

Celtic Nations Heritage Festival



The Celtic Nations Heritage Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to protection and preservation of the cultural traditions of the seven Celtic Nations.

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CELTIC NATIONS HERITAGE FESTIVAL
OCTOBER 13, 14, 15, 2006
LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA

Dear Vendor:

The 16th Annual Celtic Nations Heritage Festival and World Cup Currach Regatta will be held October 13, 14, and 15, 2006 at the Lake Charles Civic Center in Lake Charles, Louisiana. Except for the sporting events, this will be an indoor event.

We are expecting at least 10,000 people per day. The festival begins Friday, October 13 with a concert starring Tommy Makem, The Makem Brothers, Andy Stewart, and Danny O'Flaherty. Vendors are welcome to open their booths on Friday night. The festival ends Sunday, October 15, with The Kingston Trio.

The festival also features a Piping Contest, three music stages, celtic dancing, workshops, sporting events and demonstrations, Celtic vendors and artisans.

For those vendors registering and paying the full registration fee prior to July 15, 2006, we are offering a \$50 discount on the initial \$300 fee. Please see the attached application for further details.

I hope you decide to participate in the 16th Annual Celtic Nations Heritage Festival and World Cup Currach Regatta. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Yours very truly,

CELTIC NATIONS HERITAGE FOUNDATION OF LA.

Donna M. Hurley

Festival Executive Director

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**Celtic Nations Heritage Festival of Louisiana - 2006
Merchandise Vendor Application**

Please complete the application below, sign, and mail to: Donna Hurley, Celtic Nations Heritage Festival, 412 Brookmeade Drive, Gretna, Louisiana 70056. Confirmation will be returned to you.

Please print or type:

Company Name:	
Contact Person:	
Business Address:	
Business Phone:	
Fax #:	
Email Address:	
Website URL	

Note: Please attach a list of all items to be sold at the Celtic Nations Heritage Festival (CNHFL) and estimate the percentage these items represent of your total merchandise.

		# needed	Total Cost
10' x 10' space	\$300/space, additional 10' x 10' spaces \$250	10 x 10 space	
Tables (8' tables)	\$9.50/table/day		\$
Chairs	\$2.50/chair/day		\$
Total Due			\$

A 50% non-refundable deposit is required with application. The balance is due by September 14, 2006. Checks should be made payable to the Celtic Nations Heritage Festival.

I, the undersigned Representative on behalf of the above applicant, agree to participate in the Celtic Nations Heritage Festival of Louisiana (CNHFL) and will comply with all the regulations and policies of the CNHFL. I and my company also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the festival organizers and sponsors against all claims, liabilities, damage and expenses (including expenses of litigation and attorney's fees) asserted or incurred by said festival organizers and sponsors arising in whole or in part out of applicant's activities hereunder, including but not limited to personal injury to or property damage incurred by applicant and applicant's staff. CNHFL reserves the right to refuse admittance to or to remove from the festival any individual, entity, or organization, who in our sole opinion seeks to promote, espouse, or solicit anything which is political, religious, partisan, or sectarian in nature and which we believe is disruptive to and contrary to the guiding principles of our organization and our festival.

By signing here, I state that I have read the Merchandise Vending Rules and Regulations and I and/or my organization will abide by their provisions.

Vendor Signature

Date

Celtic Nations Heritage Festival

Date

Festival Dates: October 13, 14 and 15, 2006

Location: Lake Charles Civic Center
Lake Charles, Louisiana

The CNHFL is dedicated to the promotion of the Celtic Heritage.

Celtic Nations Heritage Festival of Louisiana Merchandise Vendor Rules and Regulations

Vendor agrees to the following terms and conditions for participation:

1. Vendor will occupy the space, and only that space, designated by the Celtic Nations Heritage Festival (CNHFL) and operate from 10 a.m. – midnight on Saturday, October 14 and 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Sunday, October 15, 2006.
2. Set up may begin after 8 a.m. on Friday, October 13, 2006 or as needed to ensure that vendor is set up and operational by 9 a.m. on Saturday, October 14, 2006. There is a Friday night concert featuring Tommy Makem and Danny O'Flaherty. Vendors who wish can open before and after the concert.
3. Vendor will remove all equipment, supplies and vehicles from the CNHFL festival site by 9 p.m. on Sunday, October 15, 2006. The vendor's space must be left clean with all trash placed in receptacles provided. Any trash that will not fit into the receptacles must be taken away and disposed of by the vendor.
4. Vendor will name Celtic Nations Heritage Foundation, the Lake Charles Civic Center, and the City of Lake Charles as additional insured on the vendor's liability insurance policy for the event (CNHFL, October 14 and 15, 2006), and must provide a certificate of insurance to CNHFL by September 30, 2006, which documents this coverage. The policy should provide for a minimum of \$1,000,000 of liability coverage. Vendor will further indemnify and hold harmless from any and all loss, claims, demands, liability and actions in conjunction with this event and this agreement.
5. Merchandise vendor will pay CNHFL \$300 to rent a 10' x 10' space. For each additional space of 10' x 10', the vendor will incur an additional charge of \$250. All payments due and payable are to be made in the following manner:
 - a. 50% non-refundable deposit upon signing. Balance due by September 14, 2006.
 - b. Balance due on or before October 13, 2006.
 - c. Checks should be made payable to the Celtic Nations Heritage Festival of Louisiana.
6. No political promotions, fund-raising, raffles, or games of chance are permitted.
7. No pets, other than guide/assistance dogs, will be allowed inside the Lake Charles Civic Center.
8. No music CDs or tapes will be allowed except those of an instructional nature. Also, the CNHF reserves the right to ask that any products which make fun or light of the Celtic Heritage be put out of sight and not offered for sale.
9. Vendor's violating any terms of this contract or conduct contrary to the best interests of the CNHFL will not be permitted. Violators will be asked to remove their units and to leave the property and no fees will be refunded in such cases.
10. CNHFL times are expected to be:
 - a. Friday, October 13, 2006, Tommy Makem Concert at 8 pm.
 - b. Saturday, October 14, 2006 from 10 a.m. till midnight.
 - c. Sunday, October 15, 2006 from 10 a.m. till 5:00 p.m.

11. It is understood that by signing the application, the vendor agrees to participate in the Celtic Nations Heritage Festival of Louisiana (CNHFL) and will comply with all the regulations and policies of the CNHFL. Further that the vendor also agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the festival organizers and sponsors against all claims, liabilities, damage and expenses (including expenses of litigation and attorney's fees) asserted or incurred by said festival organizers and sponsors arising in whole or in part out of applicant's activities hereunder, including but not limited to personal injury to or property damage incurred by applicant and applicant's staff. Vendor also agrees the CNHFL reserves the right to refuse admittance to or to remove from the festival any individual, entity, or organization, who in our sole opinion seeks to promote, espouse, or solicit anything which is political, religious, partisan, or sectarian in nature and which we believe is disruptive to and contrary to the guiding principles of our organization and our festival.

