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Arts & Entertainment Registration and Performance Guidelines

Performers:

Believe it or not we are moving quickly to finalize plans for the Ashtabula County America 250 Semiquincentennial Festival on July 4, 2026 in Jefferson. Printed Festival publicity will begin to be distributed in early 2026. We hope you will be able to participate in a 45-minute stage presentation which occurs every hour from 1:00 - 9:00 pm. We will have two stages in the Giddings Park area and a third option in Jefferson Depot Village. (You are welcome to perform one, two or three times!!) You are also welcome to create a "show performance" that includes other performers on the stage with you. We will develop the stage time schedule(s) after we see your registration forms and preferences and in time to get the schedule in the "second edition" of Festival publicity. America 250 Ashtabula County is a group of volunteer leaders trying to bring a very special celebration to and for Ashtabula County.

Regrettably, Arts and Entertainment has no budget at this time to offer you except publicity and exposure. If you would like to perform but cannot volunteer your participation (or find a sponsor for your performance in return for publicity and exposure), please let us know!! If \$\$ or sponsors come available to us for this purpose we will let you know. FYI: The entire day is free of admission charge for attendees. Thank you for understanding!!

Attached is an Arts and Entertainment Registration form that will help us keep everything organized and accurate. (If I die before 7/4/26 the show will go on!) Please complete it and sign it and return it. I have also attached Parade Registration info if you would like to perform in the parade (on a float or on your feet).

Thanks so much! It is a pleasure to be able to gather and showcase Ashtabula County performers in this very special celebration that has been in the making for 250 years! You are also welcome to forward this to other performers in your community: school groups, church groups, theater groups, bands, singing groups and non-performers who might be interested in the parade.

Thanks for considering. Please return the form as soon as possible so that we can prepare for you all!

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