

CALL FOR TEEN MUSICIANS

The Renton History Museum is hosting an event entitled “Deep Roots and Good Vibes: Families, Community, and Music of the Past 150 Years” to celebrate its fourth collaborative exhibit with Renton High School Students: “Deep Roots: Students Explore Renton Families.” The Museum is putting out a call to all local teenage musicians to apply to perform at this special event. Musicians would have the opportunity to play in front of a museum audience while they mingle and peruse the exhibits, providing invaluable performance experience in a low-pressure setting.

WHAT: Two-hour musical showcase at a local history museum comprised of a variety of short acts. Each act would perform for a maximum of 15 minutes; no minimum length requirement.

WHEN: May 22nd, 2014, 5:30 – 7:30 pm. Dress rehearsal will be the previous night, May 21st, 2014, 5:30 pm. Interested parties must be able to attend both nights.

WHO: Musical soloists or groups whose members are between ages 13 and 19. Renton-area acts have preference, but any teen acts are welcome to apply.

WHERE: Renton History Museum, 235 Mill Ave. S, Renton, WA 98057.

HOW: To apply, please fill out the attached application form in its entirety and submit it to Colleen Lenahan, Renton History Museum Visitor Experience Coordinator, at clenahan@rentonwa.gov or 235 Mill Ave. S, Renton, WA 98057.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 31ST, 2014.
NO EXCEPTIONS.

Acts chosen to perform will be notified by April 11th, 2014.

REQUIREMENTS:

- All acts must be acoustic.
- No acts may include profanity, discriminatory slurs, or derogatory language of any kind.
- All interested acts **MUST** submit a video or audio file of their act to be considered.
 - The sample you provide does not have to be a song you plan to perform, but it should be representative of the type of music you would do if chosen.
 - CDs, thumb drives, mp3s, mp4s, and YouTube links are all acceptable formats.
 - The sample should be under 3 minutes.
- Only submit one application per act.
- Music performed must be from 1850 or later. A variety of genres will be selected.
- Original music is welcome but must be featured in your submission file.
- Group size capped at 6 people due to space limitations.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Colleen Lenahan at (425) 255-2330 or clenahan@rentonwa.gov.

Thank you for applying!

“Deep Roots and Good Vibes: Families, Community, and Music of the Past 150 Years”

Musician Application Form

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

School: _____

Please list the full names, ages, and instruments of all performers in your group (If you are one of the students featured in the exhibit, please note that):

Please list the song titles, original artists (if applicable), genres, and approx. song lengths of your proposed set:

Why should we choose your group?

Please submit a short audio or video file of your act performing a song or a clip along with your completed application form no later than March 31st, 2014.

Submit your entry either by email to clenahan@rentonwa.gov or by postal mail or hand delivery to Colleen Lenahan, Renton History Museum, 235 Mill Avenue South, Renton, WA 98057.

Thank you for applying!