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PHYZZGIG PERFORMER APPLICATION

Celebrating the spirit of vaudeville

December 26 - 31, 2011

Portland, Maine

Festival Overview

Phyzzgig is an annual festival featuring variety-style performances in 3 locations in Greater Portland:

- **Portland Stage Company** – a 290-seat traditional proscenium theater
- **SPACE Gallery** – a storefront gallery with a small stage and folding chairs for seating.
- **Acorn Studio Theater** – an intimate 40-seat space with a raised stage

Each show at Phyzzgig consists of 3 to 5 performers presenting 10 to 20 minutes of material. The specific content and form of each show varies as follows:

- **Vaudeville shows** – take place at Portland Stage Company. Family shows that are geared towards ages 8 and up. Each show is two acts and performers make one appearance in each act.
- **Phyzzkidz shows** – take place at the other two venues. There is no intermission and the shows are only an hour long. These shows are geared towards younger kids ages 4 to 10.
- **Burlesque show** – a new feature of Phyzzgig this year will feature material that is for adults-only.

For more information about the Phyzzgig festival and its various components, please visit our website:

<http://www.acorn-productions.org/pages/Phyzzgigapplication.html>

Application Form

Please answer all the questions below. If you are not sure of precise details, make a reasonable estimate. Please write “N/A” where appropriate. You must also sign and date the last page. Please print clearly or type your application form and keep a copy for yourself.

The application must be emailed to us or postmarked by October 1, 2011.

If you have any questions about this application or anything else, please call Acorn Productions at (207) 854-0065 or e-mail mike@acorn-productions.org

1. Contact Information:

Name of act: _____

Name of primary contact person: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime phone: _____ Evening phone: _____

E-mail _____ Website _____

We need the following information to best figure out how we might best work you into our vaudeville show format. Please supply as much detail as you can.

2. Your act(s):

Title, length, and description of pieces you are submitting for consideration. Please include a video, DVD, or web link so we can see your work if we are not already familiar with it. Feel free to use back if necessary. PLEASE NOTE: we are not looking for street performers – your video MUST INCLUDE indoor theater footage for consideration.

3. Billing

Provide a one-sentence overview of how to best describe your performance:
(yes, we realize this may be difficult, but take a stab at it...)

4. Select audience(s) that you consider best suited for your work:

(you may check more than one)

- Family audiences (all ages)
- Children (primarily)
- Burlesque

5. Technical requirements:

Please attach a technical rider for your performance or describe your technical needs (including size of stage and height above stage needed) below:

6. Email this application and supporting material to us at:

mike@acorn-productions.org

or send it snail mail to:

**Acorn Productions
P.O. Box 304
Westbrook, ME 04098**

Be sure to include a video, DVD, or web link of your work. **We prefer a segment of at least 10 minutes of continuous performance instead of a “greatest hits” format.**

We anticipate making decisions about festival selections by mid-October. Keep us up to date with any changes, especially regarding contact information.

Thank you for applying to Phyzgig!