

Prosper Arts Music Festival

Artist Application & Payment Deadline is September 23, 2009

About the Prosper Art & Music Festival

On October 3, 2009 the Prosper Chamber of Commerce will host the Prosper Arts & Music Festival in the fields surrounding the Prosper Town Center.

This one-day festival will feature local and regional artists. Event attendees will expect to see artists and crafters representing every mix and medium of art while enjoying DJ entertainment on the Main Stage with a special headliner band at the close of the festival. A special “Kids Corner” will allow for family entertainment for kids of all ages. The Fire and Police Departments of the Town of Prosper will sponsor a health & safety fair. In addition, a food court will be available for all to sample and enjoy.

This event is free and open to the public. The Prosper Town Center will be transformed to become a gallery of several different art mediums ranging from garden, steel, glass, wooden & pottery art to watercolor & oil paintings to children’s arts & crafts for all to enjoy. *The only restriction is that the art or craft displayed in the booth must be created by the person in the booth.*

Local business owners, community residents and the Prosper Chamber of Commerce membership have joined forces to make this Festival possible.

Please be aware that the exact artist/vendor location will be determined on a first come basis of paid registration fees.

Festival Date & Hours:

Saturday, October 3, 2009 10:00 am – 7:00 pm

Media Categories

- 3-D (includes, but not limited to – Ceramics, Glass, Jewelry, Sculpture, Mixed Media, Crafts)
- 2-D (includes, but not limited to – Oils, Watercolors, Acrylics, Drawing, Mixed Media)
- Photography/Digital Art
- **NOTE:** There is a limit of 9 jewelry artists allowed. The first 9 PAID contracts received from the jewelry artists will be all be allowed in the festival.

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This is a family oriented festival. All art & crafts displayed at the Festival must be appropriate for children of all ages. **Important Note: Only original artwork or handcrafted items allowed. The artist or crafter of the items displayed must be available and present in their booth during the festival.**

Booth Space

Typical booth space consists of a 10'x10' or 10'x20' space. **Artists are to provide their own tent, tables, chairs, racks and/or tables to display their artwork.** Upon payment, booths are provided on a first come, first served basis. Booth location requests are NOT guaranteed. The festival is held in an open field next to the Prosper Town Center.

Fees

\$50.00 Includes a 10'x10' booth space & \$75.00 Refundable Deposit
\$100.00 Includes a 10'x20' booth space & \$75.00 Refundable Deposit

Two checks must be issued to the Prosper Arts & Music Festival: 1st for the booth fee and a 2nd for the refundable deposit. At the close of the festival, when the artist has removed their art, tent, etc. from the festival grounds their refundable deposit will be returned to them.

Please note: Deadline for applications & payment is September 23, 2009. Applications and payment postmarked after that date will be assessed a \$10.00 surcharge.

Deposits

A refundable deposit of \$75.00 is required. Deposits will be returned to the artist/vendor provided all the requirements are met at the close of the festival.

Setup and Tear Down

Detailed instructions regarding the set up process will be available shortly. Tear down will begin on Saturday, October 3rd at 7:00 pm and must be completed by 9:00 pm. All abandoned art & crafts will be donated to local charities.

Security

Security is provided by an off duty Town of Prosper Police officer. However, artists are responsible for their own booths and supplies. The Prosper Chamber of Commerce is not liable for any lost/stolen/damaged goods.

Bad Weather

The event will go as scheduled-rain or shine.

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Parking

A special vendors parking area will be designed. Additional details to follow.

Festival Website

The Festival website is www.prosperartsandmusicfestival.com Artists and crafters may submit pictures of their artwork that will be placed on the website (space allowing) with a link to the artist's website. Electronic file pictures are accepted in one of the following formats: jpg, pdf or gif. The pictures may be emailed to prosperartsandmusicfestival@gmail.com The pictures and the link to the artists website will be posted (depending on space availability) once a PAID contract is received from the artist.

Press Releases

The Festival Advertising & Festival Promotion Committee writes numerous press releases that are submitted to local publications and websites throughout North Texas. Various artists are "spotlighted" for their home town communities whenever possible in the press releases. For inclusion in a press release, please submit a bio of yourself and a picture of you standing next to or working on your art. Bios and pictures may be sent to prosperartsandmusicfestival@gmail.com

For more information contact:

prosperartsandmusicfestival@gmail.com

Becky Conklin at 972/342-8420

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Please complete ALL sections of this application. (Please print neatly)

Full Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Alt. Number: _____

Fax: _____ Email address: _____

Website address if available: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please indicate which art category is being sold & displayed. (Please include a photo of your artwork)

_____ 3-D (includes, but not limited to –Pottery, Ceramics, Glass, Jewelry, Sculpture, Mixed Media)

_____ 2-D (includes, but not limited to – Oils, Watercolors, Acrylics, Drawing, Mixed Media)

_____ Photography/Digital Art

FEES

_____ \$50.00 10' x 10' booth space

_____ \$100.00 10' x 20' booth space

_____ \$ 75.00 Refundable Deposit – **Please make a separate check**

Please make the 2 checks payable to Prosper Arts & Music Festival

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ELECTRICAL is available for an additional \$60.00 fee _____

RELEASE

As an artist I must commit to staffing a booth and offering services Saturday, October 3, 2009, 10:00 am – 7:00 pm. For good and valuable considerations received, the undersigned agrees to indemnify and hold harmless, The Prosper Chamber of Commerce, its members, officers, directors, employees, sponsors, volunteers, contractors, agents and the Preston Development Ltd, Broadway 78 Investors, Ltd. and Prosper Town Center, it's officers, directors, employees,

tenants and contractors from any and all liabilities, obligations, claims, damages, diminution in value, costs and expenses (including all court costs and reasonable attorney fees) (collectively "claims") that the undersigned may suffer or incur prior to, during and following participation in the Prosper Arts and Music Festival in the Prosper Town Center, including any injury to persons or property under my control or to persons or property of my agents, employees, invitees from any cause, including but not limited to theft and loss of property. The undersigned recognizes the hazards of participation in an outdoor event and assumes all risks of participation. In full consideration for all rights granted to you hereunder, you shall pay the required fees to be determined by the size of your booth space and electrical needs. The booth space fees by separate check and \$75.00 refundable deposit by separate check must be paid in full by Sept. 23, 2009.

Signature _____ Date _____

Total fees enclosed: _____

Please make the 2 checks payable to the Prosper Arts & Music Festival

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Please return this contract, a picture of your art work and payment to:

Prosper Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 432
Prosper, Texas 75078

Festival Contact Phone: 972/342-8420

Email: prosperartsandmusicfestival@gmail.com Please email 2-3 jpg pictures of your work and it will be posted to the festival website upon receipt of your payment.

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