing Artists and Demonstrators (hereafter, Performers) to this Four Corners' Renaissance event. The following rules and regulations are in place to help make the Faire a fun and educational event.

Definitions: "Performers" and "Demonstrators" are registered participants in this event who present a performance (musical, acrobatic, theatrical, etc.) or create or illustrate a product, event or activity for the education and enjoyment of the general public.

### **Authenticity Rules: Costuming and Props**

Remember this is a Period, Historic Re-enactment, or Living History event. All participants should be dressed in garb or "general" peasant attire from any culture. The dates represented at this faire are 900ad to 1599ad. Props and equipment should also be skillfully hidden from public view. In order to maintain the theme of this period and standards promoted by the Mancos Renaissance Faire, it is necessary for participants to be believable. Those who do not have or cannot obtain appropriate attire and props need not apply. **Performers must provide a photograph of their costume(s), which can be a publicity photograph or snapshot, either print or digitally.**

Performers hereby give permission to the Library to use the submitted photograph(s) for publicity in any and all forms of media, reports, and publications relating to the Mancos Renaissance Faire and the Library may take those photos during performances for legitimate non-commercial uses.

### **Performance Space and Schedule**

Spaces for performances and scheduling are at the sole discretion of the Mancos Public Library, but every effort will be made to accommodate the Performer's request for space and time. Payment for performances and/or performers shall be negotiated on an individual basis.

Performers are permitted to accept gratuities from the audience.

Performers agree to arrive at the Faire site at least one hour before their schedule performance and check-in with the Faire coordinator, Charlene Swansen. The event opens at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2007, and the end of the event is at 4:00, Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Performers are encouraged to remain at the event as long as possible to add "color".

### **Amplification**

Due to the nature of the event, the time period being interpreted and the wish of the Library to provide as authentic an experience as possible, use of amplification equipment is highly discouraged.

### **Family Nature of event**

Performers shall provide performances/demonstrations in keeping with the historical period as designated by the Library, but bearing in mind that family with young children will attend the Faire.

### **Alcohol and weapons**

All weapons must remain sheathed and peace tied except during performances. No outside alcohol or drugs tolerated on the faire site, violators will be expelled from the site.

### **Animals**

Performers' animals are permitted in keeping with the Medieval atmosphere of the event, whether they are part of a performance or not. The animals' owner(s) is (are) responsible for cleaning up at the end of the event. Animals that are liable to bite or harm other participants must be muzzled. Animals must be on a leash at all times and kept discretely out of site whenever possible. Barding on pets stating "Performance Animal" is required. There will be designated areas for animals to be walked/aired during the day.

### **Publicity**

All posters, press releases, and media contacts publicizing the event will be the responsibility of the Mancos Public Library, but Performers are permitted to contact the media directly for additional publicity. Use the term "Mancos Renaissance Faire" when referring to the event. Performers may refer to their participation in Mancos Renaissance Faire in their portfolios.

Performers/Demonstrators shall retain the right to distribute publicity materials, business cards and any other informational material to the public for the purpose of soliciting future sales of goods or services. The Performer/Demonstrator agrees that he/she will not sell any product, goods, or services to any member of the public on the days of the event except that CD and/or tape sales of the Performer's/Demonstrator's work is allowed. **If other merchandise**

**is to be sold, a Merchant's Contract must be completed and signed.** Any Photographs taken by Faire Committee Members during the faire of Performers and their family members including minors may be used by the Faire Committee and the Mancos Public Library for promotional purposes (including posters, flyers bulletin boards, scrap books, websites, newspapers etc)

**Limits of Liability**

Performers agree to hold the Mancos Public Library, the Town of Mancos and the Mancos Friends of the library harmless in the event of accident, injury or damage to property or individuals.

In consideration of the Performer being permitted to participate in the Mancos Renaissance Faire, the Performer hereby takes action for him/herself, executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, and successors and assigns as follows:

Performer waives, releases and discharges the Mancos Public Library, the Town of Mancos and the Mancos Friends of the Library, their staff, volunteers, agents and representatives from any and all liability for death, personal or property injury or damage, disability, theft or actions of any kind which may hereafter accrue to Performer during participation in or during travel to and from the Faire.

**Indemnification**

Performer further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the entities or persons mentioned in the previous paragraph from any and all liabilities or claims made by other individuals or entities as a result of any action of the Performer or his/her employees during the Faire.

**Violations of the agreement**

The Library reserves the right to remove or deny future participation in the Mancos Renaissance Faire to any Performer/Demonstrator or other participant who willfully violates this agreement or any local, state or Federal law, harasses other participants or visitors, or otherwise disrupts the event.

**Performer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Act (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone and: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

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**Compensation**

The Mancos Public Library shall pay the Performer a flat fee based on the performances described:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the following performance:

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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Length of performance: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of performances per day: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested date(s)/place of performance (not guaranteed): \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Performance fees will be paid within one week of the end of the Faire and mailed to the address given above only if this contract is signed and returned to our office along with initialed cover letter.**

Mancos Public Library \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Printed name and title \_\_\_\_\_

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