

**2007 BLACK RIVER MUSIC FEST APPLICATION**  
**August 18, 2007 (Rain Date August 19) Chester, NJ**

Thank you for your interest in the Black River Music and Art Fest. The BRMAF is a **FREE** all day event in Chester, NJ which features some of the best local original musical acts as well as numerous visual artists displaying their work. Last year's inaugural event drew an estimated 6,000 people.

Performers will not be compensated for their performance. However, all artists are welcome to sell their own merchandise at the event. Please keep in mind that we, the organizers of the event, are not getting paid, either - we are just doing this for the love of music. We can say that thousands of dollars will be spent on advertising, and we expect an even bigger turnout than last year, so it will be a good opportunity for all those who participate.

Each stage will have two direct boxes. If you require additional direct boxes, you will need to supply your own.

We plan on putting together a promo CD featuring one song from each of the artists to give to the media. We will also stream songs from the participating artists on the festival website: [www.blackrivermusicfest.com](http://www.blackrivermusicfest.com). If you have any objection to any of the above, please let us know.

We would also like to mention that while we abhor censorship of any kind, we do expect all performers to keep things "family friendly." This will be a free event and Chester usually attracts people of all ages - from the very young to the very old. Any violations will put the event in jeopardy for the future, so all performers will be expected to adhere to this rule.

To keep things running smoothly, we will rely on a shared backline for the event. If you are willing to share your equipment for the day, please make sure to note this on the application. Please keep in mind that if your equipment is used as backline, you will be required to arrive early (somewhere around 9:30 or 10am) and will have to stay until approximately 6pm. Even if you are not donating gear, we will urge everyone to stay through the day to support your fellow performers.

We will also need volunteers to help on the day of the event - from setup/breakdown of the stages and tents, to handing out of programs, to helping performers get on and off the stage. If you are willing to help, please let us know on the application.

Also, the Black River Fest includes art as well as music. If you or someone you know is a visual artist, please send them to [www.blackrivermusicfest.com](http://www.blackrivermusicfest.com) where he or she can download an application to participate in the art show.

You will be notified by May 1st, 2007 if you have been chosen to play at the Black River Music & Art Fest.

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Due Date: March 15, 2007

1) Artist Name:

2) Brief Description:

3) Can perform as an electric act (circle one): Y/N

If YES:

Number of vocal mics needed:

Number of band members:

Instrumentation:

4) Can perform as solo acoustic or duo (circle one): Y/N

5) Website:

6) Contact Person:

7) Telephone:

8) Email Address:

9) List any equipment you would be willing to contribute to a shared backline:

10) If selected to perform, do we have permission to use one of your songs on a promo CD and on the website? (circle one): Y/N

11) If selected to perform, would you also be willing to volunteer on the day of the event? (circle one): Y/N

If YES:

Number of volunteers:

Please send completed application along with a CD, as well as a press photo and bio (either on CD or hard copy) to:

Black River Music Festival  
c/o Blu-Violet  
35 Perry Street  
Chester, NJ 07930