



Fourteenth Anniversary Celebration!

Saturday April 4, 2009
10:00 am – 5:00 pm

A Celebration of Folk Arts & Families
Postoffice Street – Galveston Island

BOOTH APPLICATION
Deadline to apply: February 16, 2009

Organization/Company Name _____

Contact person _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

Booth or activity name/title _____

Charge for activity or food _____

Briefly describe the nature of your activity _____

Health Certificate No. (if applicable) _____

PLEASE RESERVE _____ **VENDOR BOOTH(S) AT \$150.00 EACH**

(\$125.00 for non-profit organization)

_____ **FOOD BOOTH(S) AT \$250.00 EACH**

(\$225.00 for non-profit organization)

Canopies for food booths available upon request. Call for fee.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Make checks payable to:

THE GRAND KIDS FESTIVAL

2020 Postoffice Street • Galveston, Texas 77550

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Application received (date) _____ Deposit Amt. Received _____

The number of activity and food booths will be limited. You are encouraged to make your reservation with deposit ASAP. The Festival will take place out-of-doors. There is no scheduled "rain date". The Grand Kids Festival has a NO REFUND OR EXCHANGE POLICY for all booths / and entertainment.

THE GRAND 1894 OPERA HOUSE – Phone: 409-765-1894 / 800-821-1894 Fax: 409-763-1068 / www.thegrand.com



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OVERVIEW

- WHO: THE GRAND 1894 OPERA HOUSE
- WHAT: THE GRAND KIDS FESTIVAL
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- WHY: To provide participatory access to the fine arts for all children through an extension of The Grand's educational outreach and children's programming;
- To raise an appreciation and awareness of the fine arts for children;
- To demonstrate the talent and ability of children in the greater Galveston/Houston area; and
- To create a visible, broad-based event which adheres to The Grand's mission.
- WHEN: Saturday, April 4, 2009 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
- WHERE: Postoffice Street, between 20th and 23rd Streets with North/South closings at 21st and 22nd.
- TICKETS: At the gate: \$3.00 adults; \$2.00 children; children under 5 free.
Pre-sale at The Grand's Box Office: tickets half-price.

The Grand Kids Festival is designed to create an arena for participation by those attending. Virtually all booth and stage activities will be dedicated to "hands-on" projects, such as making musical instruments; creating visual art in a variety of media; learning and acting out folk dances or puppetry. Food and beverage booths, located in a Food Fair area, will be geared toward "fun" but good food for families.

Entertainment areas will include children performing as well as professional artists who specialize in performing for children and families. Performances will include vocal, instrumental and dance groups representing both a diversity of ages and cultures. A special centerpiece for the festival will be the culmination of a week-long residency of the Missoula Children's Theatre at The Grand, working with local children to produce a children's musical adaptation of "The Princess and the Pea" on Saturday during the festival on the Grand's stage.

For more information contact Kathy Van Dewalli at 800-821-1894 ext. 106, 409-763-7173 ext. 106 or email: vandewalli@thegrand.com Visit The Grand's website at www.thegrand.com



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VENDOR INFORMATION SHEET

- LOCATION:** The Kids Festival will be held on Postoffice Street, between 20th and 23rd Streets, Galveston Island, Texas.
- DATE:** Saturday, April 4, 2009 -- 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- MOVE-IN & MOVE-OUT:** Booths must be set up before 9:00 a.m. and dismantled **no earlier than 5:00 p.m.** All booths must be cleared by 6:30 p.m. on Saturday evening. Set-up may begin as early as 7:30 a.m. on Saturday morning. No vehicular traffic will be admitted between 7:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- BOOTH SPECIFICATIONS:** Each booth space is 10 x 10. Included is one 6-foot table, 2 chairs, table skirting, ID signage and a waste basket. Electrical service will be available for an additional fee. Vendors are encouraged to decorate booths appropriate to the Kids Festival. Colorful banners, balloons, signage, etc. are recommended.
- FOOD BOOTHS:** Food vendors must obtain a Health Certificate from the Galveston County Health Department and food must be sold in approved packaging. Food vendors must submit their Health Certificate Number by March 9, 2009. Food booths should have at least one 10lb. ABC dry chemical fire extinguisher; booths with fryers must have a 60 BC Dry Chemical fire extinguisher. No potable water will be available.
- ACTIVITY BOOTHS:** Activity booths are encouraged to be participatory. Products may be sold, but are encouraged to relate to an activity. All products to be sold, must be listed on the application and approved by the Festival coordinator. Any charge (fee) for participatory activity must be approved in advance.
- BOOTH FEE:** Booths may be reserved at a fee of \$150.00 per activity booth (\$125.00 for non-profit organizations); and \$250.00 per food booth (\$225.00 for non-profit organizations).
- PAYMENT:** **All vendor fees due no later than February 16, 2009**
- INFORMATION:** Contact Festival Coordinator, Kathy Van Dewalli at 1-800-821-1894 ext. 106 or 409-744-7322
email: vandewalli@thegrand.com

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